

## “American Historical Literature”—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Weeks	Alternative Spelling	Creative Expression	Geography
1	absence, academic, acquiesce, accessory, cafeteria, calendar, campaign, dangerous, deceive, ecstasy, facilities, ignorance, pamphlet, pandemonium	Literary Analysis Overview & Perspective	
2	insistence, instructor, committee, companies, apparently, actual, lieutenant, conceive, liveliest, maneuver, athletic, whole, wholly, handicapped	Self Analysis	
3	beginning, celebrate, loyalty, meant, practically, playwright, formally, formerly, proceed, sorrowful, susceptible, eloquently, punctuation, qualities	Timed Essay	<i>The Gold Coast; Africa; Atlantic Ocean; Boston, MA; Woburn, MA; Keene; Jaffrey; Monadnock Mountain</i>
4	author, deficient, enormous, stationary, stationery, transferred, wherever, principal, principle, receipt, receive, indispensable	Persuasive paper	
5	sophomore, doctor, adolescent, autumn, becoming, especially, jealousy, inauguration, eventually, valleys, cemetery, affect, effect, sovereignty	Publish a newspaper	<i>Pennsylvania; Fort McCord; Turtle Creek; Allegheny River; Monongahela River; Fort Duquesne; Ohio River</i>
6	accompanying, accomplishment, according, bachelor, capital, carrying, drunkenness, extravagant, existence, safety, waive, wave, yacht	Publish a newspaper (cont.)	<i>Genesee Town; Allegheny River</i>
7	awkward, auxiliary, business, cylinder, curriculum, dormitories, its, it’s (“It is” is contracted to it’s; its is the possessive of it.), kindergarten, magnificent, obstacle, pantomime, realize	Publish a newspaper (cont.)	<i>Presque Isle; Venango; Fort Niagara; Quebec; Virginia</i>
8	zinc, usual, separate, discuss, rivalry, believing, sandwich, wrench, beneficial, volume, vacuum, satisfaction, righteous, audience, breath, breathe	Publish a newspaper (cont.)	<i>Susquehanna River; Fort Ontario</i>
9	enough, attack, increase, congratulations, zenith, intellectual, intelligent, license, attitude, witnessed, suspense, loneliness, peculiarities, attendance, wonderful	Hooks	<i>New York; Hudson River; Catskill Mountains; Appalachian Mountains</i>
10	interpretation, among, irrelevant, judgment (“In my judgment, you’re wrong.”), labeled, decidedly, ascend, alphabet, emptiness, handkerchief, leisurely, numerous, omit, omitted, phenomenon	Research project	<i>Lake Erie; Toronto</i>
11	further, farther (“You can travel farther or further, but you can only further a cause; you can’t farther it.”), condemn, compel, undoubtedly, advantageous, metropolitan, aisle, allot (“Will you please allot me those towels?”), a lot (“What a lot of towels there are!”), all right (“Everything’s going to be all right. Things will never be ‘alright’—there’s no such word!”), edition, tenant, opportunities, procedure, rhythm	Research project (cont.)	<i>Michigan; Pittsburgh; Arkansas; North Carolina; Chatham</i>
12	genuine, contempt, indictment, appearance, choose, chose, chosen, view, convenience, February, continuous	Research project (cont.)	<i>Flint, MI; Detroit, MI</i>
13	chauffeur, incredible, coincidence, distinguished, dominant, already, all ready (“Are we all ready already?”), exaggerating, exceed, huge, humiliate, immediately, haughtiness, altogether (“Altogether, there were more than 30 people at the party.”), all together (“We make a wonderful group when we are all together.”)	Research project (cont.)	
14	strenuous, activities, diminish, typical, succeeding, controlled, disastrous, everybody, shining, shoulder, emigrate (“To emigrate means to leave a country or region to settle in a new one.”), immigrate (“To immigrate means to enter a country in order to settle there.”), emphasize, fascinating, foreign, initiative	Critical analysis of conflict and point of view	<i>St. Petersburg, Missouri; Mississippi River</i>
15	referred, connoisseur, thoroughly, previous, regrettable, supervisor, suppose, twelfth, twentieth, writing, yield, advertisement, idiosyncrasy, conscience (“Doesn’t your conscience bother you when you do those things?”), conscious (“I am conscious of having done nothing wrong.”), enemies	Translate colloquial speech into familiar language	<i>Jackson Island, Illinois</i>

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16	contemporary, descendant, exhausted, exhibit, exhilarate, probably, foreword (“Will you please write the foreword to my book?”), forward (“Move forward slowly.”), grievous, dependent, guarantee, intolerance, introductory, invariable, reference	Epitaph	
17	gaiety, exercise, discoveries, faithfulness, gauge, familiar, veteran, restaurant, supersede, grandeur, suspicious, families, goggles, syllable, ventilate	Critical analysis of setting	
18	mathematics, theories, considerable, piece (“May I have a piece of that peach pie, please?”), peace (“They all cried, ‘Peace! Peace!’ but there was no peace.”), planned, manufacturing, marriage, therefore, hurriedly, consistent, picnicking, hygiene, desert (“You could die of thirst out on the desert.”), dessert (“What a delicious dessert!”)	Narrative writing	<i>Santa Clara, California; Seattle, Washington; British Columbia; Queen Charlotte Sound; Alaska; Yukon Territory; Spitzbergen Barrens</i>
19	mosquitoes, analyze, shriek, multiplication, visible, miscellaneous, lightning, lightning, siege, maintenance, analysis, heavier, luxuries, mischief, sponsor	Book Report	<i>Tanana River, Circle City; Yukon River, Stewart River, Mayo, McQuestion</i>
20	stubborn, appropriate, unnecessary, villain, studying, optimistic, origin, zigzag, subtle, unconscious, o’clock, knowledge, substantiate, mysterious, language	News article	<i>Wisconsin; St. Louis; Peoria; Shiloh</i>
21	feasible, ache, decent (“That was the decent thing to do.”), descent (“Their balloon made a swift and perilous descent.”), schedule, either, accurate, financially, describe, eighth, accuse, hypocrite, imaginary, representative, prefer, preferred	Timed Essay	<i>St. Louis; Detroit; Palmyra; Bement; Tuscola; Argenta; Farmer City; Joliet; Cimmarron County; Oklahoma; Lubbock; Dallas; Amarillo, Texas</i>
22	research, prairie, vinegar, scientific, noticing, arctic, precedent (“You realize you’re establishing a precedent?”), president (“Who is the president of this company?”), repetition, unbelievable, quarter, thirtieth, resources, significance, prejudice, scholarship	Compare/ Contrast	<i>California; New Mexico; Arizona; Nevada</i>
23	saucer, miniature, occurrence, persuade, tyranny, summary, undesirable, misspelled, portrayed, occasion, vicinity, victim, scarcity, perspiration, reverend	Thanksgiving List	<i>Arkansas; Texhoma, Nornan, Oklahoma; Flagstaff, Arizona; Chicago, Illinois</i>
24	compliment (“That was a nice compliment.”), complement (“They sure do complement one another, don’t they?”), synonymous, technical, technique, personal (“That’s a rather personal question, isn’t it?”), personnel (“We need more personnel if we’re going to get this job done.”), straighten, vitamin, wealthiest, comprehension, stopping, beautiful, comfortably, vaudeville	Narrative writing	<i>Mattoon, Illinois</i>
25	proprietor, overwhelming, psychology, vengeance, together, tomorrow, uneasiness, neither, niece, moral (“She was a woman of great moral fiber.”), morale (“That company suffers from low morale.”), across, possessions, whose, cheerfulness	Position paper	<i>Champaign, IL; Seattle; Alabama; Philadelphia; Jamaica; Mobile, Alabama; Saint Stephens; Montgomery; Boston; Maycomb; Meridian, Mississippi; Tuscaloosa; Pensacola; Cornwall, England</i>
26	acquaint, doesn’t, basically, fourteen, fourth, mechanics, privilege, stenographer, vegetable, Wednesday, your, you’re, politician, necessary, argue	Character analysis	<i>Nashville, Tennessee; Mobile, Alabama</i>
27	altar (Abram made an altar of stone.), alter (“If you alter that structure, it is likely to crumble.”), criticism, situation, aggravate, relieve, answer, characteristic, applied, approach, competence, harass, shepherd, concede, similar	Character study	

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28	tremendous, several, passed (“He passed her in a flash.”), past (“That’s all in the past.”), concern, influence, disease, efficient, physical, eligible, almost, enthusiasm, aroused, equally, presence	Response paper	
29	specimen, escape, healthy, pronounce, helpful, except (“Except for that one error, everything is correct!”), accept (“I accept your offer.”), hoping, immense, individual, innocence, interest, jewelry, laboratory, councilor (“A councilor is a member of a council.”), counselor (“My counselor gives good counsel.”)	Perspective	
30	antidote, specifically, detriment, ridiculous, possible, tragedy, reminisce, amateur, prepare, hindrance, monotonous, irresistible, muscle (“A muscle requires exercise if it is to be strong.”), mussel (“A mussel makes good eating.”), neighbor, particularly	Journal writing and formal letter	<i>Pacific Grove, California; Albany, NY; Epiphany, NY; Florida</i>
31	strength, ninth, column, permanent, permit, courageous, temporarily, really, phase, philosophy, apology, article, scene, renowned	Descriptive writing	<i>Rochester; Homer, NY; Seneca Falls</i>
32	valuable, unmanageable, scheme, noticeable, varieties, opinion, ingenious, advise (“Will you please advise me about this project?”), advice (“My advice? Do it quickly!”), embarrass, paralyze, secretary, until, whenever, prescription	Poetry	<i>Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Wisconsin</i>
33	seize, successful, important, curiosity, delinquent, antiseptic, environment, device (“It’s a wonderful device!”), devise (“Will you help me devise a good plan?”), challenge, anxiety, democracy, inadequate, sentence, thought, tenement	Summary	<i>Illinois; Missouri; Little Rock, Arkansas; Shreveport, Louisiana; Oklahoma/Texas border; Texas; Illinois River, Guadalupe River</i>
34	questionnaire, suddenness, difference (“What difference does that make?”), deference (“He treated her with great deference.”), dilemma, sufficient, weather, whether (“Who knows whether the weather will be good or bad?”), recommend, height, naturally, dissatisfied, dining room, island, January	Sequel	<i>Nebraska; Topeka, Kansas; Oklahoma City; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Amarillo, TX</i>
35	weird, funeral, surprise, equipped, quiet, adjacent, recognize, unforgettable, excess (“Would you like the excess paper?”), access (“Only authorized persons can gain access.”), village, trespass, persistent, fulfill, happening	Foreshadowing	<i>Detroit, IL</i>
36	oppose, parallel, useful, disciple, primitive, symmetrical, temperature, lengthening, awhile, a while (“A while is a noun; it is a period of time. Awhile is an adverb; it tells how long someone did something.”), changeable, basis, medicine, perceive	Creative writing	

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