

Portable Assisted Study Sequence
ENGLISH IIB *

SCOPE

English IIB develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, poetry, and essays.

SEQUENCE

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze short stories
4. Conduct a survey
5. Write a script for a television story
6. Analyze a commercial
7. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
8. Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *Antigone*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Explore Greek myths
4. Explore beliefs of other cultures
5. Read, analyze and illustrate *Antigone*
6. Analyze a drawing and commercials
7. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
8. Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Good Earth*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand historical background of *The Good Earth*
4. Read and analyze *The Good Earth*
5. Prepare character charts and plot outlines
6. Analyze ideas in various media
7. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
8. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Understand literary terms
3. Read and analyze poetry
4. Write poetry
5. Analyze a song
6. Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Essays

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze essays
4. Understand characteristics of various types of essays
5. Compare a performance with personal experience
6. Write various types of essays
7. Use correct punctuation and capitalization

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