

**Portable Assisted Study Sequence**  
**ENGLISH IVA \***

**SCOPE**

English IVA develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, and units on continuing your education/finding a job and preparing a research paper.

**SEQUENCE**

**UNIT 1 – Short Stories**

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand literary terms
4. Read and analyze British short stories and a fairy tale
5. Write a creative essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
6. Identify and use correctly the parts of speech

**UNIT 2 – Drama: *Macbeth***

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand the background and literary terms for the drama
4. Read, analyze and prepare drawings for *Macbeth*
5. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
6. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

**UNIT 3 – Novel: *Animal Farm***

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze fables and *Animal Farm*
4. Cast a movie
5. Complete graphic activities
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

**UNIT 4 – Continuing Your Education / Finding a Job**

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Complete a college application
3. Write an essay for college admission
4. Learn sources of financial aid
5. Learn steps to finding a job
6. Prepare a personal fact sheet and résumé
7. Complete a job application
8. Prepare for a job interview
9. Practice use of correct punctuation and capitalization

**UNIT 5 – The Research Paper**

1. Choose a research paper topic
2. Conduct research from various sources, preparing data cards
3. Develop thesis statement
4. Prepare outline and rough draft
5. Prepare "Works Cited" listing
6. Revise, edit and write final draft of research paper
7. Practice correct usage of modifiers, adverb clauses, pronoun references and comparisons

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