

**Portable Assisted Study Sequence**  
**ENGLISH IIA \***

**SCOPE**

English IIA develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, poetry, and the newspaper.

**SEQUENCE**

**UNIT 1 – Short Stories**

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze short stories from various cultures
4. Understand literary terms
5. Complete graphic activities
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

**UNIT 2 – Drama: *The Miracle Worker***

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze biographies
4. Read and analyze *The Miracle Worker*
5. Write an autobiography
6. Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

**UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Pearl***

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Increase vocabulary
3. Read and analyze *The Pearl*
4. Understand historical background for *The Pearl*
5. Write a script for a television story
6. Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
7. Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

**UNIT 4 – Poetry**

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Understand literary terms
3. Read and analyze poetry
4. Read poetry to another person
5. Write poetry
6. Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

**UNIT 5 – The Newspaper**

1. Prepare journal entries
2. Identify characteristics of newspaper sections
3. Learn about careers in the newspaper industry
4. Read and analyze various newspaper stories
5. Interpret graphs, maps, statistical tables
6. Write various types of newspaper articles
7. Write a letter to the editor
8. Draw a comic strip
9. Use correct punctuation and capitalization

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