



GRAMMAR

PARTS OF SPEECH

Learn about nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs, served with a side of plural rules.

~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30 MIN.

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Learn about clauses, types of sentences, and sentence errors that is guaranteed to be a treat.

~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30 MIN.

PUNCTUATION

Learn about basic punctuation rules on , ' " ; : - . & capitalization.

~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30 MIN.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR

Subject-verb agreement, complex phrases, modal verbs, tense & aspect, complements.

~Also in AP 11/12 curriculum~

SPICY!



1HR+

PROOFREADING

PENMANSHIP & SPELLING

Individualized practice in handwriting and spelling.

MILD



VARIES

COMMON MISTAKES I

Me vs. I , good vs. well, your vs. you're, to vs. too vs. two, and there vs. their vs. they're.

~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30 MIN.

COMMON MISTAKES II

Italics vs. quotation marks, it's vs. its, effect vs. affect, who vs. that, then vs. than

~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30 MIN.

6+1 PROOFREADING

Learn how to improve your writing by focusing on your ideas, sentence fluency, organization, word voice, voice, and conventions.

~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



1 HR+



LANGUAGE





LINGUISTICS

LATIN & GREEK ROOTS I

Common roots for vocabulary.

~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

LATIN & GREEK ROOTS II

More roots for vocabulary.

MILD



30M-1HR

LATIN & GREEK ROOTS III

Scientific, legal, and medical terms.

SPICY!



30M-1HR

HISTORY OF ENGLISH I

History of the English language from the Anglo-Saxon period (Early English) to Shakespeare (Modern English).

SPICY!



30M-1HR

HISTORY OF ENGLISH II

Modern language conventions, linguistic theories, and the rapidly growing influence of technology on language.

SPICY!



30M-1HR

RHETORIC

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE I

Repetition & alliteration, simile & metaphor, personification & imagery, onomatopoeia & idiom, and allusion & analogy.

~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



VARIES

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE II

Hyperbole & understatement, oxymoron & paradox, parallelism, anaphora & epistrophe, assonance & consonance.

MILD



30 MIN.

LOGICAL FALLACIES

Analyze public speeches and debates, evaluate gaps in logic.

MEDIUM



30 MIN.

ADVANCED RHETORIC

Analysis of speeches, debates, and important political discourse.

SPICY!



1 HR+



LANGUAGE





COMPREHENSION

PLOT & THEME

Plot, setting, characters, plot diagramming, author's purpose, point of view, theme, mood, tone.
~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

READING SIGNPOSTS

Learn reading signposts to help you understand stories better.
~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

CLOSE READING

Context clues and phonics for new vocabulary, recognizing sequence and cause & effect, making inferences, making predictions, and summarizing

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

HIGH SCHOOL READING

Introduction to note-taking, annotating a text, and answering multiple choice questions / short answer on high-school level texts.

MEDIUM



1HR+

COLLEGE READING

Introduction to reading at a college-level. Advanced continuation of High School Reading Course.

SPICY!



1HR+

POETRY READING

INTRODUCTION TO THEME

Learn strategies for understanding poems based on speakers, settings, events/plot, and themes.
~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

INTRODUCTION TO STYLE

Learn to identify style in poetry, with regards to meter, rhythm, lines and stanzas, word choice, genre.
~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

ADVANCED THEMES

A selection of more complex poems for theme analysis

SPICY!



1H+

ADVANCED STYLES

A selection of more complex poems for style analysis

SPICY!



1 HR+



READING





SONG LYRICS

PROTEST SONGS

Featuring 20th century protest songs about race, equality, war, the environment, and the broken state of our world.

MILD



30M-1HR

COUNTRY LEGENDS

Featuring songs by Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, and Johnny Cash.

MILD



30M-1HR

RAP & HIP-HOP

Featuring songs by 2Pac, Kendrick Lamar, Childish Gambino, Logic, and Lupe Fiasco.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

ADULT ALTERNATIVE

Featuring songs by Ben Folds, Regina Spektor, Jewel, Dar Williams, and Sufjan Stevens.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

CUSTOM PLAYLIST

Do at least 2 above first: Work with teacher to create a playlist to analyze for 5 weeks

VARIES



VARIES

MEDIA STUDIES

INTRO TO MEDIA STUDIES

Introduction to the storytelling mediums of literature & drama, film, television, anime & manga, and video games. Complete first.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

FILM STUDIES

Learn about the history, genres, styles, and elements for analysis of this genre, and then analyze 1 example of your choice.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

VIDEO GAME STUDIES

Learn about the history, genres, styles, and elements for analysis of this genre, and then analyze 1 example of your choice.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

ANIMATION STUDIES

Learn about the history, genres, styles, and elements for analysis of this genre, and then analyze 1 example of your choice.

MEDIUM



1 HR+



READING





MYTHOS & ALLUSIONS

EUROPEAN FABLES

Aesop's fables, Grimm's fairy tales, and a King Arthur legend.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

TRADITIONS OF ASIA

Japanese myths and poetry plus Chinese philosophy (Lao Tzu's Tao te Ching and Confucius).

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Hearty excerpts from Hesiod's Works and Days, Ovid's Metamorphosis, and Homer's Iliad.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

BIBLE STUDIES

Excerpts from Genesis/Exodus, Psalms & Proverbs, New Testament parables, and Revelation.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

THE BOOK OF JOB

Analysis of the Biblical Old Testament story of a righteous man who loses everything.

SPICY!



30M-1HR

NOVEL STUDY

ANTHEM

Ayn Rand's philosophical dystopian novel about the ego, progress, and innovation.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

BEOWULF

The Anglo-Saxon warrior epic about conquest and slaying three imposing monsters.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

THE GREAT GATSBY

F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous depiction of roaring 20s decadence and the modern search for love.

MEDIUM



1 HR+

OEDIPUS REX

Sophocles's Greek tragedy of a man who is fated to marry his mother and kill his own father.

MEDIUM



1 HR+



READING





ARCHETYPES & TROPES

INTRO TO ARCHETYPES

Character archetypes, Jungian psychology, and writing tropes.
~Also in English 9 curriculum~

MEDIUM



HEROES & VILLAINS

Focused breakdown of types of heroes and villains and how they are often written in stories.

MEDIUM



THE HERO'S JOURNEY

In-depth breakdown of Joseph Campbell's monomyth: the archetypal hero's journey.

SPICY!



CUSTOM ANALYSIS

Pick a story of your choice and fully analyze the story for archetypes, tropes, and genre conventions.

SPICY!



UNIVERSAL MEMES

Dive into the collective unconscious and tackle universal themes and parallel plots

SPICY!



CRITICAL THEORY

CRIT THEORY I: THEME

Learn/practice feminist, Marxist, and psychoanalytic lit. theory.
~Also in English 10 curriculum~

MEDIUM



CRIT THEORY II: STRUCTURE

Learn/practice structuralist, deconstruction, and reader response lit. theory.
~Also in AP 11/12 curriculum~

SPICY!



CRIT THEORY III: THEME

Study influential theorists in feminist, Marxist, and psychoanalytic lit. theory.
~Also in AP 11/12 curriculum~

SPICY!



CRIT THEORY IV: STRUCTURE

Study influential theorists in structuralist, deconstruction, and reader response lit. theory.
~Also in AP 11/12 curriculum~

SPICY!



READING





ACADEMIC WRITING

WRITING ORGANIZATION

Writing paragraphs with thesis statements, 3.8 paragraphs, outlines for speeches and essays.
~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

learn and develop a mastery understanding of vocabulary and terms in academic learning.

MILD



30M-1HR

MLA CITATIONS

Paper formatting, works cited citations, and in-text citations.
~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

APA CITATIONS

Paper formatting, works cited citations, and in-text citations.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

COLLEGE WRITING

Introduction to writing academic essays at a college level.

SPICY!



1HR+

BUSINESS WRITING

FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Writing for everyday purposes: writing letters/addressing envelopes, thank you letters, and technical writing.
~Also in English 8 curriculum~

MILD



30M

INTRO TO JOURNALISM

Introduction to ethical & effective journalism & writing interviews, articles, polls, and other news formats.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

INTRO TO BUSINESS WRITING

Business writing technique, business emails, brainstorming a business, and writing a proposal.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

THE BUSINESS PLAN

Continue with the business proposal made in Intro to Business Writing and create a full and in-depth business plan.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR



WRITING





CREATIVE WRITING

CHARACTER WRITING

Learn writing styles/techniques and practice writing characters.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

WRITING VOICE

Use writing styles, voices, and techniques for audience/purpose.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

POETRY WRITING

Learn writing styles/techniques and practice writing poems.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

THE NOVELLA

Write a 9,000 word short novel over the course of 6 weeks.

SPICY!



30M-1HR

CUSTOM FREE WRITING

Do at least 2 above: Discuss with Mr. Schock a plan to write something of your choice.

VARIES



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INDEPENDENT STUDY

HISTORY

Choose a topic in history to research. Report your research findings in a 5 week journal and summary essay at the end.

VARIES



VARIES

SCIENCE

Choose a topic in science to research. Report your research findings in a 5 week journal and summary essay at the end.

VARIES



VARIES

PHILOSOPHY

Choose a topic in philosophy to research. Report your research findings in a 5 week journal and summary essay at the end.

VARIES



VARIES

LITERATURE

Choose a topic in literature to research. Report your research findings in a 5 week journal and summary essay at the end.

VARIES



VARIES

OTHER

Choose a special topic to research. Report your research findings in a 5 week journal and summary essay at the end.

VARIES



VARIES



WRITING





SPEECH WRITING

SPEECH WRITING & DELIVERY

Learn about writing & organizing speeches, ethos, pathos, & logos, plus speech delivery technique.

~Also in English 7 curriculum~

MILD



30M-1HR

SPEECH TO INFORM

Learn techniques for informative speaking while writing a speech.

MILD



30M-1HR

SPEECH TO PERSUADE

Learn techniques for persuasive speaking while writing a speech.

MILD



30M-1HR

SPEECH TO ENTERTAIN

Learn techniques for entertaining speaking while writing a speech.

MILD



30M-1HR

READING INTERP.

ORAL PROSE

Learn styles & techniques for bringing prose pieces to life with your voice.

MILD



30M-1HR

ORAL POETRY

Learn styles & techniques for bringing poetry pieces to life with your voice.

MILD



30M-1HR

RADIO BROADCASTING

Write radio commentaries and practice doing radio news shows.

MEDIUM



1HR+

STORYTELLING

Study the art of telling a good story, using classic fairy tales and children's stories as practice.

MEDIUM



1HR+



SPEAKING





THEATRE ARTS

ORAL DRAMATIC INTERP.

Learn styles & techniques for bringing script pieces to life with your voice.

MILD



30M-1HR

AUDIO / VISUAL

Create a podcast series or a web series over the course of 6 weeks.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

ACTING STYLES

Study different acting techniques and practice both the visual and auditory elements of acting.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

THE SHORT FILM

Create a short film over the course of 6 weeks.

SPICY!



1HR+

VOICE & DICTION

VOCALS & TONE

Focus on your volume, pacing, and overall tone while delivering speeches.

MILD



30M-1HR

DICTION & BODY LANGUAGE

Focus on your word choice and body language while delivering speeches.

MILD



30M-1HR

PHONETIC ALPHABET

Learn the phonetic alphabet and translate from English words.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

ACCENTS AND IMPERSONATION

Apply your knowledge of the phonetic alphabet to learn Southern American, Irish, German, and Cockney British accents.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR



SPEAKING





SELF-EXPLORATION

LIFE JOURNAL

Record and reflect on your life through writing, photography, music, art, and more.

MILD



PERSONALITY

Learn personality theories and explore your personality through personality inventories.

MILD



LIFE PLANNING

Identify your life priorities and set both short and long-term life goals.

MILD



PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

Think deeply on philosophical mysteries and evaluate your core values on life's "big questions".

MEDIUM



21ST CENTURY SKILLS

TYPING I

Master key locations and say goodbye to slowly pecking through your papers. Complete lessons #1-460 on TypingClub.

MILD



TYPING II

Continue your keyboard practicing and become a master typist. Complete lessons #317-684 for a real challenge.

MILD



COMPUTER LITERACY

Online safety/etiquette, Google Docs and Slides, keyboard shortcuts and tricks, and useful websites and apps for school.

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INFORMATION LITERACY

How and where to search for information online and offline, as well as tips on how to identify good sources when conducting research.

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PREP





COLLEGE & CAREER

CAREER RESEARCH

Job and career terms, career clusters, career stats and outlook, how to get your ideal job, and the skills required.

MILD



30M-1HR

CAREER READINESS

Selling yourself, professionalism, applications, resumes, cover letters, and job interviews.

MILD



30M-1HR

COLLEGE RESEARCH

College and degree information, exploring major and focus options, exploring college options, investigating scholarships, and making a college-readiness plan.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

ACT PREP

English and Reading ACT prep quizzes each week, plus study and test tips.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR

LIFE SKILLS

PERSONAL FINANCE

Basic information on how to fill out a checkbook, types of loans, insurance, and introduction to paying taxes.

MILD



1HR+

ETIQUETTE AND CHARACTER

Overview of common etiquette questions and how to behave/respond in socially-acceptable ways.

MILD



1HR+

EMOTIONAL-MANAGEMENT

Discover your own emotions, why you feel how you feel, and how to respond thoughtfully to life's problems and stresses.

MILD



30M-1HR

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

Research and consider theories of human relationships, broken into weekly topics of family, friends, romance, colleagues/coworkers, and strangers in public.

MEDIUM



30M-1HR



PREP

