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Critical Thinking Skills	Vocabulary Building	Focus on Testing
Comparing ideas about a reading Debating a topic: The use of social media in schools Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Writing a summary statement	Getting meaning from context and word structure Focusing on words from the Academic Word List Understanding the use of strong verbs in context Matching specialized terms to their definitions	Analyzing summary statements on reading comprehension tests
Recapitulating the action of a narrative with a graphic organizer (storyboard) Analyzing discussion questions Using a graphic organizer (chain diagram) to sequence events and emotions Summarizing group opinions Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Following a structure to write letters	Identifying more exact or colorful synonyms Getting the meaning of everyday phrases from context Recalling vocabulary of fear and anger Focusing on words from the Academic Word List Inventing sentences on the spot for vocabulary words	TOEFL iBT Answering schematic-table questions
Analyzing a book review Comparing opinions and interpretations Determining a point of view in an essay Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Using your point of view to structure a paragraph	Getting meaning from context for everyday words and phrases Focusing on words from the Academic Word List Identifying everyday expressions and their definitions	TOEFL iBT Answering prosesummary questions
Comparing opinions Illustrating ideas Using a graphic organizer (Venn diagram) to draw a comparison Analyzing facts Evaluating opinions Structuring an argument: Weakest to strongest point Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Supporting an argument	Getting meaning from context for specialized terms related to architecture Getting meaning from structure and context: Identifying synonyms for adjectives Understanding specialized terms relating to personal beauty Getting meaning from context by choosing synonyms or antonyms Focusing on words from the Academic Word List	Answering vocabulary questions in the context of a reading



Transitions p106



(from Among the Believers: An Islamic Journey) by V.S. Naipaul

Grisha Has Arrived by Tanya Filanovsky (translated by Ruth Schacter)

Finding support for main ideas Recognizing a flashback Predicting story events

The Mind p134



A Memory for All Seasonings by Stephen Singular

The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe

Previewing and predicting Recalling information Identifying elements in a story

Working p166



The San Francisco Sculptor Who Created Nicolas Cage's "Dreadful Dragon" by Kristine M. Carber

A Lifetime of Learning to Manage Effectively by Ralph Z. Sorenson

Previewing a reading: Predicting Scanning for specific words Recalling information Finding the basis for inferences Reading for fluency and speed: Concentration

Breakthroughs p196



Trees for Democracy by Wangari Maathai

A Revolution in Medicine by Geoffrey Cowley and Anne Underwood

Previewing a speech Finding evidence to disprove false arguments Previewing: Reading diagrams Scanning a timeline Reading for speed and fluency: Viewing words in groups or clusters



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	Paraphrasing Comparing answers Interviewing and answering interview questions Summarizing a story Role-playing Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Using a flashback	Identifying differences between standard English and global English Getting meaning from word structure and context Recognizing regional vocabulary differences Selecting adjectives to fit the context Identifying regional spelling differences Focusing on words from the Academic Word List	Avoiding "traps" in standardized vocabulary tests	
	Improving study skills: Underlining and marginal glossing Understanding mnemonic systems Supporting or challenging a hypothesis Summarizing from a different point of view Writing Tip: Illustrating an argument with strong examples	Identifying synonyms Getting the meaning of words from context Focusing on words from the Academic Word List	Reading for speed and fluency on standardized tests: Skimming and scanning	
	Interviewing and answering interview questions Applying inferences to a situation Making comparisons with a chart Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Writing Tip: Summarizing by writing a sentence to cover each of the main points	Forming adjectives from nouns Understanding idiomatic phrases from the context Focusing on words from the Academic Word List	TOEFL iBT Understanding grammar-oriented reading questions	
	Analyzing the author's point of view Separating fact from opinion Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results Expressing opinions and justifying answers Writing Tip: Clearly separating a summary from an opinion	Building new words with prefixes and suffixes Building new words from the same root Identifying compound words Understanding idiomatic phrases in context Focusing on words from the Academic Word List	TOEFL iBT Speaking in front of people during an oral exam, interview, or meeting	



Art and
Entertainment p224



What Makes van Gogh So Great by Peter Simpson A Scandal in Bohemia by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Identifying false inferences
Paraphrasing what you read
Preparing for an extensive
reading
Predicting the plot

Conflict and Reconciliation p254



Contrite Makes Right by Deborah Tannen When One Person Reaches Out with Love by Yevgeny Yevtushenko Previewing a reading for its organization Previewing a poem Reading for fluency and speed: Not vocalizing while reading



Word List

Critical Thinking Skills Comparing answers to discussion questions Using a chart to organize information from a reading

a reading
Finding the flaw in a statement by

reviewing facts
Interpreting facts and actions in a reading
Giving a short talk on a topic

Researching a topic and reporting to the class

Writing Tip: Writing dialogue using correct punctuation

Analyzing causes and effects Synthesizing information and applying to real-life situations: Using a chart for

Comparing opinions Interpreting an anecdote Synthesizing Internet content: Taking notes and presenting results

Writing Tip: Writing a strong first sentence

comparison

Vocabulary Building

Getting the meaning of words and phrases from structure and context: Synonyms Changing verbs and adjectives into nouns from the same word family Focusing on words from the Academic

Focus on Testing

TOEFL* iBT

Understanding inference questions

Getting meaning from word structure and context

Inferring the meaning of idioms and expressions

Focusing on words from the Academic Word List Identifying synonyms

TOEFL* iBT

Understanding negative questions and sentenceinsertion questions