Juniour High Composition I Class Plan and Homework

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| **Co-op Week** | **Date** | **Topic Presented in Class** | **Reading at Home** | **Complete Homework activities** |
| **Unit I: Sentences, Paragraphs, and Essays – Final Paper due Nov 6** |
| 0 | Sept 4 | No Class | Lessons 1-5 | No assignments |
| 1 | Sept 11 | Reading Images, Advertisements, and Sentences | Lessons 6-12 | Pg 12 #1 \*you will be given a photo in class to use in your assignmentPg 15 #1 Pg 17 #1Pg 18 #1Pg 20 #1 |
| 2 | Sept 18 | Comparative and Critical Reading, Essays | Lessons 13-15; Lessons 16-20 | Pg 24 #1-5Pg 33 #1-4Pg 38  |
| 3 | Sept 25 | The Paragraph | Lessons 21-25 | Pg 47 #1-3Pg 50 #1-5Pg 55-56 |
| 4 | Oct 2 | Composing and Linking Sentences | Lessons 26-30 | Pg 58 #1-2Pg 61 #1-6Pg 64 #1-6Pg 67 #1-6 |
|  | Oct 9 | Break Week |  |  |
| 5 | Oct 16 | Focus and Arrangement  | Lessons 31-35 | Pg 73 #1-2Pg 79 #1-2Pg 82 #1-2Pg 85 #1-5 |
| 6 | Oct 23 | Linking Paragraphs Using Transitions and Logic | Lessons 36-40 | Pg 95 #1-5Pg 101 #1-6Pg 104-105 |
| **Unit II: The Persuasive Essay – FINAL UNIT ESSAY DUE DEC 11** |
| 7 | Oct 30 | What is a persuasive essay? | Lessons 41-45 | Pg 109 #1-2Pg 111 #1-3Pg 113 #1-2Pg 117 #1-2 |
| 8 | Nov 6 | Thesis Statement | Lesson 46-50 | Pg 119 #1-2 Pg 123Pg 125 |
|  | Nov 13 | Break Week |  |  |
| 9 | Nov 20 | Creating Constructive Arguments | Lessons 51-55 | Pg 128 #1-2Pg 129Pg 131Pg 132 |
| 10 | Nov 27 | Respectful Refutations | Lessons 56-60 | Pg 135 #2Pg 136 #2Pg 139 #2Pg 141 Pg 143 #1-2 |
| 11 | Dec 4 | Amplification | Lessons 61-65 | Pg 144Pg 148 Pg 150Pg 151 |
| **Unit III: The Personal Story – Final Paper Due Feb 12** |
| 12 | Dec 11 | Reporting Facts | Lessons 66-70 | Pg 156 #1-8Pg 157 #1-6Pg 158 #1-5**Pg 161 #1-3**\*\*\* really comes into play later in unit 4Pg 163 \*choose a family member to act as instructor |
|  | Dec 18 | Break Week |  |  |
|  | Dec 25 | Break Week |  |  |
|  | Jan 1 | Break Week |  |  |
|  | Jan 8 | Break | Lessons 71-75 |  |
| 13 | Jan 15 | Developing Ideas | Lessons 76-80 | Pg 172 #1-7Pg 177 #1-3Pg 178 #1-10Pg 180 #1-10 |
| 14 | Jan 23 | Composition | Lessons 81-85 | Pg 183-184 Pg 189 Pg 190#1-2 Pg 191-192  |
| **Unit IV: The Crafted Narrative – Final paper due March 12** |
| 15 | Jan 30 | Developing a Point of View | Lessons 86-90 | Pg 223-234 Pg 202 Pg 204 Pg 206 Pg 207-208  |
|  | Feb 5 | Break |  |  |
| 16 | Feb 12 | Showing Versus Telling | Lessons 91-95 | Pg 212 #1-10Pg 217 #1-2Pg 219 #1-4Pg 222 #1-2  |
| 17 | Feb 19 | Narrative with a Purpose | Lessons 96-100 | Pg 223-224 #1-6Pg 226 #1-2Pg 228 #1-3Pg 229-230 #1-2 |
| 18 | Feb 26 | Preparing for a Fictional Narrative | Lessons 101-105 | Pg 233 Pg 236 Pg 239 Pg 241 #1-2Pg 244 \* give to a family member for feedback |
|  | Mar 5 | Break |  | \*think about Pg 252 Assignment #1-2 (involves people watching) |
| **Unit V: The Short Story – Final Paper due Apr 30** |
| 19 | Mar 12 | Writing About People | Lessons106-110 | Pg 249Pg 250 #1-10Pg 252 #1-2Pg 253 |
| 20 | Mar 19 | The Believable Character | Lessons 111-115 | Pg 257 Pg 260Pg 261Pg 264 |
| 21 | Mar 26 | The Epiphany | Lessons 116-120 | Pg 265 #1-9Pg 267 #1-2Pg 271 #1-3 |
|  | Apr 2 | Break |  |  |
| 22 | Apr 9 | Starting Your Story | Lessons 121-125 | Pg 275 #1-6Pg 277 Pg 280 Pg 281 |
| 23 | Apr 16 | Creating Suspense | Lessons 126-130 | Pg 289 #1-2Pg 290Pg 291 |
| 24 | Apr 23 | Landing the Plane | Lessons 131-140 | Pg 295 #2Pg 297Pg 300Pg 302Pg 303, 304 |
|  | Apr 30 | Celebration Day |  |  |