

Course Planner for NorthStar, Second Edition, Reading and Writing, Intermediate

Four Classroom Hours

Unit 1

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Preparing to Read Background (pages 2) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 3)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Advertising All Over the World (pages 4-5) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (pages 5-6)	Reading for Details (pages 6-7) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reading Two: Changing World Markets (pages 9-10) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 10-11)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Paragraph Development, Exercises 1-3 (pages 14-15) Introduce Writing Topics (page 17)	Writing Topics assignment (page 17) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A, B, and D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 2

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 19) Preparing to Read Background (pages 20-21) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 21)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Interview with Tony Hawk (pages 22-24) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 24) Reading for Details (page 24)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading Two: High School Star Hospitalized for Eating Disorder, Exercises 1-2 (pages 26- 27) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 28)	
4	Focus on Writing Style: Writing a Factual Report, Exercises 1-4 (pages 30-31) Introduce Writing Topics (page 33)	Writing Topics assignment (page 33) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 3

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 35) Preparing to Read Background (pages 36-37) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 37-38)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: A Miracle Cure? (pages 39-40) Reading for Main Ideas, (pages 40-41) Reading for Details (page 41)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading Two: The Organic Health Center, Exercises 1-2 (page 42) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 43-44)	
4	Focus on Writing Style: Summary Writing, Exercises 1-3 (pages 47-48) Introduce Writing Topics (page 51)	Writing Topics assignment (page 51) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete section A and B.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 4

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 53) Preparing to Read Background (page 54) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 55-56)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Metamorphosis (pages 57-60) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 60)	Reading for Details (pages 60-61) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reading Two: Ungeziefer, Exercises 1-2 (pages 62-64) Linking Readings One and Two (page 64)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Paraphrasing, Exercises 1-2 (pages 68-69) Introduce Writing Topics (page 51)	Writing Topics assignment (page 51) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete section A and C.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 5

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 73) Preparing to Read Background (page 74) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 75)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Different Ways of Talking (pages 76-78) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 79)	Reading for Details (pages 79-80) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reading Two: Speaking of Gender, Exercises 1-2 (pages 81-83) Linking Readings One and Two (page 83)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Comparing and Contrasting, Exercises 1-2 (pages 85-87) Introduce Writing Topics (page 90)	Writing Topics assignment (page 90) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete section A and C.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 6

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 93) Preparing to Read Background (page 94) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 95-96)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Tourists in a Fragile Land (pages 96-97) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 98) Reading for Details, Exercise 1 (page 98)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading for Details, Exercise 2 (pages 98-99) Reading Two: A Travel Journal, Exercises 1-2 (pages 100-102)	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 102) (written response to be submitted directly to teacher)
4	Focus on Writing Style: Writing An Opinion Essay, Exercises 1-3 (pages 105-107) Introduce Writing Topics (page 110)	Writing Topics assignment (page 110) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 7

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 113) Preparing to Read Background (page 115) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 116-117)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Story of I Love Lucy (pages 117-119) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 120) Reading for Details (pages 120-121)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading Two: Cosby: A Different Kind of Family Show, Exercises 1-2 (pages 122-124) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercise 1 (page 124)	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercise 2 (page 125) (review students responses in class)
4	Focus on Writing Style: Parallel Structure, Exercises 1-3 (pages 128-130) Introduce Writing Topics (page 133)	Writing Topics assignment (page 133) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 8

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 135) Preparing to Read Background (page 136) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 137)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Search for Beauty (pages 138-140) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 140)	Reading for Details (pages 140-141)
3	Reading Two: My Wife Wants to Look Younger, Exercises 1-2 (pages 142-144) Linking Readings One and Two (page 145)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Cause and Effect, Exercises 1-3 (pages 147-149) Introduce Writing Topics (page 153)	Writing Topics assignment (page 153) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 9

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 155) Preparing to Read Background (page 156) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 157)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Two Points of View (pages 158-159) Reading for Main Ideas, (pages 159-160) Reading for Details (page 160)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading Two: Graphs (pages 162-164) Linking Readings One and Two (pages 164-165)	
4	Focus on Writing Style: Sentence Variety, Exercises 1-3 (pages 168-171) Introduce Writing Topics (page 173)	Writing Topics assignment (page 173) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 10

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 175) Preparing to Read Background (page 176) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 176-177)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Finding a Spouse (pages 178-180) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 180)	Reading for Details (pages 180-181) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reading Two: What's Wrong with Tradition? (pages 183-184) Linking Readings One and Two (pages 184-185)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Using Related Words for Cohesion, Exercises 1-2 (pages 187-189) Introduce Writing Topics (page 191)	Writing Topics assignment (page 191) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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