

ELA: SAT Reading/Language Arts Prep

Marking Period Course	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
1	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and Pre-test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?
2	<p><u>Essay Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing the Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?
2	<p><u>Writing Grammar, Sentence Structure, and Usage Error Elimination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Speech • Sentence Structure and Variety • Paragraph Structure • Grammar • Parallelism and Agreement • Comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?

2	<p><u>Critical Reading-The Basics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Completions • Skim and scan • Decode the question • Return to the passage • Vocabulary in context • Tone and point of view and literary devices • Literal questions • Reasoning questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?
2	<p><u>Critical Reading-Advanced</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Five Steps • Read the blurb • Speed-read the passage • Deconstruct the question and go to the text • Turn the text into your own words • Use P.O.E. on reading comprehension questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?
1	<p><u>Post-assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Functions • Graphs of Various Functions • Translations of Graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reading strategies help us determine meaning from text? • How have writers used language, style, syntax, rhetorical devices, and literary devices to achieve specific purposes? • How do we determine word meaning from context? • How do writers use evidence and research to support their arguments? • Why is correct usage of the English language important?