

RDG039 Unit 1: Chapters 1 and 2, Community and Technology

Objectives

1. Identify important factors related to success in college.
2. Discuss the importance of working with other students.
3. Explain and demonstrate the steps in the PRO reading system.
4. Examine the impact of technology on our lives as consumers and workers.
5. Strengthen vocabulary through use of context, word parts, dictionary and textbook aids.

Tentative Schedule

January 10, 12	Stanford Diagnostic Test ; Picture Reading Project; notes on Orientation Lecture
January 14	<i>Due: "To the Student," pp. xxxi-xxxiii; Chapter 1, pp. 1-7. Read "Becoming a Student: Joining a Study Group," and complete Ex. 1, 2. One journal entry.</i> Introductions to course, texts, students.
January 19	<i>Due: Read pp. 7-11; 30-33. Complete Ex. 3, 13, 14.</i> Scavenger hunt; PRO reading system; preparing to read.
January 21	<i>Due: pp. 11-21, "Use the Tools for College Success!": Take notes on the article and complete Ex. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 on pp. 11, 15-16. "Self-Esteem": complete Ex. 7 on pp. 18-19, 20-21. One journal entry.</i> Active reading; organizing.
January 24	<i>Due: pp. 25-32, "Suburb High, USA: School or Prison?" Complete Ex. 10, 11, 12, on pp. 28-30. Two journal entries.</i> College expectations; goal setting; establishing a classroom community.
January 26	<i>Due: Mastery Test 1A, "How to Remember" pp. 36-43, Ex. 1-5. One journal entry.</i> Introduction to vocabulary building skills; four clues to word meaning; context clues, pp. 53-63.
January 28	<i>Due: pp. 64-72, "Living with Digital Technology." Context Clues, Ex. 6-10. One journal entry.</i> Structure (word parts) clues, pp. 72 - 81.
January 31	<i>Due: pp. 81 – 88, Ex. 15-16, The Dictionary. Bring your dictionary.</i> Using a dictionary efficiently.
February 2	<i>Due: Read "The Robot Soldiers Are Coming," pp. 88-94, Ex. 17-19. Two journal entries.</i> Pronunciation practice. Marking definitions.
February 4	<i>Due: Work the Web, p. 98, Mastery Test 2B, "Security, Privacy, Freedom, and Ethics," pp. 104-113, Ex. 1-3. Two journal entries.</i> Word List Quiz 1. Review for Unit 1 Test.
February 7	Unit 1 Test