

ENS2A05

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Lýsing:

As the main emphasis is placed on academic reading and academic vocabulary development, considerable time will be devoted to such activities. The academic reading texts are accessible online in Inna. In addition to the academic words present in those texts, a selection of such words is included in Kiwi Porridge in the form of lists and exercises. Kiwi Porridge is accessible in pdf form in Inna as well. The so-called words-of-the-day are also to be found in Kiwi Porridge and as power point slides in Inna. In addition to academic vocabulary included in Kiwi Porridge, important words and phrases in the reading texts will also be covered and tested. In terms of literature, one full length novel will be discussed and analysed, *The Chrysalids*, as well as three short stories, *Man from the South*, *The Bull*, and *All Summer in a Day*. The first two stories are included in Kiwi Porridge while the third is available in pdf form in Inna. As for writing, paragraph writing will be emphasized followed by instruction on formal essay writing and one full-length essay. Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be dealt with intermittently as time permits.

Þekking, leikni, hæfni:

Improve one's academic reading comprehension skills in English.
Expand one's academic and general vocabulary in English.
Increase reading fluency of literary texts.
Increase one's understanding and appreciation of classic literature in English.
Improve one's writing skills in English, especially in terms of paragraph writing.
Enhance one's competence in argumentative essay writing.
Develop one's vocabulary learning strategies.

Námsmat:

Academic reading and vocabulary test 1 – 15%
Academic reading and vocabulary test 2 – 15%
Academic reading and vocabulary test 3 – 15%
Various short writing activities – 10%

Oral exam on short stories – 15%
The Chrysalids test – 15%
The Chrysalids essay – 15%

Námögögn:

Various academic reading texts w/questions and answers. Accessible online in Inna for free.
Kiwi Porridge. Available for free in pdf form in Inna.
The Chrysalids by John Wyndham. The book is available in most book stores.
A laptop computer.

Aðrar mikilvægar upplýsingar:

Remember to attend regularly and show up on time. Bring your laptop for each class. If you cannot make it for scheduled and graded tests or assignments due to illness or other valid reasons, please notify the office or your teacher.

Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmats- þættir
1	5.-6. janúar	Course orientation. Academic speed reading-Level 2: texts 1-2.	
2	9.-13. janúar	Academic speed reading-Level 2: texts 3-10. Academic vocabulary-part 1 (Kiwi Porridge). Short story 1: <i>Man from the South</i> .	Writing 1 (1%)
3	16.-20. janúar	Academic speed reading-Level 2: texts 11-20. Academic listening: TED talks. Academic vocabulary-part 1 contd. (Kiwi Porridge). Short story 2: <i>The Bull</i> .	Writing 2 (1%)
4	23.-27. janúar	Short story 3: <i>All Summer in a Day</i> . Literary terms.	Academic reading and vocabulary test 1 (15%)
5	30. jan-3. febrúar	Reviewing the short stories-preparation for oral exam. Spelling and Irregular verbs (Kiwi Porridge)-independent study.	Oral exam on short stories and literary terms (15%)
6	6.-10. febrúar	Academic speed reading-Level 3: texts 1-10. Academic listening: TED talks.	Skóhlífadagur
7	13.-17. febrúar	Academic speed reading-Level 3: texts 11-20 (independent study). Academic words-part 2 (Kiwi Porridge).	Vörðuvika I Writing 3 (1%)
8	20.-23. febrúar	Academic words-part 2 contd. Academic listening: TED talks.	Vorannarhlé föstudag 24. feb. Writing 4 (1%)
9	28. febrúar-3. mars	The Chrysalids: ch. 1-3.	Vorannarhlé mánudag 27. feb.
10	6.-10. mars	The Chrysalids: ch. 4-8. Words of the Day (Kiwi Porridge or ppt. slides in Inna).	Academic reading and vocabulary test 2 (15%)
11	13.-17. mars	The Chrysalids: ch. 9-11. Academic intensive reading: TOEFL texts 1-2. Academic listening: TED talks.	Writing 5 (1%)
12	20.-24. mars	The Chrysalids: ch. 9-11. Academic intensive reading: TOEFL texts 3-4. Academic listening: TED talks.	The Chrysalids-test (ch. 1-11) (15%)
13	27.-31. mars	The Chrysalids: ch. 12-17 (finish book). The Chrysalids: essay preparation.	Valdagur Writing 6 (1%)
14	3.-11. apríl	EASTER BREAK	
15	12.-14. apríl	The Chrysalids: review and essay preparation.	Writing 7 (1%)
16	17.-21. apríl	The Chrysalids: essay writing. Academic intensive reading: TOEFL texts 5-6.	Sumardagurinn fyrsti The Chrysalids-essay (whole book) (15%)
17	24.-28. apríl	Academic listening: TED talks. Academic words-part 3 (Kiwi Porridge).	Vörðuvika II Writing 8 (1%)
18	1.-5. maí	Academic intensive reading: TOEFL texts 7-8. Academic words-part 3 contd. Academic listening: TED talks.	Dagur verkalyðsins Academic reading and vocabulary test 3 (15%)
19	8.-12. maí	Academic listening: TED talks. Grammar: If clauses + apostrophes (Kiwi Porridge).	Writing 9 (1%) Writing 10 (1%)
20	15.-16. maí	Academic reading and listening.	Síðasti kennsludagur/ Varða III



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