

Portable Assisted Study Sequence
ENGLISH IA *

SCOPE

English IA develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of myths and folk tales, a drama, a novel, poetry, and non-fiction.

SEQUENCE

UNIT 1 – Myths, Tales, and Legends

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Examine myths, tales and legends from various cultures
4. Write a myth
5. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
6. Identify literary themes
7. Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *The Diary of Anne Frank*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze the drama *The Diary of Anne Frank*
4. Understand the historical background for the drama
5. Read and understand related poetry
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Old Man and the Sea*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze *The Old Man and the Sea*
4. Write a script for a television story
5. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
6. Interpret the novel through drawing activities
7. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Read and analyze poetry
3. Identify literary terms associated with poetry
4. Write poetry
5. Write a literary essay on a poem
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 material
4. Write a job application and personal letter
5. Conduct interviews and develop a character sketch from them
6. Use correct punctuation and capitalization

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