

12th Grade LANGUAGE ARTS

Twelfth grade students study creative writing through ancient epics, the Bible, Renaissance literature, Victorian literature, modern poetry, fantasy, and science fiction. They study speech including storytelling, practical application, delivery, voice, and what is rhetoric. Students study strategies to succeed in public speaking, achieving speaking goals, and how to be a champion public speaker. They study word analysis, reading comprehension, and literary response and analysis. Twelfth grade students learn writing strategies and demonstrate an understanding of the elements of discourse when completing narrative, expository, persuasive, or descriptive writing assignments.

E1201-Creative Writing

Chapter 1:

Section 1: Vocabulary—Homophones

Section 2: Writing Exercise: The Big Idea

Chapter 2:

Section 1: Meaning & Pronunciation

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Avoiding Names

Chapter 3:

Section 1: Context

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Describing Ugly as Beautiful

Chapter 4:

Section 1: Synonyms

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Five Senses

Chapter 5:

Section 1: Vocabulary—Analogy

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Real versus Fantastic

Chapter 6:

Section 1: Antonym

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Describing an Unfamiliar Place After the Fact

Chapter 7:

Section 1: Context

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Describing an Unfamiliar Place While Present

Chapter 8:

Section 1: Homonym

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Character Opinion

E1202-Creative Writing

Chapter 1:

Section 1: Vocabulary—Pronunciation & Meaning

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Descriptive Dialogue

Chapter 2:

Section 1: Vocabulary—Context

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Words from the Departed

Chapter 3:

Section 1: Synonyms

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Setting: The Effect of Viewpoint

Chapter 4:

Section 1: Poetry

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Fill in the Bubbles

Chapter 5:

Section 1: Vocabulary—Analogy

Section 2: Writing Exercise: The Meaning in Names

Chapter 6:

Section 1: Context

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Creating Aliens & Fantastic Beings

Chapter 7:

Section 1: Greek & Latin Prefixes & Root Words

Section 2: Prefixes

Section 3: Writing Exercise: Keep Yourself in the Dark

Chapter 8:

Section 1: Suffixes

Section 2: Writing Exercise: Three Points of View

E1203-Creative Writing

Chapter 1: Ancient Epics Part 1

Section 1: Ancient Epics—The Epic of Gilgamesh

Section 2: Ancient Egyptian Literature

Section 3: Homer

Section 4: The Greek Philosophers

Chapter 2: The Bible

Section 1: Short Stories—Bible Stories

Section 2: Poetry

Section 3: Parables

Chapter 3: Medieval Literature

Section 1: Old English Epic--Beowulf

Section 2: French Epic

Section 3: Tales of King Arthur

Chapter 4: Literature of the Renaissance & Reformation

Section 1: Poetry

Section 2: Two Renaissance Men—

Machiavelli & Michelangelo

Section 3: Two Reformers: Erasmus & Luther

E1204-Creative Writing

Section 1: Literature of Elizabethan England

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Section 1: Francis Bacon

Section 2: Edmund Spenser

Section 3: Christopher Marlowe

Section 4: William Shakespeare

Chapter 2: English Restoration & Enlightenment Literature

Section 1: John Bunyan

Section 2: John Locke

Section 3: Isaac Watts

Section 4: The Enlightenment

Section 5: Social Satire

Section 6: Novels of the Enlightenment

Chapter 3: Romantic & Victorian Literature

Section 1: Romantic Novelists

Section 2: Romantic Poetry

Section 3: Realism

Section 4: Victorian Literature

Section 5: Victorian Poetry

E1205-Creative Writing

Chapter 1: New Ideas, Drama, & Novels

Section 1: New Ideas

Section 3: Modern Russian Novels

Section 4: British Novels

Section 5: Other Novels

Chapter 2: Modern Poetry, Fantasy, & Science Fiction

Section 1: Modern Poetry

Section 2: Modern Fantasy

Section 3: Modern Science Fiction

Chapter 3: Response to Literature

Section 1: Elements of a Plot

Section 2: Critical Reading of a Novel

Section 3: Organizing Your Response

Section 4: Outlining Your Response

Section 5: Writing Your Response

Section 4: Giving an Oral Response

E1206-Speech

Chapter 1:

Section 1: What Is Rhetoric

Section 2: Storytelling

Section 3: Oral Communication in Colonial America

Chapter 2:

Section 1: Aristotle's Rhetoric

Section 2: Kenneth Burke's Dramatism

Section 3: Walter Fisher's Narrative Paradigm

Section 4: Shannon & Weaver's Model of Communication

Chapter 3:

Section 1: Practical Application

Section 2: Delivery

Section 3: Voice

E1207-Speech

Chapter 1: Strategies to Succeed in Public Speaking

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Achieving Your Speaking Goals

Chapter 2: Be a Champion Public Speaker

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Being a Champion

Chapter 3: Health & the Public Speaker

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Benefits of Good Health

Section 3: Maintaining Good Health

Chapter 4: Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Learning from a Speech

E1208-Speech

Chapter 1: Knowledge, Skill & Excellence

Section 1: Knowledge & Skill in Public Speaking

Section 2: Excellence in Public Speaking

Section 3: Benefits of an Excellent Speech

Chapter 2: Value & the Public Speaker

Section 1: Providing Valuable Service

Section 2: Becoming Valuable

Chapter 3: Know Your Audience

Section 1: Why Know Your Audience

Section 2: Be Prepared to Adjust Your Speech

Chapter 4: Martin Luther King's "Dream" Speech

Section 1: Learning from a Speech

E1209-Speech

Chapter 1: Using Notes in a Speech

Section 1: Script Cards & Visual Aids

Section 2: Review

Chapter 2: Succeed by Studying Great Speeches I

Section 1: John F Kennedy's Inaugural

Section 2: Review

Chapter 3: Succeed by Studying Great Speeches II

Section 1: George W Bush Address to Congress on Terrorist Attack Unit Project

E1210-Speech

Chapter 1: Public Speaking

Section 1: Purpose

Section 2: Appeals

Section 3: Diction & Syntax

Section 4: Nonverbal Communication

Section 5: Rhetorical Strategies & Devices

Section 6: Arguments: Deduction 7 Induction

Section 7: Propositions

Section 8: Fallacies

Section 9: Analyzing & Evaluating a Speech

Section 10: Planning a Persuasive Speech

Section 11: Choosing a Purpose for a Persuasive Speech

Section 12: Forming a Proposition

Section 13: Formulating Appeals with Logic

Section 14: Rhetorical Devices & Strategies

Section 15: Writing Out Your Speech

Section 16: Writing an Introduction & Conclusion

Section 17: Nonverbal Communication & Rehearsal

Section 18: Using a Rubric to Evaluate Your Speech

12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES (Economics and Government)

Twelfth grade students study the role of government, the international trade policy, poverty, privatization, economic expansion, and industrial growth. They learn about economic opportunity including small business, franchising, chain stores, the sole proprietor and business partnership. Students learn about stock exchanges, buying stock on margin, commodities futures, market dynamics and Black Monday. They study watchdog agencies, the Federal Reserve, taxation, inflation, savings, and budget imbalances. Twelfth grade students study the American dollar and world economy, developing a financial plan, and a money management checklist.

SS1201

Chapter 1: Government's Role in the Economy

Section 1: Historical Overview

Section 2: The Role of Government

Section 3: Industrial Revolution

Section 4: International Trade Policy

Chapter 2: The U.S. Economy and Free Enterprise

Section 1: Basic Ingredients

Section 2: A Mixed Economy

Section 3: Government's Role

Section 4: Output of Goods and Services

Section 5: Poverty

Section 6: Privatization

Chapter 3: Historical Perspective

Section 1: Colonization

Section 2: Colonial Economy

Section 3: New Nation

Section 4: Movement South & West

Section 5: Uncertain Economy

Section 6: Economic Expansion

Section 7: Industrial Growth

Section 8: Inventions & Resource Development

Section 9: Business Tycoons

Section 10: Government Involvement

Section 11: Post War Economy

Section 12: 12 Years of Change

Section 13: The 1980's and 1990's

SS1202

Chapter 1: Economic Opportunity For the Individual

Section 1: The Sole Proprietor

Section 2: The Business Partnership

Section 3: Small Business

Section 4: Franchising and Chain Stores

Chapter 2: Large Corporations

Section 1: How Corporations Raise Capital

Section 2: Advantages and Disadvantages

Section 3: Separation of Ownership and Control

Section 4: Threat of Monopoly

Section 5: Growing Larger, Growing Leaner

Chapter 3: The Stock Market

Section 1: Importance of Dividends

Section 2: Annual Report

Section 3: Stock Exchanges

Section 4: Over-The-Counter Stocks

Section 5: Buying Stock On Margin

Section 6: Commodities Futures

Section 7: Market Dynamics

Section 8: "Black Monday"

SS1203

Chapter 1: Government Intervention

Section 1: Government Influence

Section 2: Growth of Government Intervention

Section 3: Federal Efforts to Control Monopoly

Section 4: Other Areas of Government Intervention

Chapter 2: Government Agencies

Section 1: Protecting the Environment

Section 2: Watchdog Agencies

Section 3: Funding Agencies
Chapter 3: Economic Growth and Stability
Section 1: Setting Economic Policy
Section 2: The Federal Budget
Section 3: Money in the U.S. Economy
Section 4: The U.S. Money Supply
Section 5: The Federal Reserve
Section 6: Fiscal Policy
Section 7: Taxation
Section 8: Inflation, Savings, and Budget Imbalances

SS1204

Chapter 1: Changes in Agribusiness
Section 1: Early Farm Policy
Section 2: Government Assistance
Section 3: Challenges of the 20th Century
Section 4: Price and Income Supports
Section 5: Farm Policies and World Trade
Chapter 2 : Industry and Labor
Section 1: Impact of Agriculture On Industry
Section 2: Industrial Revolution
Section 3: The Business Environment
Section 4: The Rise of Labor
Section 5: American Federation of Labor
Section 6: The Great Depression
Section 7: The Congress of Industrial Organizations
Chapter 3: Labor Issues
Section 1: The Post-War Period

Section 2: Current Labor Issues
Section 3: Labor Standards
Section 4: Pensions
Section 5: Unemployment Insurance

SS1205

Chapter 1: U.S. Trade
Section 1: Why Trade is Necessary
Section 2: Protectionism to Liberalized Trade
Section 3: Principles of Trade
Section 4: U.S. Trade Deficit
Chapter 2: The U.S. and World Economy
Section 1: The American Dollar and World Economy
Section 2: Development Assistance
Section 3: The Global Economy
Section 4: Becoming Part of the Global Economy
Chapter 3: U.S. Economic Growth
Section 1: Inflation Or Slow Growth?
Section 2: The Need to Restructure
Section 3: How Much Growth

SS1206

Chapter 1: Personal Financial Planning
Section 1: Planning Exercise
Section 2: Benefit of a Plan
Section 3: Money Management Checklist
Chapter 2: Factors That Influence Decisions
Section 1: Values and Goals
Section 2: Age and Stage in the Life Cycle
Section 3: Education, Income, and Employer Provided Benefits

Section 4: Financial Case Study
Chapter 3: A Plan to Reach Financial Goals
Section 1: Developing a Financial Plan
Section 2: Financial Case Study
Chapter 4: Protection Against Financial Risk
Section 1: The Emergency Fund
Section 2: Insurance

SS1207

Chapter 1: The Influence of History
Section 1: Settling the New Country
Section 2: The Revolutionary War
Section 3: Section 1: Philosophical Influences
Section 4: The Constitution and Bill of Rights
Chapter 2: The Influence of Many Governments
Section 1: The State Government
Section 2: The County
Section 3: Cities, Towns and Villages
Chapter 3: Federalism
Section 1: Defining Federalism
Section 2: The Federal System
Section 3: National Power

SS1208

Chapter 1: Forms of Government
Section 1: Democracy
Section 2: Monarchy
Section 3: Dictatorship
Chapter 2: Political Values and Culture
Section 1: Political Values

Section 2: Political Culture
Section 3: Political Cultural Changes
Chapter 3: The Constitution and the Bill of Rights
Section 1: The Constitution
Section 2: The Amendments

SS1209

Chapter 1: Citizenship, an Introduction
Section 1: What is a Citizen?
Section 2: The Examination
Section 3: Naturalization
Chapter 2: Privileges of Citizenship
Section 1: Our Rights
Section 2: The Laws of the Land
Section 3: Voting
Chapter 3: Responsibilities
Section 1: Contributing to Society
Section 2: Volunteering

SS1210

Chapter 1: Congressional Branch
Section 1: Continental Congress

Section 2: Senate
Section 3: House of Representative
Chapter 2: Executive Branch
Section 1: The President of the United States
Section 2: The Vice President
Section 3: The Role of the First Lady
Chapter 3: Judicial Branch
Section 1: The Structure of the Federal Courts
Section 2: Executive and Legislative Branches Interaction

SS1211

Chapter 1: Public Opinion and Politics
Section 1: Nature of Public Opinion
Section 2: Measuring Public Opinion
Section 3: The Ideology of Public Opinion
Chapter 2: The Media
Section 1: Media and Its Relationship to Politicians
Section 2: Bias of the Media

Section 3: Impact of Media On Politics
Chapter 3: Interest Groups and Lobbying
Section 1: Types of Interest Groups
Section 2: Tactics of Interest Groups

SS1212

Chapter 1: Political Parties
Section 1: History of the Party System
Section 2: Characteristics of the Party System
Section 3: The Nominating Process
Chapter 2: The Voters
Section 1: The American Electorate
Section 2: Voter Turnout
Section 3: Voting
Chapter 3: The Election Process
Section 1: Presidential Campaigns
Section 2: The Electoral College