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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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Peeping Tom Journalism (pages 4-6) Reading for Main Ideas (page 7)
2	Reading for Details (page 7) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 8)	Reading Two: Focus on Bomb Suspect Brings Tears and a Plea (pages 9-10) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two (page 11) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 12-13) Research Topics, Step 1 (page 21)	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 22)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Group Brainstorming, Exercises 1-6 (pages 1-3) Writing Activity Book Organizing: Meeting the Reader’s Expectations, Exercises 1-3 (pages 4-5)	Writing Activity Book Writing the First Draft (page 5)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 5) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Topic Sentences, Exercises 1-3 (pages 18-20)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Writing Topic and Concluding Sentences, Exercises 1-3 (pages 5-6) (answer key in book)
6	North Star Reading and Writing Grammar: Passive Voice, Exercises 1- 3 (pages 14-18) Writing Activity Book Choosing Active or Passive Voice, Exercise 1, 3, and 4 (pages 6-7)	Writing Activity Book Preparing a Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 5)

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Unit 1 (Continued)

7	Video/DVD: Unit 1: Media – <i>News Radio Is Here to Stay</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	North Star Reading and Writing Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 22)
8	North Star Reading and Writing Research Topics: group discussion of research (page 22)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour to research. Bring magazines and newspapers for students to investigate.

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	
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 23) Sharing Information (page 24) Preparing to Read Background (pages 24-25)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 25) Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Education of Frank McCourt (pages 26-29) Reading for Main Ideas (page 29) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Reading for Details (page 30) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 31)	Reading Two: The Miracle (pages 32-33) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 34) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 34-36) Introduce Research Topic (page 45)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar Research Topic – ongoing research (page 45)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Freewriting, Exercises 1-3 (pages 10-11) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: The Three-Part Paragraph, Exercises 1-4 (pages 40-44)	Writing Activity Book Organizing: Planning a Paragraph, Exercises 2, 4, and 6 (pages 11-13) Writing the First Draft
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 14) Revising: Developing Paragraph Unity and Coherence, Exercises 1-3 (pages 14-15)	North Star Reading and Writing Grammar: Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercises 1-3 (pages 37-40) (review exercises in class)
6	Writing Activity Book Using Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercise 1-3 (page 16) Editing: Using Commas, Exercise 1 (pages 17-18)	Writing Activity Book Editing: Using Commas, Exercise 2 (pages 17-18) Preparing a Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 5)
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: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic – ongoing research (page 45)

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8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (page 45)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
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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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Dying for Their Beliefs (pages 50-53) Reading for Main Ideas (page 53) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Reading for Details (page 54) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 54-55)	Reading Two: Norman Cousin's Laugh Therapy (pages 55-57) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two (page 57) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 58-59) Research Topics: Step 2 (page 66)	Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 66)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Clustering, Exercises 1-3 (pages 19-20) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Opinion Essays, Exercises 1-2 (pages 63-65)	Writing Activity Book Organizing: Supporting a Thesis Statement, Exercises 1-2 (pages 21-22) Writing the First Draft (page 22)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 22) Revising: Developing Introductions and Conclusions, Exercises 1, 3, 4, and 5 (pages 23-24)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Developing Introductions and Conclusions, Exercises 2 and 6 (pages 23-24)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Past Unreal Conditionals, Exercises 1-3 (pages 59-62) Writing Activity Book Editing: Formatting an Essay, Exercise 1 (pages 26-27)	Writing Activity Book Using the Past Unreal Conditional, Exercise 2 (page 25) Editing: Formatting an Essay, Exercise 2 (pages 28) Preparing a Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 28)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 3: Medicine – <i>A Sleep Clinic</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topics: Step 2 – ongoing (page 66)
8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (page 66)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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

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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)	Focus on Reading: Reading One: Drought (pages 71-72) Reading for Main Ideas (page 73)
2	Reading for Details (pages 73-74) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 74-75)	Reading Two: Monologue of Isabel Watching It Rain in Macondo (pages 75-77)
3	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercise 1 (page 77) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (page 79) Research Topics: Steps 1-3 (page 86)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 78) (review responses in class) Research Topics: Step 4 – ongoing (page 86)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Categorizing, Exercises 1-3 (pages 29-31) Organizing: Creating a Narrative, Exercises 1-2 (pages 31-32)	Writing Activity Book Writing the First Draft (page 32)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 33) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Descriptive Writing, Exercises 1-3 (pages 83-85)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Writing Descriptions, Exercises 2-4 (pages 33-34)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Identifying Adjective Clauses, Exercises 1-2 (pages 80-81) Writing Activity Book Using Identifying Adjective Clauses, Exercises 1-2 (pages 34-35)	Writing Activity Book Preparing a Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 37)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 4: Natural Disasters – <i>Hurricane Andrew</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	Research Topics: Step 4 – ongoing (page 86)

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8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 86)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
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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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Cities Against Nature pages 91-94) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 94-95) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Reading for Details (page 96) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 96-97)	Reading Two: Earthship Homes Catch Old Tires on Rebound (pages 97-99) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (pages 99-100) Introduce Research Topic (pages 109-110) Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Flowcharting Exercises 1-3 (pages 38-39)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 pages 100-102) (review exercises in class or supply answer key)
4	NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Cause and Effect, Exercises 1-3 (pages 106-108) Writing Activity Book Organizing: Organizing Causes and Effects, Exercises 1-2 (pages 39-41)	Writing Activity Book Organizing: Organizing Causes and Effects, Exercise 3 (page 41) Writing the First Draft (page 41)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 42) Revising: Introducing the Problem and Proposing Solutions, Exercises 1 and 3 (pages 42-43)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Introducing the Problem and Proposing Solutions, Exercises 2 and 4 pages 43-44)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Advisability and Obligation in the Past, Exercises 1- 2 (pages 103-105) Writing Activity Book Expressing Blame and Regret with Past Modals, Exercises 1-2 (page 44)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 46)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 5: Conservation – <i>Julia Hill's Home in a Redwood</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic – independent research (pages 109-110)
8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (pages 109-110)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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

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Unit 6

Hour	In class	Homework
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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Justin Lebo (pages 115-118) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 118-119)
2	Reading for Details (page 119) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 120-121)	Reading Two: Some Take the Time Gladly/Mandatory Volunteering (pages 121-123) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two (page 124) Research Topic: Step 1 (page 137)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 125-127) (review exercise in class or supply answer key)
4	Style: Punctuation, Exercises 1-2 (pages 132-136) Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Listing Pros and Cons, Exercises 1-2 (pages 47-48)	Writing Activity Book Organizing: Persuading the Reader, Exercises 2-4 (pages 49-50) Writing the First Draft (page 50)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review Revising: Writing an Effective Introduction and Conclusion, Exercises 1 and 3 (pages 51- 53)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Writing an Effective Introduction and Conclusion, Exercises 2 and 4 (pages 52-53)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Tag Questions, Exercises 1- 3 pages 129-132) Writing Activity Book Using Tag Question to Involve the Reader, Exercises 1-2 (page 53-54)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 46)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 6: Philanthropy – <i>Habitat for Humanity</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: Steps 2 and 3 – ongoing (page 137)
8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (page 137)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour to work on their group research reports (page 137).

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Unit 7

Hour	In class	Homework
1	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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Teaching at Home Hits New High with Internet (pages 142- 144) Reading for Main Ideas (page 144)
2	Reading for Details (page 145) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 146-147)	Reading Two: The Fun They Had pages 147-150) (Discuss questions on page 150 in class.)
3	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1- 2 (page 151) (no written responses) Research Topic: Steps 1 and 2 (page 165)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 153-155) (review homework exercises in class or supply answer key)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Classifying, Exercises 1-3 (pages 57-59) Organizing: Explaining Classifications Exercises 1 and 2 (pages 59-61) (answer key in book)	Writing Activity Book Writing the First Draft (page 61)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 62) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Concessions, Exercises 1-2 (pages 160-164)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Using Concession Clauses to Acknowledge Opposing Points of View, Exercises 1- 3 (page 63) (Answer key fro Exercises 1-2 in book.)

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6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Direct and Indirect Speech, Exercises 1-3 (pages 156-159) Writing Activity Book Using Direct and Indirect Speech, Exercises 1-2 (page 63)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 65)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 7: Education – <i>How’s Your EQ?</i> Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: Step 3 – ongoing (page 165)
8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (page 165)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* 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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: The Chinese Kitchen pages 171-174) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 174)
2	Reading for Details (page 175) 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) (review responses in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two (page 179) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 181-182) Introduce Research Topic (pages 190-191)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 180) (to be submitted directly to teacher) Research Topic: independent research – ongoing (pages 190-191)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Listing in Order, Exercises 1-2 pages 66-67) Organizing: Sequencing Events in a Narrative, Exercises 1-3 (pages 67- 68)	Writing Activity Book Writing the First Draft (page 68)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 69) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Narrative Voice, Exercises 1-3 (pages 187-190)	Writing Activity Book Revising: Using Different Perspectives, Exercises 1 and 3 (page 69) (answer key for Exercise 1 in book)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Phrasal Verbs, Exercises 1-2 pages 184-185) Writing Activity Book Using Phrasal Verbs, Exercises 1-3 (pages 70- 71)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (pages 72-72)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 8: Food – <i>A Taste of France</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: independent research – ongoing (pages 190-191)
8	NorthStar Reading and Writing Research Topic: report presentations (pages 190-191)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour to work on their research reports (pages 190-191).

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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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Poor Visitor (pages 196-198) Reading for Main Ideas (pages 198- 199) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Reading for Details (page 199) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 200-201)	Reading Two: Nostalgia (pages 201- 203)
3	Linking Readings One and Two, Exercises 1- 2 (page 204) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 205) Research Topic: Step 1 (pages 214-215)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 205-206) (review homework exercises in class) Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (pages 214-215)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Charting, Exercises 1-2 (pages 74-75) Organizing: Comparing and Contrasting Exercises 1-2 (pages 75-77)	Writing Activity Book Writing the First Draft (page 77)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 77) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Comparisons and Contrasts, Exercises 1-3 (pages 210-212)	
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Past Perfect, Exercises 1-2 (pages 206-208) Writing Activity Book Showing the Relationship between Events with the Past Perfect, Exercises 1-2 (page 79)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 81)

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Unit 9 (continued)

7	Video/DVD: Unit 9:Immigration – <i>Immigration: Yesterday and Today</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (pages 214-215)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (pages 214-215)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour to work on their research reports (pages 214-215).

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Unit 10

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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) Focus on Reading: Reading One: Inside the House (pages 220-223) Reading for Main Ideas (page 224)
2	Reading for Details (pages 224-226) Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 226-227)	Reading Two: Thoreau's Home (pages 227-229) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Linking Readings One and Two (page 230) Research Topic: Step 1 (page 241)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 230-231) (review homework exercises in class) Research Topic: Step 2 –ongoing (page 241)
4	Writing Activity Book Prewriting: Identifying Effective Prewriting Techniques, Exercise 1 (page 83) NorthStar Reading and Writing Style: Outlines, Exercises 1-2 (pages 237-239)	Writing Activity Book Organizing: Analyzing the Topic and Outlining Your Ideas, Exercise 2 (page 84) (to be submitted with final draft) Writing the First Draft (page 85)
5	Writing Activity Book Peer Review (page 85) Revising: Choosing Effective Supporting Ideas, Exercises 1-3 (pages 86-87)	Revising: Choosing Effective Supporting Ideas, Exercises 4 (page 87)
6	NorthStar Reading and Writing Grammar: Future Progressive, Exercises 1-3 pages 232-237) Writing Activity Book Making Predictions with the Future Progressive, Exercises 1-2 (page 87)	Writing Activity Book Preparing the Final Draft and Final Draft Checklist (page 89)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 10: Technology – <i>Noise Pollution</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	Research Topic: Step 2 – ongoing (page 241)
8	Research Topic: report presentations (page 241)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour conducting research or preparing their research reports (page 240).

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