

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

Eight Classroom Hours

## Unit 1

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Sharing Information (page 2) Preparing to Read Background (page 2)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 3) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Advertising All over the World (pages 2-3) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (pages 5-6)	Reading for Details (pages 6-7)
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 7-8) Reading Two: Changing World Markets (pages 150-151)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 10-11) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 12-13)	
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 13) Focus on Writing Style: Paragraph Development, Exercises 1-3 (pages 14-15)	
6	Grammar: Simple Present and Present Progressive, Exercises 1-3 (pages 15-17) Introduce Writing Topics (page 17)	Writing Topics assignment (page 17) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 1: Advertising – <i>Terra Chips</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> * Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 17)	Research, Step 1 (page 17)

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## Unit 1 (*continued*)

8	Research Topic: share research in groups, Steps 2-3 (page 18)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students use this class to share their writing topic paragraphs.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A-E.) 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) Sharing Information (page 20) Preparing to Read Background (pages 20-21)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 21) (review homework exercises in class)
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: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Focus on Reading Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 25-26) Reading Two: High School Star Hospitalized for Eating Disorder, Exercises 1- 2 (pages 26- 27)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1- 2 (page 28) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 28-29)	
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 29) Focus on Writing Style: Writing a Factual Report, Exercises 1-4 (pages 30-31)	
6	Grammar: Modals of Ability, Exercises 1-2 (pages 31-32) Introduce Writing Topics (page 33) Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 33)	Writing Topics assignment (page 33) (to be submitted directly to teacher) Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (page 33)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 2: Extreme Sports – <i>Danny Parks, BMX Pro</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (page 33)

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## Unit 2 (continued)

8	Research Topic: share research in groups, Step 3 (page 34)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for their research project.

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## Unit 3

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 35) Sharing Information (page 36) Preparing to Read Background (pages 36-37)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (pages 37-38) (review homework exercises in class)
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: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Focus on Reading Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 41) Reading Two: The Organic Health Center, Exercises 1-2 (page 42)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 43-44) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 44-45)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 45-46) (review homework exercises in class)
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 46) Focus on Writing Style: Summary Writing, Exercises 1-2 (pages 47-48)	Style: Summary Writing, Exercise 3 (page 48) (summary to be submitted directly to teacher)
6	Grammar: Modals of Ability, Exercises 1-2 (pages 48-50) Introduce Writing Topics (page 51)	Writing Topics assignment (page 51) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 3: Fraud – <i>Credit Card Fraud</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> * or Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 51)	Research, Step 1 (page 51) **

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## Unit 3 (*continued*)

8	Research Topic: share information, Step 2 (page 52)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for group research. Be sure to supply students with health, sports, or fashion magazines for in-class research.

\*\* If all the research is assigned for homework, students can work independently rather than in groups.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 4

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 53) Sharing Information (page 54) Preparing to Read Background (page 54)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 55-56) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Metamorphosis (pages 57-60) Reading for Main Ideas, (pages 60)	
3	Reading for Details (pages 60-61) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 61-62)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Reading Two: Ungeziefer, Exercises 1-2 (pages 62-64) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 43-44) Research Topic: introduce topics (page 71)	Ongoing Research (page 71)
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1-2 (pages 64-65) Focus on Writing Style: Paraphrasing, Exercises 1-2 (pages 68-69)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3-4 (pages 66-67) (review homework exercises in class)
6	Grammar: Infinitives of Purpose, Exercises 1-3 (pages 69-71) Introduce Writing Topics (page 51)	Writing Topics assignment (page 51) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 4: Storytelling – <i>The Raven</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Ongoing Research (page 71)
8	Research Topic: present paraphrases or illustrations (page 71)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## Unit 4 (*continued*)

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for their research projects.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 5

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 73) Sharing Information (page 74) Preparing to Read Background (page 74)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 75) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 81-82) Reading Two: Speaking of Gender, Exercises 1-2 (pages 81-83)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 83) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 83-84)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 84-85) (review homework exercises in class)
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 85) Focus on Writing Style: Comparing and Contrasting, Exercises 1-2 (pages 85-87)	
6	Grammar: Using Modals for Requests, Exercises 1-3 (pages 88-89) Introduce Writing Topics (page 90)	Writing Topics assignment (page 90) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 5: Language – <i>In Search of America: American Language</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> * Research Topic: introduce topics (page 90)	Research, Step 1 (pages 90-91)

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## Unit 5 (continued)

8	Research Topic: share observations, Step 2 (page 92)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for research. Be sure to supply the class with a recorded segment of a TV show for their research analysis.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 6

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 93) Sharing Information (page 94) Preparing to Read Background (page 94)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (pages 95-96) (review homework exercises in class)
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)	Reading for Details, Exercise 2 (pages 98-99) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 99) Reading Two: A Travel Journal, Exercises 1-2 (pages 100-102)	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 102) (written responses to be submitted directly to teacher)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 103-104) Research Topic: introduce topics (page 110)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (pages 104-105) (review homework exercises in class) Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (pages 100-111)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Writing An Opinion Essay, Exercises 1-3 (pages 105-106)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Grammar: Past Progressive and Simple Past, Exercises 1-3 (pages 108-109) Introduce Writing Topics (page 110)	Writing Topics assignment (page 110) (ongoing assignment)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 6: Tourism – <i>The Benefits of Ecotourism</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Writing Topics assignment (page 110) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
8	Research Topic: share research results with class, Step 3 (page 111)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## Unit 6 (*continued*)

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, you can use this class hour for individual conferences with students as they work on their opinion essays.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 7

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 113) Sharing Information (page 114) Preparing to Read Background (page 115)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (pages 116-117) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Story of I Love Lucy (pages 117-119) Reading for Main Ideas, (page 120)	
3	Reading for Details (pages 120-121) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-3 (page 121)	Reading Two: Cosby: A Different Kind of Family Show, Exercises 1-2 (pages 122-124)
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 124-125) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 126) Research Topic: introduce topics, Step 1 (page 133)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> Ongoing Research: Step 2 (page 133)
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 126-127) Focus on Writing Style: Parallel Structure, Exercises 1-3 (pages 128-130)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 127) (submit response directly to teacher)
6	Grammar: Noun Clauses with Wh-words, Exercises 1-3 (pages 130-132) Introduce Writing Topics (page 133)	Writing Topics assignment (page 51) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 7: Humor – <i>What’s So Funny?</i> Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Ongoing Research: Step 2 (page 133)

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## Unit 7 (continued)

8	Research Topic: present biographies, Step 3 (page 133)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour for their research projects.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 8

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 135) Sharing Information (page 136) Preparing to Read Background (page 136)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 137) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Search for Beauty (pages 138-140) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 140)	
3	Reading for Details (pages 140-141) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 145)	Reading Two: My Wife Wants to Look Younger, Exercises 1-2 (pages 142-144) (review homework exercises in class)
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 145) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 146)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 146-147) Focus on Writing Style: Cause and Effect, Exercises 1-3 (pages 147-149)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 147) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
6	Grammar: Describing the past with Used to, Exercises 1-4 (pages 150-152) Introduce Writing Topics (page 153)	Writing Topics assignment (page 153) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 8: Fashion – <i>Your Personal Style</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> * Introduce Research Topic (pages 153-154)	Research: Step 1 (pages 153-154)

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## Unit 8 (continued)

8	Research Topic: compile and share reports, Steps 2-3 (page 154)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, you can use this class hour for research. Rather than visit a department store, students can peruse mail-order or on-line shopping catalogues.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - E.) 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 9

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 155) Sharing Information (page 156) Preparing to Read Background (page 156)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 157) (review homework exercises in class)
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)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-4 (pages 160-161) Reading Two: Graphs (pages 162-164)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Linking Readings One and Two (pages 164 - 165) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-3 (pages 165-167)	
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 4 (page 167) Focus on Writing Style: Sentence Variety, Exercises 1-3 (pages 168-171)	
6	Grammar: Contrast-Present Perfect and Present Perfect Progressive, Exercises 1- 2 (pages 171-173) Introduce Writing Topics (page 173) Introduce Research Topic (page 173)	Writing Topics assignment (page 173) (to be submitted directly to teacher) Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (page 174)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 9: Punishment – <i>Effective Discipline</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (page 174)

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## Unit 9 (continued)

8	Research Topic: discuss information, Step 3 (page 174)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for research.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - 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 10

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 175) Sharing Information (page 176) Preparing to Read Background (page 176)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 176-177) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 181-182)	Reading Two: What's Wrong with Tradition? (pages 183-184) (share students letters in class)
4	Linking Readings One and Two (pages 184-185) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 185-186)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 186-187) Focus on Writing Style: Using Related Words for Cohesion, Exercises 1-2 (pages 187-189)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 187) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
6	Grammar: Articles—Definite and Indefinite, Exercises 1-2 (pages 189-190) Introduce Writing Topics (page 191)	Writing Topics assignment (page 191) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 10: Marriage – <i>My Big Wild You're-Not-Gonna-Believe-This Wedding</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> * Introduce Research Topic: Step 1 (page 191)	Ongoing Research: Steps 1-2 (pages 191-192)
8	Research Topic: share summaries, Step 2 (pages 191-192)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for research. Be sure students bring to class various newspapers and magazines.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - E.) 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.