

Choices English I

Time Frame	Content	Skills	GLE	Assessment	Resource
	Reading				
	Decoding	Identify context clues to be able to read words that are unknown			
		Identify letter sounds and syllables in a word.			
		increase reading fluency			
		Increase vocabulary			
	Comprehension	Identify purpose			
		Take effective notes			
		Generate questions			
		Formulate response			
		Summarize and Internalize information			
	Fluency	Skimming and Scanning			
		Decoding			
		Increase reading proficiency through practice			
	Literature				
	Structures of Literature	Understands simple story elements (plot, setting, characters, and conflict resolution)			
		Distinguishes between fiction and nonfiction			
		Infers the outcomes and order of events in stories			
		Relates stories to personal experiences			
		Infers cause and effect relationships			
		Summarizes information			
		Identifies differences and similarities in story elements in works from various cultures			
		Recognize literary devices			
	Interpretation Literature	Forms opinions while reading			
		Understands the difference between main ideas and themes			

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	Writing				
	Steps of the Writing Process	Prewriting (graphic organizers, outlines, brainstorming)			
		Drafting (rough drafts)			
		Evaluating			
		Editing (peer editing)			
		Publishing			
	Types of Writing	Explore various writing forms (narrative, descriptive, expository, and persuasive)			
		Research paper with proper works cited			
	Topic Development and Organization	Demonstrate proper essay format (introduction, body and conclusion)			
		Unity in essay			
		Maintains focus in paragraphs and essays			
		Uses transitional devices			
		Develop strong thesis statement with supporting details			
		Excludes extraneous and inappropriate information in reports			
		Uses a range of appropriate strategies (dialogue, suspense, tension)			
	Conventions				
	Language Use	Language usage may depend on the given situation			
	Mechanics	Capitalization			
		Punctuation			
		Spelling rules			
	Grammar	Identify and use different parts of speech			
		Understands sentence structures			

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Q1	Five themes of Geography				
	Location	Students identify continents and oceans			
		Students will demonstrate an understanding of longitude and latitude.			
		Students will demonstrate an understanding of vocabulary words such as prime meridian and hemispheres			
	Place	Students will identify the physical and human features that answer the questions; What do you find there? and Who are the people that live there?			
	Interaction	Students will demonstrate an understanding of how humans interact with their environment and the affect their natural surroundings.			
	Movement	Students will identify the two types of movement; trade and migration.			
		Students will demonstrate an understanding of how movement affects geography.			
	Region	Students will identify the various ways to define regions.			
	Students will identify climate and economics as possible ways to define a region.				

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	The Challenge of New Ideas: 1348- 1750				
	The Renaissance	Identify why historians use the term renaissance for the time period			
		Describe the beliefs of humanism			
		Identify Renaissance artists and writers			
	The Reformation	Define the term Reformation			
		List the three basic reforms Martin Luther made			
		Explain how the Anglican Church was founded			
		Describe the beliefs of Calvinism			
	The New Science	List the five steps of the scientific method			
		Identify the inventions and contributions of a number of early scientists.			
	New Worlds 1450 to 1789				
Q2	Age of Kings	Students will compare feudalism and nationalism.			
		Students will explain how nations developed			
		Students will identify rule by "divine right"			
	Explorers/Explorations	Students will explain how various nations became powerful and what happened when they fell.			
		Students will identify why some European nations searched for an all-water route to China and India.			
		Students will be able to list three reasons why Spaniards came to the Americas			
		Students will identify what European conquest did to the Native American population			
	The Age of Reason	Students will identify why Portugal introduced slavery into the New World.			
		Students will identify enlightened thinkers, rulers, musicians and writers.			
		Students will identify why historians named this time period the age of reason.			

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Q3	Revolution, Reforms, and Empires: 1750-1914				
	The Industrial Revolution	Identify the economic conditions needed for industrialization to take place			
		Describe the benefits and problems of industrialization			
		Identify important inventions that helped industrialization.			
	An Age of Revolution	Identify the causes of the American Revolution			
		Explain how the American Revolution changed the world			
		Describe the causes of the French Revolution			
		Describe the Reign of Terror			
	Reaction, Reforms, and Revolution	Explain the difference between radicals, conservation, and liberals			
		Explain ideas of the socialists			
Nationalism and Imperialism	Explain nationalism and imperialism				
	Explain reasons and effects behind imperialism				

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Q4	Conflict and Challenges 1914 to 1955				
	World War I	Explain how imperialism, nationalism, and militarism caused war			
		Describe how the alliance system helped cause, rather than prevent, World War			
		To describe the social, economic, and political effects of World War I.			
	The Russian Revolution and the Communist State	Identify the characteristics of a totalitarian state			
		Identify the cause and effects of the Revolution of 1905.			
		Describe the life in czarist Russia			
		Describe life in the Soviet Union under Stalin			
	Revolutions and the Rise of Dictators	Explain why dictators come to power			
		Describe the common things fascist governments share			
		Describe how dictators gained power			
	The Aftermath of World War II	Describe the social, economic, and political results of WWII.			
		Identify the makeup of the United Nations			
		Identify cause of the Cold War			
	Identify the causes and results of the Korean War				
Q4	The Contemporary World: 1946 to the Present				
	New Nations Emerge	Describe how the countries of Africa gained their independence			
		To define apartheid			
		Describe the problems that exist between the Israelis and the Palestinians.			
	Detail the events of the Vietnam War				