

# English I: Discovery Course Outline

## FALL SEMESTER

### Week 1

- Introduction and Overview
- Begin Grammar Boot Camp: Nouns
- Poetics: Introduction
- Finding Nouns Quiz
- Watch School House Rock "Nouns" video.

### Week 2

- Grammar Boot Camp: Pronouns
- Finding Pronouns Quiz
- Poetry: Overview of the year
- Read Holes chapters 1-12.
- Take Holes Quiz 1.

### Week 3

- Grammar Boot Camp: Adjectives (Part 1)
- Poetry: Sounds in Language
- Read Holes chapters 13-26.
- Take Holes Quiz 2.

### Week 4

- Grammar Boot Camp: Adjectives (Part 2)
- Poetry: Vowel and Consonant Sounds
- Read Holes chapters 27-37.
- Take Holes Quiz 3.

### Week 5

- Grammar Boot Camp: Verbs (Part 1)
- Poetry: Hard and Soft Sounds
- Read Holes chapters 38-50.
- Take Holes Quiz 4.

### Week 6

- Grammar Boot Camp: Verbs (Part 2)
- Poetry: Sounds Review
- Writing assignment: What is the most important aspect of friendship?

#### Week 7

- Grammar Boot Camp: Adverbs
- Poetry: Finding Sounds in Poetry
- Read Because of Winn Dixie chapters 1-8.
- Take Because of Winn Dixie Quiz 1.

#### Week 8

- Grammar Boot Camp: Conjunctions
- Poetry: Onomatopoeia
- Read Because of Winn Dixie chapters 9-18.
- Take Because of Winn Dixie Quiz 2.

#### Week 9

- Grammar Boot Camp: Prepositions
- Poetry: Stress and Syllables
- Read Because of Winn Dixie chapters 19-28.
- Take Because of Winn Dixie Quiz 3.

#### Week 10

- Grammar Boot Camp: Interjections
- Poetry: Patterns of Stress
- Read pages 7-56 of Sentence Island.
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 1, 2, & 3
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 4, 5, & 6
- Writing Assignment

#### Week 11

- Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Subject & Predicate)
- Poetry: Practicing with Stress
- Discuss Chapter 1 of Sentence Island
- Are These Sentences? Quiz (page 55 of Sentence Island)
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 7, 8, & 9
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 10, 11, & 12
- Read Summer of the Monkeys chapters 1-5.
- Take Summer of the Monkeys Quiz 1.

#### Week 12

- Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Direct & Indirect Objects)
- Poetry: Rhyme
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 13 & 14
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 15, 16, & 17
- Read Summer of the Monkeys chapters 6-10.
- Take Summer of the Monkeys Quiz 2.

### Week 13

- Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Subject Complements)
- Poetry: Rhyme (continued)
- Read pages 57-108 of Sentence Island.
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 18 & 19
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 20, 21, & 22
- Read Summer of the Monkeys chapters 11-14.
- Take Summer of the Monkeys Quiz 3.

### Week 14

- Grammar Boot Camp Review: Parts of Speech
- Poetry: Alliteration
- Discuss Chapter 2 of Sentence Island.
- Correct Pronouns Quiz (page 107 of Sentence Island)
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 23 & 24
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 25, 26, & 27
- Read Summer of the Monkeys chapters 15-19 (end).
- Take Summer of the Monkeys Quiz 4.

### Week 15

- Grammar Boot Camp Review: Parts of Speech & Sentence
- Poetry: Review of First Semester
- In-Class Practice Island Sentences 28 & 29
- Homework: Practice Island Sentences 30, 31, & 32

## SPRING SEMESTER

### Week 16

- Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases
- Poetry: Meter
- Read pages 109-146 of Sentence Island.
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz 1
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 33 & 34
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 35, 36, & 37

### Week 17

- Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases (continued)
- Poetry: Meter (continued)
- Discuss Chapter 3 of Sentence Island.
- All Mud Has Learned Quiz 1
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz 2
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 38 & 39
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 40, 41, & 42

#### Week 18

- Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases Review
- Poetry: Meter (continued)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Quiz 3
- Read pages 3-40 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 43 & 44
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 45, 46, & 47

#### Week 19

- Grammar Boot Camp: Clauses
- Poetry: Meter (continued)
- Read pages 147-188 of Sentence Island.
- Discuss upcoming vocabulary lessons
- Read pages 41-48 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 48 & 49
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 50, 51, & 52

#### Week 20

- Poetry: Meter (continued)
- Discuss Chapter 4 of Sentence Island.
- All Mud has Learned Quiz 2
- Read Where the Red Fern Grows chapters 1-8.
- Where the Red Fern Grows Quiz 1
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson I
- Read pages 49-56 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 53 & 54
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 55, 56, & 57

#### Week 21

- Poetry: Stanzas (continued)
- Read Where the Red Fern Grows chapters 9-14.
- Where the Red Fern Grows Quiz 2
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson II
- Read pages 57-64 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 58 & 59
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 60, 61, & 62

#### Week 22

- Poetry: Stanzas (continued)
- Read Where the Red Fern Grows chapters 15-20.
- Where the Red Fern Grows Quiz 3
- Read pages 189-226 of Sentence Island.
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson III
- Read pages 65-73 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 63 & 64
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 65, 66, & 67

#### Week 23

- Poetry: Continued Review
- A Wrinkle in Time Quiz 1
- Discuss Chapter 5 of Sentence Island.
- All Mud Has Learned Quiz 3
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson IV
- Read pages 74-85 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 68
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 69, 70, & 71

#### Week 24

- Poetry: Figures of Speech
- A Wrinkle in Time Quiz 2
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson V and review I-IV
- Take Stem Review Quiz
- Read pages 86-93 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentence 72
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 73, 74, & 75

#### Week 25

- Poetry: Figures of Speech (continued)
- A Wrinkle in Time Quiz 3
- Read pages 227-256 of Sentence Island.
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson VI
- Read pages 94-101 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 76
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 77, 78, & 79

#### Week 26

- Poetry: Figures of Speech (continued)
- Discuss Chapter 6 of Sentence Island.
- All Mud Has Learned Quiz 4
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson VII
- Read pages 102-109 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentence 80

- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 81, 82, & 83

#### Week 27

- Poetry: Reviewing everything we've learned.
- Read "Mowgli's Brothers."
- The Jungle Book Quiz 1
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson VIII
- Read pages 110-117 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentence 84
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 85, 86, & 87

#### Week 28

- Poetry: Continued review.
- Read "Hunting Song of the Seeonee Pack" and "Kaa's Hunting."
- The Jungle Book Quiz 2
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson XI
- Read pages 118-125 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentence 88
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 89, 90, & 91

#### Week 29

- Poetry: Studying for comprehensive test.
- Read "Tiger! Tiger!" and "Mowgli's Song."
- The Jungle Book Quiz 3
- Discuss vocabulary Stem Lesson X
- Review pages 126-127 and read page 128 of Building Language.
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 92 & 93
- Homework: Practice Town Sentences 94, 95, & 96

#### Week 30

- Poetry: Studying for comprehensive test.
- Overall review of Stem Lessons I-X
- In-Class Practice Town Sentences 97, 98, & 99
- Wrap-up
- Poetry comprehensive test
- Vocabulary comprehensive test
- Homework: Practice Town Sentence 100