

**Course Planner for NorthStar, Second Edition, Reading and Writing,
High Intermediate**
Four Classroom Hours

Unit 1

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Preparing to Read Background (pages 2-3) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 4)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Peeping Tom Journalism (pages 4-6) Reading for Main Ideas (page 7)	Reading for Details (page 7) (review responses in class)
3	Reading Two: Focus on Bomb Suspect Brings Tears and a Plea (pages 9-10) Linking Readings One and Two (page 11)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Topic Sentences, Exercises 1- 3 (pages 18-20) Introduce Writing Topics (page 21)	Writing Topics assignment (page 21) (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 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

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 23) Preparing to Read Background (pages 24-25) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 25)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Education of Frank McCourt (pages 26-29) Reading for Main Ideas (page 29)	Reading for Details (page 30) (review responses in class)
3	Reading Two: The Miracle (pages 32-33) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 34)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: The Three-Part Paragraph, Exercises 1-4 (pages 40-44) Introduce Writing Topics (pages 44-45)	Writing Topics assignment (pages 44-45) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 3

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 47) Preparing to Read Background (pages 48-49) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 50)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Dying for Their Beliefs (pages 50-53) Reading for Main Ideas (page 53)	Reading for Details (page 54) (review responses in class)
3	Reading Two: Norman Cousin's Laugh Therapy (pages 55-57) Linking Readings One and Two (page 57)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Opinion Essays, Exercises 1-2 (pages 63-65) Introduce Writing Topics (page 65)	Writing Topics assignment (page 65) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 4

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 67) Preparing to Read Background (page 69) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 69-70)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Drought (pages 71-72) Reading for Main Ideas (page 73) Reading for Details (pages 73-74)	
3	Reading Two: Monologue of Isabel Watching It Rain in Macondo (pages 75-77) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 77)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Descriptive Writing, Exercises 1-3 (pages 83-85) Introduce Writing Topics (page 86)	Writing Topics assignment (page 86) (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 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 5

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 87) Preparing to Read Background (pages 88-89) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 90)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Cities Against Nature (pages 91-94) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 94-95)	Reading for Details (page 96) (review responses in class)
3	Reading Two: Earthship Homes Catch Old Tires on Rebound (pages 97-99) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 99-100)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Cause and Effect, Exercises 1-3 (pages 106-108) Introduce Writing Topics (page 109)	Writing Topics assignment (page 109) (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 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 6

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 111) Preparing to Read Background (pages 112-114) Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 114-115)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Justin Lebo (pages 115-118) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 118-119)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reading for Details (page 119) Reading Two: Some Take the Time Gladly/Mandatory Volunteering (pages 121-123)	Linking Readings One and Two (page 124) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
4	Focus on Writing Style: Punctuation, Exercises 1-3 (pages 132-136) Introduce Writing Topics (page 136)	Writing Topics assignment (page 136) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 7

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 139) Preparing to Read Background (pages 140-141) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 141)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Teaching at Home Hits New High with Internet (pages 142-144) Reading for Main Ideas (page 144) Reading for Details (page 145)	
3	Reading Two: The Fun They Had (pages 147-150) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 151)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Concessions, Exercises 1-3 (pages 160-164) Introduce Writing Topics (page 164)	Writing Topics assignment (page 164) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 8

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 167) Preparing to Read Background (pages 168-169) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 169-170)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Chinese Kitchen (pages 171-174) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 174)	Reading for Details (page 175) (review responses in class)
3	Reading Two: “Slow Food” Movement Aims at Restoring the Joy of Eating (pages 177-179) Linking Readings One and Two (page 179)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Narrative Voice, Exercises 1-3 (pages 187-190) Introduce Writing Topics (page 190)	Writing Topics assignment (page 190) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 9

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 193) Preparing to Read Background (page 194) Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 195)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Poor Visitor (pages 196-198) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 198-199) Reading for Details (page 199)	
3	Reading Two: “Nostalgia” (pages 201-203) Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 204)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Comparisons and Contrasts, Exercises 1-3 (pages 210-212) Introduce Writing Topics (page 214)	Writing Topics assignment (page 214) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 10

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1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 217) Preparing to Read Background (pages 218-219) Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 219-220)	
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Inside the House (pages 220-223) Reading for Main Ideas (page 224) Reading for Details (pages 224-226) – begin in class and continue as homework.	Reading for Details (pages 224-226) (review finished outlines in class)
3	Reading Two: Thoreau’s Home (pages 227-229) Linking Readings One and Two (page 230)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Focus on Writing Style: Outlines, Exercises 1-3 (pages 237-240) Introduce Writing Topics (page 240)	Writing Topics assignment (page 240) (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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