



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Reading Goal	Key Words	Writing Goal
TOPIC 1 Cool Projects	Unit 1	Skim for Gist	<i>smock, paint, paintbrush, table, door, water bottle</i>	Write a Description
	Unit 2	Scan for Details	<i>computer, magnet, string, glue stick, magazine, tape</i>	Focus: Details
TOPIC 2 Clothes for Everyone!	Unit 3	Find Facts	<i>hat, gloves, socks, boots, shirt, jacket</i>	Write a Persuasive Text
	Unit 4	Find Opinions	<i>dress, jeans, shoes, skirt, sweater, pants</i>	Focus: Opinions and Reasons
TOPIC 3 Lost in the Big City!	Unit 5	Find the Problem and Solution	<i>office, library, bakery, bus station, park, store</i>	Write a Process Paragraph
	Unit 6	Classify	<i>movie theater, gym, train station, shopping mall, factory, shoe repair shop</i>	Focus: Sequence Words
TOPIC 4 What's Your Job?	Unit 7	Make Notes	<i>lifeguard, photographer, veterinarian, actor, baseball player, builder</i>	Write an Outline
	Unit 8	Summarize	<i>artist, farmer, baker, sales-clerk, teacher, pilot</i>	Focus: Main Ideas and Details
TOPIC 5 Small Houses	Unit 9	Identify the Main and Minor Characters	<i>couch, living room, kitchen, lamp, bedroom, bed</i>	Write a Journal Entry
	Unit 10	Understand the Setting	<i>bathroom, wash up, dining room, garage, play games, sweep the floor</i>	Focus: Dates
TOPIC 6 Free Time	Unit 11	Understand the Sequence of Events	<i>learn about fossils, swim in the ocean, play outside, go shopping, read a book, use the computer</i>	Write a Story
	Unit 12	Find the Beginning, Middle, and End	<i>stay home, go mountain biking, practice piano, play video games, go skateboarding, sleep in a tent</i>	Focus: Setting