

2023-2024 READING AND WRITING PACING SCHEDULE FOR “B” CLASSES / 1st TERM

WEEKS		UNITS	TARGET READING SKILLS/TASKS	TARGET WRITING SKILLS/TASKS
1	02-06 Oct. 2023	UNIT 1 PHYSIOLOGY	READING I- No Laughing Matter Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details	WRITING I: Using Commas Sentence Formation
2	9-13 Oct. 2023	UNIT 1 PHYSIOLOGY	READING II- Reasons to Laugh Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details <i>ASSIGNMENT 1: Outside Reading-V is for Vampire</i>	WRITING II: Identifying parts of speech Using transition words to add ideas Writing Task 1: Write a guided paragraph about the topic below: <i>“What makes you happy?”</i>
3	16-20 Oct. 2023	UNIT 2 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	READING I- Technology and Change Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details Identifying point of view	WRITING I: Sequencing words and connecting ideas by using time expressions Writing Task 2: Write a guided paragraph about the topic below: <i>“The first technological product you owned”</i>

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4	23-27 Oct. 2023	UNIT 2 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	READING II- Some Things Never Change Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details Finding the correct definition <i>ASSIGNMENT 2: Outside Reading-The Canterville Ghost</i>	WRITING II : Clauses with before / before that and after / after that Making a timeline to plan your writing
5	30 Oct.- 03 Nov. 2023	UNIT 3 BUSINESS	READING I- A Successful Family Business Skimming Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details	WRITING I: How to write a paragraph? (paragraph structure: topic sentence, supporting sentences, concluding sentence)
6	06-10 Nov. 2023	UNIT 3 BUSINESS	READING II- The Challenge of Running a Family Business Understanding key vocabulary Skimming Identifying main ideas and supporting details <i>ASSIGNMENT 3: Outside Reading-Huckleberry Finn</i>	WRITING II: Guided paragraph exercises How to write a title, unity and coherence, irrelevant sentences in a paragraph , logical order, use of pronouns Sample student paragraphs Writing Task 3: Write a well-organized paragraph about one of the topics below. 1-“The key elements for success in a family company” 2-“The ways of being a healthy person”

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7	13-17 Nov. 2023	UNIT 4 BRAIN SCIENCE	READING I- You Can Read Faster and Better Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details Identifying the author’s purpose	WRITING I: Compound sentences / Complex sentences / Sentence problems – Choppy sentences
8	20-24 Nov. 2023	UNIT 4 BRAIN SCIENCE	READING II- Brain Secrets of the Most Successful Students Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details <i>ASSIGNMENT 4: Outside Reading-Kidnapped</i>	WRITING II: Infinitives of purpose Writing Task 4 : Write a well-organized paragraph about one of the topics below. 1-“How to prepare for an exam well” 2-“The classroom environment in your country’s high schools”
9	27 Nov. – 01 Dec. 2023	REVISION 1	REVISION 1	REVISION 1

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10	04-08 Dec. 2023	MIDTERM EXAM I	MIDTERM EXAM I	MIDTERM EXAM I
11	11-15 Dec. 2023	UNIT 5 SOCIOLOGY	<p>READING I- Small Talk: A Big Deal Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details</p> <p><i>ASSIGNMENT 5: Outside Reading-Secret Garden</i></p>	<p>WRITING I: How to organize your essay (introduction, thesis statement, body paragraphs, conclusion, final thoughts)</p>
12	18-22 Dec. 2023	UNIT 5 SOCIOLOGY	<p>READING II- 21st Century Job Interviews Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas and supporting details Using the dictionary to identify the words</p>	<p>WRITING II: Opinion essay Organization Phrases expressing opinion Outline Brainstorming Structure of an opinion essay Guided exercises on opinion essay</p>

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13	25-29 Dec. 2023	UNIT 6 HUMAN THINKING	READING I-Fast Cars, Big Money Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details	WRITING I: Identifying facts and opinions Stating opinions Guided exercises on opinion essay Sample Student Essay Writing Task 5: Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics given below. 1-“Do you think advertising help or harm us?” 2-“Advertisements are sometimes misleading. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?”

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14	01-05 Jan. 2024 (Public Holiday)	UNIT 6 HUMAN THINKING	READING II-Practice Makes Pain Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details <i>ASSIGNMENT 6: Outside Reading-A Christmas Carol</i>	WRITING II: Sentence problems: Parallel sentence structure / Run on sentences / Cohesive devices 2 nd draft of the opinion essay
15	08-12 Jan. 2024	UNIT 7 MARKETING	READING I-Can Targeted Ads Change You? Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas&supporting details Word forms	WRITING I: Grammar: Paraphrasing Writing Task 6: Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics given below. <i>1-“ It is alright to risk health while training in order to be a successful athlete? Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?”</i> <i>2-“Online ads make people shop unnecessarily.Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?”</i>
16	15-19 Jan. 2024	REVISION 2	REVISION 2	2 nd draft of the opinion essay (optional) REVISION 2
17	22-26 Jan. 2024	MIDTERM EXAM II	MIDTERM EXAM II	MIDTERM EXAM II