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**Unit 1**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Sharing Information (page 2) Preparing to Read Background (pages 2-3)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 4) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 8) Reading Two: Focus on Bomb Suspect Brings Tears and a Plea (pages 9-10)	Linking Readings One and Two (page 11) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-3 (pages 12-13) Research Topics, Step 1 (page 21)	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 22)
5	Focus on Writing Grammar: Passive Voice, Exercises 1-3 (pages 14-18)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 1: Media – <i>News Radio Is Here to Stay</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 22)
8	Research Topics: group discussion of research (page 22)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## Unit 1 (*continued*)

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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 23) Sharing Information (page 24) Preparing to Read Background (pages 24-25)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 25) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 31) Reading Two: The Miracle (pages 32-33)	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercise 1 (page 34) (review responses in class)
4	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercise 2 (page 34) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 34-36)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 37) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Introduce Research Topic (page 45) Focus on Writing Grammar: Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercises 1-3 (pages 37-40)	Research Topic – ongoing research (page 45) Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 2: Overcoming Obstacles – <i>Dick Traum and the Achilles Track Club.</i> Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic – ongoing research (page 45)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 45)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## **Unit 2 (continued)**

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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 3**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 47) Sharing Information (page 48) Preparing to Read Background (pages 48-49)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 50) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 54-55) Reading Two: Norman Cousin's Laugh Therapy (pages 55-57)	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 57) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 58-59)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 59) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Research Topics: Step 1 (pages 65-66) Focus on Writing Grammar: Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercises 1-2 (pages 37-40)	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 66)
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 3: Medicine – <i>A Sleep Clinic</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 66)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 66)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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**Unit 3 (*continued*)**

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**Unit 4**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 67) Sharing Information, Exercises 1-2 (page 68) 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)	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 74-75) (review responses in class)
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: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 78-79) Research Topics: Steps 1-3 (page 86)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 79) (to be submitted directly to teacher) Research Topics: Step 4 – ongoing (page 86)
5	Focus on Writing Grammar: Identifying Adjective Clauses, Exercises 1-3 (pages 80-83) Research Topics: Step 4 – group meeting (page 86)	Research Topics: Step 4 – ongoing (page 86)
6	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)

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**Unit 4 (continued)**

7	Video/DVD: Unit 4: Natural Disasters – <i>Hurricane Andrew</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics: Step 4 – ongoing (page 86)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 86)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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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 87) Sharing Information (page 88) Preparing to Read Background (pages 88-89)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 90) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 96-97) Reading Two: Earthship Homes Catch Old Tires on Rebound (pages 97-99)	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 99-100) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 100-102)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (pages 102-103) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Grammar: Advisability and Obligation in the Past, Exercises 1-3 (pages 103-105) Introduce Research Topic (pages 109-110)	Research Topic – independent research (pages 109-110)
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 5: Conservation – <i>Julia Hill's Home in a Redwood</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic – independent research (pages 109-110)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (pages 109-110)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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**Unit 5 (*continued*)**

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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**

<b>Hour</b>	<b>In class</b>	<b>Homework</b>
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 111) Sharing Information (page 112) Preparing to Read Background (pages 112-114)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 114-115) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Justin Lebo (pages 115- 118) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 118-119)	Reading for Details (page 119) (review responses in class)
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 120-121) Reading Two: Some Take the Time Gladly/Mandatory Volunteering (pages 121-123)	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 124) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 125-126)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (pages 128-129) (review responses in class)
5	Research Topic: Step 1 (page 137) Focus on Writing Grammar: Tag Questions, Exercises 1-3 (pages 129-131)	Research Topic: Steps 2 and 3 – ongoing (page 137)
6	Style: Punctuation, Exercises 1-3 (pages 132-136) Introduce Writing Topics (page 136)	Writing Topics assignment (page 136) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 6: Philanthropy – <i>Habitat for Humanity</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic: Steps 2 and 3 – ongoing (page 137)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 137)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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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**

<b>Hour</b>	<b>In class</b>	<b>Homework</b>
<b>1</b>	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 139) Sharing Information (page 140) Preparing to Read Background (pages 140-141)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 141) (review homework exercises in class)
<b>2</b>	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)	
<b>3</b>	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 146-147) Reading Two: The Fun They Had (pages 147-150)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
<b>4</b>	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1- 2 (page 151) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 152- 153)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 2-3 (pages 153-155) (review homework exercises in class)
<b>5</b>	Research Topic: Steps 1 and 2 (page 165) Focus on Writing Grammar: Direct and Indirect Speech, Exercises 1- 3 (pages 156-159)	Research Topic: Step 3 – ongoing (page 165)
<b>6</b>	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 7 (continued)**

7	Video/DVD: Unit 7: Education – <i>How’s Your EQ?</i> Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic: Step 3 – ongoing (page 165)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 165)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour to work on their group research reports (page 165).

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 8**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 167) Sharing Information (page 168) Preparing to Read Background (pages 168-169)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (pages 169-170) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 175-176) Reading Two: “Slow Food” Movement Aims at Restoring the Joy of Eating (pages 177- 179)	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 179) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 2-3 (pages 181-182)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 180) (review responses in class)
5	Introduce Research Topic (pages 190-191) Focus on Writing Grammar: Phrasal Verbs, Exercises 1-3 (pages 182-186)	Research Topic: independent research (pages 190-191) Grammar: Phrasal Verbs, Exercise 3 (page 186) (review homework exercises in class)
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 8: Food – <i>A Taste of France</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic: independent research (pages 190-191)

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**Unit 8 (continued)**

8	Research Topic: report presentations (pages 190-191)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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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 193) Sharing Information (page 194) Preparing to Read Background (page 194)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (page 195) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Poor Visitor (pages 196-198) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 198-199) Reading for Details (page 199)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 200-201) Reading Two: Nostalgia (pages 201-203)	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 (page 204) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 205-206)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 206) (Review Exercise 2 in class. Exercise 3 to be submitted directly to teacher.)
5	Research Topic: Step 1 (pages 214-215) Focus on Writing Grammar: Past Perfect, Exercises 1-2 (pages 206-208)	Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (pages 214-215) Grammar: Past Perfect, Exercise 3 (page 209) (review homework exercises in class)
6	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)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 9: Immigration – <i>Immigration: Yesterday and Today</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (pages 214-215)

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**Unit 9 (continued)**

8	Research Topic: report presentations (pages 214-215)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
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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 10**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 217) Sharing Information (page 218) Preparing to Read Background (pages 218-219)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, (pages 219-220) (review homework exercises in class)
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	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 226-227) Reading Two: Thoreau’s Home (pages 227-229)	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 230) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 230)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 2-3 (pages 231-232) (review homework exercises in class)
5	Research Topic: Step 1 (page 241) Focus on Writing Grammar: Future Progressive, Exercises 1-3 (pages 232-237)	Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (page 241)
6	Style: Outlines, Exercises 1-3 (pages 237-240) Introduce Writing Topics (page 240)	Writing Topics assignment (page 240) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 10: Technology – <i>Noise Pollution</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic: Step 2 –ongoing (page 241)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 241)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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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.