

Champion of IDEAS

Language Progress Card: Yellow Level

Student Name: _____

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Early Advanced Unit 7: Culture and Society

- Chapter 25: Origins of Democracy
- Chapter 26: Postwar America
- Chapter 27: Modern Literary Criticism: What Do You Think of It?
- Chapter 28: The Mass Media: Reflections of Ourselves

Unit 7 Language Functions and Forms

- Analyzing word structure:* Root words, affixes
- Connecting ideas:* Specialized prepositions (for, from ... to, since, until), connectors (therefore), prepositions of time (during, at [time], on [certain day of the week], in [certain month, season]), correlative conjunctions (both/and, either/or, neither/nor, not only/but also, whether/or)
- Describing actions:* Verbs, synonyms, past perfect tense verbs, conditional form, modals (could, would, should, may, might, must), adjectives, phrasal verbs
- Describing how:* Adverbs
- Describing how and to what degree:* Well vs. good; too + adverb (e.g., too fast)
- Describing how many or how much:* Quantifiers (any, few, many, much, several)
- Describing people and things:* Adjectives, figurative language
- Describing people, things, and events of the past:* Statements with *there was/there were*
- Describing what kind:* Adjectives, synonyms, antonyms, adjectives with -ish (e.g., smallish), adjectives with *too* (e.g., too powerful), adjectives with -y (e.g., icy)
- Expressing ideas:* Figurative language—less obvious idioms

- Identifying actions:* Gerunds
- Naming people, places, things:* Content area abstract nouns, antonyms, synonyms
- Renaming people, places, and things:* Regular pronouns, indefinite pronouns (anybody, anyone, anything, anywhere, everybody, everyone, everything, everywhere, no one, nobody, nothing, nowhere, somebody, someone, something, somewhere), reciprocal pronouns (each other, one another), and reflexive pronouns (herself, itself, ourselves, themselves, yourself)
- Stating information based on text:* Compound sentences joining two independent clauses and statements with *there will be/there has been*
- Using context clues to determine meaning:* Homonyms
- Using figurative language:* Similes (e.g., as cold as ice)

Figurative/Idiomatic Language: a picture is worth a thousand words, as cold as ice, as mad as a wet hen, as white as a ghost, blue collar, boiling point, give their life for, in memory of, like a fish out of water, majority rules, pink collar, set the stage, white collar

Assessment

Chapters 25-28 (add the scores for each modality for all four tests)

Reading Score: ____/60

- Superior (55-60)
- High level (47-54)
- Mid-level (39-46)
- Low level (0-38)

Writing Score: ____/60

- Superior (55-60)
- High level (47-54)
- Mid-level (39-46)
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Listening Score: ____/60

- Superior (55-60)
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Speaking Score: ____/60

- Superior (55-60)
- High level (47-54)
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Portfolio Evaluations (for all four chapters)

- Superior Average Below Average Fails to Meet Objective

Language Development (for all four chapters)

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Advanced Unit 8: The Physical World

- Chapter 29: The Scientific Revolution and a New World View
- Chapter 30: An Experiment, Statistics, and Augusto's Tomatoes
- Chapter 31: What's Your Egg Doing in My Nest?
- Chapter 32: Science and Technology: The Advent of Computers

Unit 8 Language Functions and Forms

- Analyzing word structure: Root words, affixes
- Asking for and expressing opinions: Sentence structures
- Asking questions: Embedded and tag questions
- Attributing ideas: Quoted vs. reported speech
- Connecting ideas: Specialized prepositions (among, despite, without, throughout, via), subordinating conjunctions (although, as soon as, whenever)
- Describing actions: Verbs, passive voice, phrasal verbs, perfect progressive tense verbs—past, present, future, conditional
- Describing how much and how often: Adverbs

- Describing when: Specialized adverbs
- Describing what kind: Adjectives
- Describing which ones: Adjective clauses introduced by relative pronouns (which, whom, whose)
- Expressing tense, voice, and mood: Modals (ought to, shall, would rather)
- Naming people, places, things: Content area abstract nouns
- Using figurative language: Abstract idiomatic expressions, similes, and metaphors
- Using transitions: Transitional words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in conclusion)

Figurative/Idiomatic Language: a piece of cake, a wet blanket, as common as pots and pans, as easy as ABC, back to square one, barking up the wrong tree, catching on, change your mind, computers are lifelong friends, for better or worse, get down to business, going the extra mile, green thumb, hold your horses, I don't get it, less than thrilled, let sleeping dogs lie, on the cutting edge, pretty similar, quite a bit, Rome wasn't built in a day, set the stage, technology is the sun and the moon, the big screen, to bite off more than you can chew

Assessment

Chapters 29-32 (add the scores for each modality for all four tests)

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- High level (47-54)
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- Low level (0-38)

Writing Score: ____/60

- Superior (55-60)
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Listening Score: ____/60

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Portfolio Evaluations (for all four chapters)

- Superior
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Language Development (for all four chapters)

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