

ENGLISH I/SEMESTER 1
COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR
TEXTBOOK: WRITER'S CHOICE GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION
(GREEN COVER)

SECTION 1 PERSONAL WRITING; NOUNS AND PRONOUNS

- 1A READ: Pages 4 – 7
- 1B WRITE: Page 7 Answer the questions for Analyzing the Media Connection and Analyzing a Writer's Process
- 1C READ: Pages 8 – 11
- 1D WRITE: Page 9 Answer the questions in the Personal Questions Chart
- 1E JOURNAL: Page 9 Journal Writing
- 1F JOURNAL: Page 11 Freewrite About Yourself
- 1G READ: Pages 439 – 445
- 1H WRITE: Complete Nouns exercises 1, 3, 5, 8, 12
- 1I READ: Pages 446 – 451
- 1J WRITE: Complete Pronouns exercises 16, 19, 21
- 1K VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 1L WRITE TO HAND IN: Expand 1E (refer to English Instruction Sheet)

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 2 JOURNAL WRITING: KEEPING A JOURNAL AND VERBS

- 2A READ: Pages 12 – 14
- 2B JOURNAL: Page 15 Write a Journal Entry
- 2C READ: Pages 16 – 18
- 2D JOURNAL: Page 17 Journal Writing
- 2E READ: Pages 452 – 456
- 2F WRITE: Complete Verbs exercises 22, 24, 27
- 2G: VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 2H WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 19 Write a Personal Essay

Assessment: (_____/25pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 3 AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND VERB PHRASES

- 3A READ: Pages 20 – 22
- 3B JOURNAL: Page 21 Journal Writing
- 3C JOURNAL: Page 23 Write an Autobiographical Sketch

- 3D READ: Pages 40 – 49 *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- 3E WRITE: Page 50 Readers Respond to the Model (refer to English Instruction Sheet)
- 3F READ: Page 457
- 3G WRITE: Complete Verb Phrases exercises 31, 32, 36
- 3H: VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 3I WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 23 Write an Autobiographical Sketch

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

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SECTION 4 READER-RESPONSE JOURNAL AND ADJECTIVES

- 4A READ: Pages 28 – 30
- 4B READ/JOURNAL: Pages 112 – 118 *The Kitchen God's Wife*
Keep a reader-response journal of the story
(one full-page minimum)
- 4C WRITE: Page 119 Readers Respond to the Model
- 4D READ: Pages 461 – 463
- 4E WRITE: Complete Adjectives exercises 38, 40, 41
- 4F VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 4G WRITE TO HAND IN: Personal reflection using your reader-response notes to *The Kitchen God's Wife*
Pages 112 – 118

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 5 BIOGRAPHY; ARTICLES AND ADJECTIVES

5A READ: Pages 32 – 35

5B READ: Choose a biographical sketch. See instructor for samples and ideas.

5C JOURNAL: Page 35 Write a Response to a Biography

5D READ: Page 464

5E WRITE: Complete Articles exercises 42, 43

5F READ: Page 465

5G WRITE: Complete Adjectives exercises 44, 45

5H VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

5I WRITE TO HAND IN: Write a biography on a family member or friend. (5 paragraphs)

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 6 WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE

6A READ: Pages 104 – 106

6B READ: Pages 164 – 171 *The Crystal Cave*

6C WRITE: Page 172 Readers Respond to the Model

6D JOURNAL: Page 107 Write an Analysis

6E READ: Pages 156 – 15

6F WRITE: Pages 107 and 159 Grammar Links

6G VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

6H WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 159 Write a Character Analysis for
The Crystal Cave or *The Kitchen God's Wife*

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 7 DESCRIPTIVE WRITING; ADVERBS

- 7A READ: Pages 138 – 142
- 7B JOURNAL: Page 143 Write a Descriptive Paragraph
- 7C READ: Pages 144 – 150
- 7D JOURNAL: Page 151 Describe a Scene
- 7E READ: Pages 152 – 154
- 7F WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 155 Write About an Imaginary Person
- 7G READ: Page 467
- 7H WRITE: Complete Adverbs exercises 49, 51, 53, 55
- 7I: VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 8 NARRATIVE WRITING

- 8A READ: Pages 176 – 178
- 8B WRITE: Pages 179 Analyzing the Media Connection and Analyzing a Writer's Process
- 8C READ: Pages 180 – 190
- 8D WRITE: Page 191 Grammar Link
- 8E: VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 8F WRITE TO HAND IN: Write a narrative that includes a conflict and dialogue. Refer to Dialogue Guidelines on Page 190. (3 – 4 paragraphs)
- 8G READ: Pages 192 – 194
- 8H JOURNAL: Page 195 Writing an Anecdote

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Journal) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 9 NARRATIVE AND EXPOSITORY WRITING; POINT OF VIEW;
PREPOSITIONS AND CONJUNCTIONS

- 9A READ: Pages 204 – 206
9B JOURNAL: Write one paragraph from first-person point of view, and
rewrite the paragraph into third-person point of view.
9C READ: Pages 228 – 230
9D WRITE: Page 231 Grammar Link
- 9E READ: Pages 240 – 242
9F JOURNAL: Page 243 Write a Cause-and-Effect Paragraph
9G READ: Page 473
9H WRITE: Page 474 Complete Prepositions exercises 58, 59
9I READ: Pages 475 - 477
9J WRITE: Complete Conjunctions exercises 60, 61, 62
9K: VOCABULARY Complete vocabulary worksheet

Assessment: (_____ 25/pts. Grammar) (_____ 25/pts. Journal)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 10 COMPARE AND CONTRAST AND FEATURE ARTICLES;
INTERJECTIONS

- 10A READ: Pages 248 – 250
10B JOURNAL: Create two Venn diagrams. Compare and contrast the
following: eagles and ravens; television and movies
10C JOURNAL: Page 251 Write a Comparison-Contrast Paper
10D READ: Pages 256 – 260
10E JOURNAL: Page 259 Journal Writing
10F WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 261 Write a Feature Story (4 – 6
paragraphs)
10G READ: Page 481
10H WRITE: Complete Interjections exercises 69, 70
10I: VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

Assessment: (_____ 25/pts. Grammar) (_____ 25/pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 11 EXPOSITORY WRITING; SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

- 11A READ: Pages 262 – 266
- 11B JOURNAL: Page 263 Journal Writing
- 11C READ: Pages 276 – 279 *Of Wolves and Men*
- 11D WRITE: Page 280 Readers Respond to the Model
- 11E WRITE TO HAND IN: Page 267 Write and Essay Answer
- 11F READ: Page 495 - 497
- 11G WRITE: Complete Subjects and Predicates exercises 1, 2, 3
- 11H READ: Pages 498 – 499
- 11I WRITE: Page 500 Complete Subjects and Predicates exercise 9
- 11J VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 12 PERSUASIVE WRITING; COMPLEMENTS

- 12A READ: Pages 284 – 287
- 12B WRITE: Page 287 Analyzing a Writer's Process
- 12C READ: PAGES 288 – 290
- 12D JOURNAL: Page 289 Journal Writing and include the five stages in the construction of a logical argument (Pages 289 – 290)
- 12E JOURNAL: Page 291 Write a Letter to the Editor
- 12F READ: Pages 316 – 319 *Skeleton's in the Attic*
- 12G WRITE: Page 320 Readers Respond to the Model
- 12H WRITE TO HAND IN: Write a persuasive essay. Choose a topic you have an opinion about, and have it approved by your instructor. (3 – 4 paragraphs)
- 12I READ: Pages 504, 505, 507
- 12J WRITE: Complete Complements exercises 15, 16
- 12K VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Composition)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 13 MOVIE REVIEWS; PREPOSITIONS AND APPOSITIVES

- 13A READ: Pages 284 – 286
- 13B WRITE: Page 287 Analyzing a Writer's Process
- 13C READ: Pages 308 – 310
- 13D JOURNAL: Page 309 Journal Writing
- 13E WRITE TO HAND IN: Analyze a movie using The Elements of a Movie on Page 309 (3 – 4 paragraphs)
- 13F READ: Page 519
- 13G WRITE: Complete Prepositional Phrases exercises 1, 3
- 13H READ: Page 521
- 13I WRITE: Complete Appositives exercises 5, 6
- 13J VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet

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SECTION 14 KINDS OF SENTENCES; VERBS

- 14A READ: Page 552
- 14B WRITE: Complete Four Kinds of Sentences exercises 19, 20
- 14C READ: Page 553
- 14D WRITE: Complete Sentence Fragments exercises 21, 23
- 14E READ: Page 555
- 14F WRITE: Complete Run-on Sentences exercises 24, 25, 28
- 14G READ: Pages 581 – 583
- 14H WRITE: Complete Verbs exercises 1, 2, 4
- 14I READ: Pages 586 – 587
- 14J WRITE: Complete Verbs exercise 5
- 14K READ: Page 588 - 590
- 14L WRITE: Complete Verbs exercises 11, 12
- 14M VOCABULARY: Complete vocabulary worksheet
- 14N READ/WRITE: Choose a novel with an instructor from the approved high school list. Read 1/4 of the book. Use Active Reader Notes. (See instructor for directions)

Assessment: (_____/25pts. Grammar) (_____/25 pts. Active Reader Notes)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 15 CORRECT USAGE ACTIVITIES

- 15A READ: Page 609
- 15B WRITE: Complete Prepositional Phrases exercise 2
- 15C READ: Page 611
- 15D WRITE: Complete Linking Verbs exercise 3
- 15E READ: Page 612
- 15F WRITE: Complete Inverted Sentences exercise 4
- 15G READ: Pages 619 – 620
- 15H WRITE: Complete Verb Agreement exercises 14, 15, 16
- 15I READ: Pages 633 – 634
- 15J WRITE: Complete Personal Pronoun exercise 2
- 15K READ: Page 637
- 15L WRITE: Complete Pronouns exercise 6
- 15M READ: Page 638
- 15N WRITE: Complete Pronouns exercise 8
- 15O READ: Pages 640 – 641
- 15P WRITE: Complete Pronouns and Antecedents exercise 12
- 15Q READ/WRITE: Read 1/2 of your novel, and complete Active Reader Notes.

Assessment: (_____/25pts. Grammar) (_____/25pts. Active Reader Notes)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 16 USAGE AND PUNCTUATION

- 16A READ: Pages 687 – 690
- 16B WRITE: Complete Usage Choices exercise 2
- 16C READ: Pages 692 – 697
- 16D WRITE: Complete Making Usage Choices exercise 7
- 16E READ: Page 733
- 16F WRITE: Complete The Colon exercise 3
- 16G READ: Page 735
- 16H WRITE: Complete The Semicolon exercise 4
- 16I READ: Page 738
- 16J WRITE: Complete The Comma exercise 7
- 16K READ: Page 740
- 16L WRITE: Complete Commas exercise 9

SECTION 16 USAGE AND PUNCTUATION (Continued)

16M READ: Pages 741 – 743

16N WRITE: Complete Commas exercises 10, 11

16O READ: Page 744

16P WRITE: Complete Commas exercise 12

16Q READ/WRITE: Read 3/4 of your novel, and complete Active Reader Notes.

Assessment: (_____/25pts. Grammar) (_____/25pts. Active Reader Notes)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 17 PUNCTUATION

17A READ: Page 752

17B WRITE: Complete Quotation Marks exercise 20

17C READ: Page 755

17D WRITE: Complete Quotation Marks exercise 22

17E READ: Pages 759 – 760

17F WRITE: Complete Apostrophes exercise 24

17G READ: Page 761

17H WRITE: Complete Apostrophes exercise 25

17I READ: Pages 762 – 764

17J WRITE: Complete Hyphens exercise 27

17K READ/WRITE: Finish your novel, and complete Active Reader Notes.

Assessment: (_____/25pts. Grammar) (_____/25pts. Active Reader Notes)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible

SECTION 18 NOVEL COMPLETION

18A JOURNAL: Identify the main theme of the novel in a complete sentence. Defend your choice. (3 paragraphs)

18C WRITE: Take test on novel.

Turn in test, cover sheet, and notebook for your final grade.

Assessment: (_____/25 pts. Test) (_____/25 pts. Active Reader Notes)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/50 Possible