

Portable Assisted Study Sequence
ENGLISH IB *

SCOPE

English IB develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, poetry, and non-fiction.

SEQUENCE

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand literary terms
4. Read and analyze short stories
5. Analyze a drawing, a commercial and a news story
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *A Raisin in the Sun*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand literary terms
4. Read and analyze the drama *A Raisin in the Sun*
5. Understand its background
6. Read parts of the play aloud with another "actor"
7. Complete graphic activities
8. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
9. Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The House on Mango Street*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze *The House on Mango Street*
4. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
5. Complete graphic activities
6. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Read and analyze poetry
3. Compare one poem with another
4. Understand literary terms
5. Write poetry
6. Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Non-Fiction

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze non-fiction
4. Write a memo
5. Compare a review of a performance with personal experience
6. Recognize genres such as nightly news, newsmagazines and documentaries
7. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
8. Practice use of correct punctuation and capitalization

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