



Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

Reading and Writing

Beginning—Conrad

To pass this course, you must earn a minimum grade of 1.0. To pass this level, you must also earn a minimum grade of 1.0 in Structure and Speaking Practice and a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

Reading Objectives:

- Preview and predict content based on pictures and titles
- Find main idea(s) in short readings
- Determine details
- Find topic, supporting and concluding sentences
- Orally provide a summary of written material
- Retell a simple story
- Guess word meaning from context
- Determine a sequence in a narrative
- Make inferences from written material

Reading Topics

Storytelling

- The Boy and the Wolf
- The Love Letters

Organizing Information

- Why Do People Decorate Their Bodies?
- Why Can't They Quit?

Topic Development

- Sunshine in a Box
- Who Are the Inuit?

Organizing by Time

- Princess Diana (1961-1997)
- A Long Fishing Trip

Organizing by Importance

- First or Last Name?
- How Did Disneyland Start?

Writing Objectives:

- Use correct word order, capitalization, and punctuation in sentences
- Write topic and supporting sentences
- Accurately write down basic information from an oral source with one repetition
- Write and respond to comprehension questions about the readings, lifestyles, or people
- Write a well-developed original paragraph in response to a topic
- Edit a paragraph for mistakes in spelling, punctuation, vocabulary, and grammar as guided by the instructor
- Organize by time
- Organize by importance
- Identify irrelevancies in personal writings

Evaluation Criteria

Points

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| Class work participation, (in-class exercises/homework)* | 20 |
| Reading quizzes | 20 |
| Project 1: Paragraph | 5 |
| Project 2: Organizing by time | 10 |
| Project 3: Organizing by importance | 15 |
| Reading final | 15 |
| Writing final | 15 |

*If you miss 5 or more hours of class you will receive a zero (0) for Participation.

Grading Conversion

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| 95-100% = 4.0 = A | 83-86 = 2.5 = C+ | 70-74 = 1.0 = D |
| 90-94 = 3.5 = B+ | 79-82 = 2.0 = C | 60-69 = 0.5 = F |
| 87-89 = 3.0 = B | 75-78 = 1.5 = D+ | 0-59 = 0.0 = F |