

Non-Negotiable Skills Level 1 Lesson Plan

The following pages include a suggested 12-hour lesson plan covering each skill in all four subject areas. The plan outlined below encourages you to assign the lesson material as homework and then use the provided exercises to review each concept with your students in class, pointing out the items that test concepts that they read in their homework assignments. If you prefer to cover the lessons in class and assign an exercise or two as homework, use the Suggested Teaching Times table at the beginning of each unit in your teacher's guide to determine the time you will spend covering each topic in class. Reserve a few minutes at the beginning of each class to review previous homework assignments. This alternative model may require more than 12 hours to complete.

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TOTAL OF 12 COURSE HOURS

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English (3 of 12 hours)		
Unit	Course Concept Outline	Student Text and Teacher's Guide Page
1	Lesson: Deleting Irrelevant Material	12
	Exercise	14
2	Lesson: Identify the Role of a Phrase or Sentence	28
	Exercise	32
3	Lesson: Ordering Sentences to Make a Logical Paragraph	44
	Exercise	47
4	Lesson: Writing Accessible Paragraphs	60
	Exercise	63
5	Lesson: Reducing Redundancy	70
	Exercise	76
6	Lesson: Revise an Essay for Unity of Style	82
	Exercise	84
7	Lesson: Conjunctions and Punctuation	88
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8	Lesson: Determining Appropriate Verb Tense	100
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9	Lesson: Adjectives and Adverbs	110
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10	Lesson: Subject-Verb Agreement	118
	Lesson: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement	119
	Exercise	121
11	Lesson: Proper Prepositions	126
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12	Lesson: Frequently Confused Word Pairs	134
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English Mastery Test 2	167
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Math (3 of 12 hours)		
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	Lesson: The Base Ten Number System	180
	Lesson: Decimals	182
	Exercise	186
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3	Lesson: One- and Two-Step Problems	200
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	Lesson: Proportions	204
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	Exercise	297
12	Lesson: Tables, Graphs, and Charts	302
	Lesson: Recognizing Graphs	308
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13	Lesson: The Fundamentals of Probability	324
	Exercise	330
	Math Mastery Test 1	335

	Math Mastery Test 2	341
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Reading (3 of 12 hours)

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1	Lesson: Main Idea of Paragraphs	352
	Exercise	356
2	Lesson: Identify Details	364
	Lesson: Identify the Purpose of a Detail	368
	Exercise	370
3	Lesson: Identifying Relationships	376
	Lesson: Identifying Cause-Effect Relationships	378
	Exercise	381
4	Lesson: Vocabulary in Context	386
	Exercise	389
5	Lesson: Drawing Conclusions	394
	Exercise	401
6	Lesson: Sentences Have a Purpose	408
	Exercise	414
7	Lesson: Building an Argument	420
	Exercise	427
8	Lesson: Relationships between Passages	436
	Exercise	445
9	Exercise	454
10	Exercise	462
11	Exercise	470
12	Exercise	478
13	Exercise	486
	Reading Mastery Test 1	493
	Reading Mastery Test 2	499

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Science (3 of 4 hours)

Unit	Course Concept Outline	Student Text and Teacher's Guide Page
	Lesson: Extracting and Evaluating Data	510

1	Lesson: Understanding Basic Scientific Terminology	515
	Exercise	522
2	Exercise 1	528
	Exercise 2	532
3	Lesson: Extracting Information	538
	Exercise	548
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	Exercise 2	562
5	Lesson: Understanding Simple Experimental Methods	568
	Exercise	578
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7	Lesson: Describing Complex Experiments	602
	Exercise	613
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	Exercise	634
9	Exercise 1	642
	Exercise 2	649
10	Lesson: Identifying Implications of Conceptual Models	658
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11	Exercise 1	678
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12	Lesson: Extracting Information from Text Describing Conceptual Models	694
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13	Exercise 1	712
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	Science Mastery Test 1	729
	Science Mastery Test 2	743