

ENGLISH IA

SCOPE OF COURSE

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 OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – Myths, Tales, and Legends

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Examine myths, tales and legends from various cultures
- Write a myth
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting: emphasis on the writing process
- Identify literary themes
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

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

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze the drama *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- Understand the historical background for the drama
- Read and understand related poetry
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting: emphasis on the writing process
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

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

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze *The Old Man and the Sea*
- Write a script for a television story
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting: emphasis on the writing process
- Interpret the novel through drawing activities
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

- Prepare journal entries
- Read and analyze poetry
- Identify literary terms associated with poetry
- Write poetry
- Write a literary essay on a poem: emphasis on the writing process
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Non-Fiction

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze non-fiction material
- Write a job application and personal letter
- Conduct interviews and develop a character sketch from them: emphasis on the writing process
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Practice use of correct punctuation and capitalization