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KINGS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENGLISH 26

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to

- 1. make effective use of context clues.*
- 2. learn word parts and structure.*
- 3. separate main ideas from details.*
- 4. identify the thesis.*
- 5. summarize important points.*
- 6. develop reading and study strategies.*
- 7. improve note taking ability.*
- 8. become a flexible reader.*
- 9. distinguish fact from opinion.*
- 10. detect propaganda.*
- 11. recognize tone, figurative language and point of view.*
- 12. make inferences and draw conclusions.*
- 13. develop affective awareness.*

Grading Policy:

Grades will be weighed in the following manner: 25% writing assignments, 25% quizzes, 25% journal, 25% midterm & final exams

Additional Considerations:

- 1. Regular attendance and class participation are essential ingredients for your success.*
- 2. Assignments needed to be completed in a timely manner.*
- 3. Punctuality is an essential measure of respect to your classmates and the teacher.*
- 4. Ask questions if you do not understand.*
- 5. I closely adhere to all school policies.*
- 6. Cheating will result in immediate failure.*

Weekly Assignments

Week 1:

Mon. Introductions

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 6-12

Fri. pp. 15-22 Note at least five unfamiliar words in your journal. (Be sure to provide accurate definitions.)

Week 2:

Mon. Practice B-6 Quick Quiz

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 25-29 discussed in class

Fri. pp. 31-34 (Complete Application 2 for your journal.)

Week 3:

Mon. Practice C-10 Quick Quiz pp. 37-41 (to be discussed orally)

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 41-45 Hand in written exercises.

Fri. Practice D-3 pp. 45-50 (Complete Application 3 for your journal.)

Week 4:

Mon. pp. 51-59 discussed in class

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp.59-63 discussed in class (Complete Application 1 for your journal.)

Fri. Journal collected (Complete Application 2 for your journal.)pp. 63-71

Week 5:

Mon. pp.71-76 (work in groups & complete in class)

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 76-81 Thesis writing Write five theses in class.

Fri. Write a summary pp. 81-85 (group activity) Note at least five unfamiliar words in your journal.

Week 6:

Mon. Practice D-2 completed in class pp. 81-84

Tues. Lab.

Wed. Thesis writing Write five theses in class pp. 85-89 discussed in class

Fri. Practice E-2 pp. 89-91 (Write five theses for your journal.)

Week 7:

Mon. pp. 92-106 Practice A-3

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp.106-112 (Complete Application 2 for your journal.)

Fri. pp.113-115 Submit a list of ten unfamiliar words.

Week 8:

Mon. pp.116-123 discussed in class

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 124-132 discussed in class

Fri. pp. 133-140 (Complete application 4 for your journal.)

Week 9:

Mon. pp. 140-150

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 151-157

Fri. Midterm exam. (Write down five unfamiliar words for your journal.)

Week 10:

Mon. Journal collected pp. 160-161, timed reading in class

Tues. Lab.

Wed. Practice G-2 in class. 163 Complete Application 6 and turn in the results in two weeks (P. 161)

Fri. Write five unfamiliar words in your journal. pp. 177-181 discussed in class

Week 11:

Mon. pp. 191-199

Tues. Lab.

Wed. 199-124 Write down five unfamiliar words in your journal.

Fri. 215-218 Quick Quiz on fact/opinion

Week 12:

Mon. pp. 221-232 Write Application 1 in your journal (Recognizing Propaganda at Work)

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 232-246 Collect Application #6

Fri. pp. 247-259 Complete Application 1 in class

Week 13:

Mon. pp. 259-270

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 270-280 exercise on 278-279 timed reading in class (Write five vocabulary words for your journal.)

Week 14:

Mon. pp. 295-306 Journal collected

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 307-316 Complete Application 1 and be prepared to discuss it on Friday.

Fri. Discuss and collect Application 1, timed reading complete everything in class !!!!!!!

(Write five vocabulary words for your journal.)

Journal Completed!

Week 15:

Mon. pp. 320-330

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 331-343

Fri. pp. 343-353 Bring an advertisement to discuss & write a one page paper analyzing your example.

Week 16:

Mon. Practice B-5 Quick Quiz pp.355-367

Tues. Lab.

Wed. pp. 368-378

Fri. pp.378-393

Week 17: Final Examination