

Portable Assisted Study Sequence
ENGLISH IIIB *

SCOPE

English IIIB 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. Identify and explain examples of types of conflict
6. Create personal and visual responses to a story
7. Analyze content and purposes of media forms and messages
8. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
9. Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *Death of a Salesman*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand literary terms
4. Read, analyze and understand the cultural background for *Death of a Salesman*
5. Prepare and deliver a sales speech
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand literary terms
4. Read and analyze *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
5. Write and compile various types of newspaper articles and advertisements
6. Present oral report
7. Use maps to follow the story and develop visual responses to the story
8. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Understand and identify literary terms
4. Read, analyze, discuss and write poetry
5. Create personal and visual responses to poetry
6. Assemble a portfolio of poems
7. Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Nonfiction

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze nonfiction
4. Develop visual responses to literary works
5. Obtain information on colleges from the Internet or library
6. Write a personal essay for a job or college application, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Use correct punctuation and capitalization

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