

English IIA

SCOPE OF COURSE

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

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze short stories from various cultures
- Understand literary terms
- Complete graphic activities
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *The Miracle Worker*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze biographies
- Read and analyze *The Miracle Worker*
- Write an autobiography
- Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Pearl*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze *The Pearl*
- Understand historical background for *The Pearl*
- Write a script for a television story
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

- Prepare journal entries
- Understand literary terms
- Read and analyze poetry
- Read poetry to another person
- Write poetry
- Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – The Newspaper

- Prepare journal entries
- Identify characteristics of newspaper sections
- Learn about careers in the newspaper industry
- Read and analyze various newspaper stories
- Interpret graphs, maps, statistical tables
- Write various types of newspaper articles
- Write a letter to the editor
- Draw a comic strip
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization