

ENGLISH II: Foundations Course Outline

FALL SEMESTER

Week 1

- Introduction and Overview
- Begin Grammar Boot Camp: Nouns
- Poetics: Introduction
- Finding Nouns Quiz
- Read pages 5-12 (“Forward to Students” and “Introduction”) of Caesar’s English I.
- Watch School House Rock “Nouns” video.

Week 2

- Grammar Boot Camp: Pronouns
- Read Chapter 1 of Paragraph Town.
- Finding Pronouns Quiz
- Read Tuck Everlasting chapters 1-6
- Take Tuck Everlasting Quiz 1

Week 3

- Grammar Boot Camp: Adjectives (Part 1)
- Poetry: Sounds
- Discuss Chapter 1 of Paragraph Town.
- Vocabulary Lesson I
- Read Tuck Everlasting chapters 7-14
- Take Tuck Everlasting Quiz 2

Week 4

- Grammar Boot Camp: Adjectives (Part 2)
- Poetry: Sounds (continued)
- Read Chapter 2 of Paragraph Town.
- Read Tuck Everlasting chapters 15-19
- Take Tuck Everlasting Quiz 3

Week 5

- Grammar Boot Camp: Verbs (Part 1)
- Poetry: Sounds (continued)
- Discuss Chapter 2 of Paragraph Town.
- Vocabulary Lesson II
- Read Tuck Everlasting chapters 20-Epilogue
- Take Tuck Everlasting Quiz 4

Week 6

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Verbs (Part 2)**
- **Poetry: Patterns of Sound**
- **Read Chapter 3 of Paragraph Town.**
- **Writing assignment: What would you do with forever?**

Week 7

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Adverbs**
- **Poetry: Patterns of Sound (continued)**
- **Read Flowers for Algernon short story.**
- **Flowers for Algernon Quiz**
- **Vocabulary Lesson III**

Week 8

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Conjunctions**
- **Poetry: Patterns of Sound (continued)**
- **Read Chapter 4 of Paragraph Town.**
- **Read The Giver chapters 1-7.**
- **The Giver Quiz 1**

Week 9

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Prepositions**
- **Poetry: Patterns of Sound (continued)**
- **Discuss Chapter 4 of Paragraph Town.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson IV**
- **Read The Giver chapters 8-15.**
- **The Giver Quiz 2**

Week 10

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Interjections**
- **Poetry: Meter**
- **Read Chapter 5 of Paragraph Town.**
- **Read The Giver chapters 16-23.**
- **The Giver Quiz 3**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 1, 2, & 3**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 4, 5, & 6**

Week 11

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Subject & Predicate)**
- **Poetry: Meter (continued)**
- **Discuss Chapter 5 of Paragraph Town.**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 7, 8, & 9**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 10, 11, & 12**

Week 12

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Direct & Indirect Objects)**
- **Poetry: Meter (continued)**
- **Read Number the Stars chapters 1-4.**
- **Number the Stars Quiz 1**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 13 & 14**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 15, 16, & 17**

Week 13

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Parts of the Sentence (Subject Complements)**
- **Poetry: Meter (continued)**
- **Read Number the Stars chapters 5-11.**
- **Number the Stars Quiz 2**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 18 & 19**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 20, 21, & 22**

Week 14

- **Grammar Boot Camp Review: Parts of Speech**
- **Poetry: Meter (continued)**
- **Read Chapter 6 of Paragraph Town.**
- **Read Number the Stars chapters 12-afterword.**
- **Number the Stars Quiz 3.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson V**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 23 & 24**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 25, 26, & 27**

Week 15

- **Grammar Boot Camp Review: Parts of Speech & Sentence**
- **Poetry: Meter (continued)**
- **Discuss Chapter 6 of Paragraph Town.**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 28 & 29**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 30, 31, & 32**

SPRING SEMESTER

Week 16

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases**
- **Poetry: Stanzas**
- **Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Quiz 1.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson VI**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 33 & 34**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 35, 36, & 37**

Week 17

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases (continued)**
- **Poetry: Stanzas (continued)**
- **Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Quiz 2.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson VII**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 38 & 39**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 40, 41, & 42**

Week 18

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Phrases Review**
- **Poetry: Stanzas (continued)**
- **Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Quiz 3.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson VIII**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 43 & 44**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 45, 46, & 47**

Week 19

- **Grammar Boot Camp: Clauses**
- **Poetry: Review**
- **Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Quiz 4.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson X**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 48 & 49**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 50, 51, & 52**

Week 20

- **Poetry: Figures of Speech**
- **Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry.**
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Quiz 5.**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XI**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 53 & 54**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 55, 56, & 57**

Week 21

- **Poetry: Figures of Speech (continued)**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XII**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 58 & 59**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 60, 61, & 62**

Week 22

- **Poetry: End-stopped, Enjambed**
- **Read “The Most Dangerous Game” short story.**
- **“The Most Dangerous Game” Quiz**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XIII**
- **Poetry homework: Write a poem about a picture.**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 63 & 64**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 65, 66, & 67**

Week 23

- **Poetry: Chapter 6**
- **Read “The Landlady” short story.**
- **“The Landlady” Quiz**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XIV**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 68**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 69, 70, & 71**

Week 24

- **Poetry: Chapter 6 (continued)**
- **Read “Thank You, Ma’am” short story.**
- **“Thank You, Ma’am” Quiz**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XV**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentence 72**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 73, 74, & 75**

Week 25

- **Poetry: Chapter 6 (continued)**
- **No reading this week**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XVI**
- **Write your own short story.**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 76**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 77, 78, & 79**

Week 26

- **Poetry: Overall Review**
- **Read The Witch of Blackbird Pond.**
- **The Witch of Blackbird Pond Quiz 1**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XVII**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentence 80**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 81, 82, & 83**

Week 27

- **No poetry this week OR make-up.**
- **Read The Witch of Blackbird Pond.**
- **The Witch of Blackbird Pond Quiz 2**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XVIII**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentence 84**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 85, 86, & 87**

Week 28

- **No poetry this week OR make-up.**
- **Read The Witch of Blackbird Pond.**
- **The Witch of Blackbird Pond Quiz 3**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XIX**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentence 88**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 89, 90, & 91**

Week 29

- **Poetry: Study for comprehensive test.**
- **Read The Witch of Blackbird Pond.**
- **The Witch of Blackbird Pond Quiz 4**
- **Vocabulary Lesson XX**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 92 & 93**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentences 94, 95, & 96**

Week 30

- **Poetry: Study for comprehensive test.**
- **Vocabulary Review**
- **In-Class Practice Town Sentences 97, 98, & 99**
- **Wrap-up**
- **Homework: Practice Town Sentence 100**