

English IVA

SCOPE OF COURSE

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 OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

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

UNIT 2 – Drama: *Macbeth*

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

UNIT 3 – Novel: *Animal Farm*

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

UNIT 4 – Continuing Your Education / Finding a Job

- Prepare journal entries
- Complete a college application
- Write an essay for college admission
- Learn sources of financial aid
- Learn steps to finding a job
- Prepare a personal fact sheet and r6sum6
- Complete a job application
- Prepare for a job interview
- Practice use of correct punctuation and capitalization

UNIT 5 – The Research Paper

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