

## Course \_\_\_\_\_

### Syllabus

#### Week One

Monday	___	Course Introduction
Wednesday	___	“Word Power”: Context clues In class assignments: Exercises 1 and 2 At home assignments: Exercise 3 (pp. 10-11) and Exercise 4 (pp. 11-12)
Friday	___	“Word Power”: Word parts In class assignment: Exercise 5 At home assignment: Exercise 6 (pp. 16-17)

#### Week Two

Monday	___	“Word Power”: Specialized vocabulary and the connotations and denotations of words In class assignments: Exercise 7
Wednesday	___	“Word Power” In class assignment: Chapter Reading
Friday	___	“Word Power” In class assignments: Chapter Tests

#### Week Three

Monday	___	“SQ3R: A System for College Reading” In class assignment: Exercise 1 At home assignment: Exercise 2 (pp. 51-53)
Wednesday	___	“SQ3R: A System for College Reading” In class assignments: Exercise 3 and Chapter Reading
Friday	___	“SQ3R: A System for College Reading” In class assignments: Chapter Tests

### **Week Four**

Monday	—	“Recognizing General and Specific Sentences” In class assignment: Exercise 1 At home assignment: Exercise 2 (pp. 108-110)
Wednesday	—	“Recognizing General and Specific Sentences” In class assignment: Exercise 3 At home assignment: Exercise 4 (pp. 115-120)
Friday	—	“Recognizing General and Specific Sentences” In class assignment: Exercise 5 At home assignment: Exercise 6 (pp. 123-126)

### **Week Five**

Monday	—	“Recognizing General and Specific Sentences” In class assignment: Chapter Reading
Wednesday	—	“Recognizing General and Specific Sentences” In class assignments: Chapter Tests
Friday	—	“Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”: Topics In class assignment: Exercise 1 At home assignment: Exercise 2 (pp. 142-144)

### **Week Six**

Monday	—	“Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”: Topic sentences and main ideas In class assignment: Exercise 3
Wednesday	—	“Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”: Topic sentences In class assignment: Exercise 4 At home assignment: Exercise 5 (pp. 160-163)
Friday	—	“Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”: Topic sentences and paraphrasing In class assignments: Exercises 6 and 7 At home assignment: Exercise 8 (pp. 174-177)

### **Week Seven**

Monday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

Wednesday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Discovering Topics and Main Ideas”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

Friday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Inferring Main Ideas”  
In class assignment: Exercise 1

### **Week Eight**

Monday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Inferring Main Ideas”  
In class assignment: Exercise 2

Wednesday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Inferring Main Ideas”  
In class assignments: Exercises 3 and 4  
At home assignments: Exercise 5 (pp. 234-236) and  
Exercise 6 (pp. 236-242)

Friday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Inferring Main Ideas”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

### **Week Nine**

Monday      \_\_\_\_\_      “Inferring Main Ideas”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

Wednesday      \_\_\_\_\_      “The Function of Supporting Details”  
In class assignment: Exercise 1  
At home assignment: Exercise 2 (pp. 274-276)

Friday      \_\_\_\_\_      “The Function of Supporting Details”  
In class assignment: Exercise 3  
At home assignment: Exercise 4 (pp. 290-295)

### **Week Ten**

Monday      \_\_\_\_\_      “The Function of Supporting Details:  
In class assignments: Exercises 5 and 6  
At home assignments: Exercise 7 (pp. 304-306)

Wednesday    \_\_\_\_    “The Function of Supporting Details”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

Friday        \_\_\_\_    “The Function of Supporting Details”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

### **Week Eleven**

Monday       \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”: Main ideas  
                                 and longer selections  
In class assignment: Exercise 1  
At home assignments: Exercise 2 (pp. 342-350)

Wednesday   \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”:  
                                 Inferring the main idea  
In class assignment: Exercise 3  
At home assignments: Exercise 4 (pp. 356-363) and  
                                 Exercise 5 (pp. 364-367)

Friday        \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”:  
                                 General and specific in longer selections  
In class assignment: Exercise 6

### **Week Twelve**

Monday       \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”:  
                                 Underlining, taking marginal notes, and outlining  
In class assignment: Exercise 7

Wednesday   \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

Friday        \_\_\_\_    “Beyond the Paragraph: Reading Longer Selections”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

### **Week Thirteen**

Monday       \_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignment: Exercise 1

Wednesday   \_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignment: Exercise 2  
At home assignment: Exercise 3 (pp. 442-446)

Friday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignment: Exercise 4  
At home assignment: Exercise 5 (pp. 458-459)

#### **Week Fourteen**

Monday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignment: Exercise 6  
At home assignment: Exercise 7 (pp. 471-477)

Wednesday:   \_\_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

Friday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Recognizing Patterns of Organization in Paragraphs”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

#### **Week Fifteen**

Monday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Combining Patterns in Paragraphs and Longer Readings”  
In class assignment: Exercise 1  
At home assignment: Exercise 2 (pp. 512-520)

Wednesday   \_\_\_\_\_    “Combining Patterns in Paragraphs and Longer Readings”  
In class assignment: Exercise 3  
At home assignment: Exercise 4 (pp. 526-532)

Friday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Combining Patterns in Paragraphs and Longer Readings”  
In class assignment: Chapter Reading

#### **Week Sixteen**

Monday        \_\_\_\_\_    “Combining Patterns in Paragraphs and Longer Readings”  
In class assignments: Chapter Tests

Wednesday   \_\_\_\_\_    Review and testing

Friday        \_\_\_\_\_    Review and testing