



FALL 2020 SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 4M

Syllabus for Week 1: 31 August - 4 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Opportunity	46-47
	Comprehension Skill	: Sequence and <u>Going Batty</u>	22-23
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Word endings –ed and –ing and <u>Westward Ho!</u>	50-51
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale</u>	52-69
CET	Let's Talk About	: Diversity	20-21
	Movie Review	: <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	42-43
	Focus on Grammar1	: Present of Be: Statements	30-40

First Day of the 2020 Fall Semester and Opening Ceremony 8/31

Syllabus for Week 2: 7-11 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Opportunity	46-47
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale</u>	52-69
CET	Let's Talk About	: Diversity	20-21
	Movie Review	: <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	42-43
	Focus on Grammar1	: That is / Those are; Possessive Adjectives	41-50

Syllabus for Week 3: 14-18 September 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Opportunity	46-47
	Comprehension Skill	: Character, setting and plot and <u>The "Broken" Arm</u>	80-81
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale</u>	52-69
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: Opportunity	46-47
	Biography	: <u>Ellen Ochoa: Space Pioneer</u>	72-75
	Focus on Grammar1	: Present of Be: Yes / No Questions, Questions with Who and What	51-60
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305

Syllabus for Week 4: 21-26 September 2020 (LONG WEEK: Mon.-Sat.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: The Southwest	110-111
	Comprehension Skill	: Author's purpose and <u>Fox and the Grapes</u>	112-113
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Synonyms and antonyms and <u>Tall Paul</u>	114-115
	Trickster Tale	: <u>Horned Toad Prince</u>	116-131
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: Opportunity	46-47
	Biography	: <u>Ellen Ochoa: Space Pioneer</u>	72-75
	Focus on Grammar1	: Present of Be: Questions with Where; Prepositions of Place	61-71
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305

Make Up Day (Sat.) 9/26 for 10/2 (Fri.)

Syllabus for Week 5: 28-30 September 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: The Southwest	110-111
	Trickster Tale	: <u>Horned Toad Prince</u>	116-131
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: The Southwest	110-111
	Fable	: <u>The Fox and the Tiger</u>	134-135
	Focus on Grammar1	: Past of Be: Statements, Yes / No Questions	74-83
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305
Mid-Autumn Festival (No School) 10/1-10/2			

Syllabus for Week 6: 5-8 October 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: The Southwest	110-111
	Comprehension Skill	: Draw conclusions and <u>Chasing After Tumbleweed</u>	198-199
	Trickster Tale	: <u>Horned Toad Prince</u>	116-131
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: The Southwest	110-111
	Fable	: <u>The Fox and the Tiger</u>	134-135
	Focus on Grammar1	: Past of Be: Statements, Yes / No Questions	74-83
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305
National Day (No School) 10/9			

Syllabus for Week 7: 12-16 October 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: The West	138-139
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and details and <u>Send a Ranger!</u>	140-141
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Suffixes -ist, -ive, and -ness and <u>Letters From Denali</u>	142-143
	Expository Text	: <u>Letters Home From Yosemite</u>	144-155
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: The West	138-139
	Magazine Article	: <u>The Bison of Caprock Canyons</u>	160-163
	Focus on Grammar1	: Past of Be: Wh-Questions	84-93
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305

Syllabus for Week 8: 19-23 October 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: The West	138-139
	Expository Text	: <u>Letters Home From Yosemite</u>	144-155
	Let's Write it!	: Learning Through Discovery Project extended from <u>Lewis and Clark and Me</u> (Mobile integration: Website research)	70-71
CET	Let's Talk About	: The West	138-139
	Magazine Article	: <u>The Bison of Caprock Canyons</u>	160-163
	Focus on Grammar1	: Past of Be: Wh-Questions	84-93
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Essay extended from <u>A Film with a Message of Hope</u>	304-305

Syllabus for Week 9: 26-30 October 2020

FET	• Review of comprehension skills, selected comprehension skill readings, and main readings in Unit 1 <u>Turning Points</u> (Pages 22-155) and Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (Pages 198-199) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u>		
CET	• Review of selected paired selection readings in Unit 1 <u>Turning Points</u> (Pages 22-163) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u> , and <u>Unit 3-8</u> (Pages 30-93) of <u>Focus on Grammar 1</u> .		
Halloween Activity 10/30			

Syllabus for Week 10: 2-6 November 2020

FET	Midterm Assessment : Unit 1 <u>Turning Points</u> (Pages 22-155) and Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (2-199) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u> on Tuesday, November 3, 2020	
	Let's Talk About : Animals and teamwork	256-267
	Comprehension Skill : Fact and opinion and <u>Bug Boys</u>	258-259
	Vocabulary Strategy : Unknown words and <u>Racing Dreams</u>	260-261
	Expository Text : <u>Horse Heroes</u>	262-275
CET	Midterm Assessment : Unit 1 <u>Turning Points</u> (Pages 22-163) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u> , and <u>Unit 3-8</u> (Pages 30-93) of <u>Focus on Grammar 1</u> on Monday, November 2, 2020.	
	Let's Talk About : U.S. Government	284-285
	Expository Text : <u>Our National Parks</u>	306-307
	Focus on Grammar1 : Simple Present: Statements	106-117
International Department Midterm Assessment 11/2-11/3		

Syllabus for Week 11: 9-13 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Animals and teamwork	256-257
	Expository Text : <u>Horse Heroes</u>	262-275
CET	Let's Talk About : U.S. Government	284-285
	Expository Text : <u>Our National Parks</u>	306-307
	Focus on Grammar1 : Simple Present: Statements	106-117

Syllabus for Week 12: 16-20 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Animals and teamwork	256-257
	Comprehension Skill : Graphic sources and <u>Measuring the Invisible</u>	318-319
	Expository Text : <u>Horse Heroes</u>	262-275
	Let's Write it! : KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	304-305
CET	Let's Talk About : Clouds	316-317
	Procedural Text : <u>My Weather Journal</u>	340-341
	Focus on Grammar1 : Simple Present: Yes / No Questions	118-127
	Let's Write It : Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 13: 23-27 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Day and Night	372-373
	Comprehension Skill : Generalize and <u>Call it a Day</u>	374-375
	Vocabulary Strategy : Unfamiliar words and <u>At the Edge of the Sea</u>	376-377
	Myth : <u>How Night Came From the Sea: A Story From Brazil</u>	378-393
	Let's Write it! : KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	304-305
CET	Let's Talk About : Clouds	316-317
	Procedural Text : <u>My Weather Journal</u>	340-341
	Focus on Grammar1 : Simple Present: Wh-Questions	128-138
	Let's Write It : Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 14: 30 November - 4 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Day and Night	372-373
	Myth : <u>How Night Came From the Sea: A Story From Brazil</u>	378-393
	Let's Write it! : KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	304-305

CET	Let's Talk About	: Day and Night	372-373
	Myth	: <u>The Ant and the Bear</u>	396-399
	Focus on Grammar1	: Simple Present with Adverbs of Frequency	139-149
	Let's Write It	: Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 15: 7-11 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Day and Night	372-373
	Comprehension Skill	: Cause and effect and <u>Name That Hurricane</u>	404-405
	Myth	: <u>How Night Came From the Sea: A Story From Brazil</u>	378-393
	Let's Write it!	: KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	304-305
CET	Let's Talk About	: Day and Night	372-373
	Myth	: <u>The Ant and the Bear</u>	396-399
	Focus on Grammar1	: Adjectives	152-163
	Let's Write It	: Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 16: 14-18 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Changes in Nature	430-431
	Comprehension Skill	: Generalize and <u>Davy Crockett</u>	432-433
	Vocabulary Strategy	: Suffixes and <u>Working With Babe</u>	434-435
	Tall Tale	: <u>Paul Bunyan</u>	436-451
	Let's Write it!	: KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Day and Night	372-373
	Myth	: <u>The Ant and the Bear</u>	396-399
	Focus on Grammar1	: Adjectives	152-163
	Let's Write It	: Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 17: 21-25 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Changes in Nature	430-431
	Tall Tale	: <u>Paul Bunyan</u>	436-451
	Let's Write it!	: KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Changes in Nature	430-431
	Expository Text	: <u>A Very Grand Canyon</u>	454-457
	Focus on Grammar1	: Comparative Adjectives	164-175
	Let's Write It	: Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 18: 28-31 December 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: Changes in Nature	430-431
	Comprehension Skill	: Draw conclusions and <u>Visiting a California Ghost Town</u>	230-231
	Tall Tale	: <u>Paul Bunyan</u>	436-451
	Let's Write it!	: KCIS Community project extended from <u>Horse Heroes</u> (Mobile integration: Video research)	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Changes in Nature	430-431
	Expository Text	: <u>A Very Grand Canyon</u>	454-457
	Focus on Grammar1	: Comparative Adjectives	164-175
	Let's Write It	: Expository Composition extended from <u>Our National Parks</u>	276-277

Syllabus for Week 19: 4-8 January 2021

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of comprehension skills, selected comprehension skill readings, and selected main readings in Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (Pages 230-275) and Unit 3 <u>Patterns in Nature</u> (Pages 318-451) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u> Final Assessment for Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (Pages 230-275) and Unit 3 <u>Patterns in Nature</u> (318-451) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u> on Friday, January 8, 2021
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of selected paired selection readings in Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (Pages 230-307) and Unit 3 <u>Patterns in Nature</u> (Pages 318-457) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u>, and conventions in Unit 10-15 (Pages 106-175) of <u>Focus on Grammar 1</u>. Final Assessment for Unit 2 <u>Teamwork</u> (Pages 230-307) and Unit 3 <u>Patterns in Nature</u> (Pages 318-457) of <u>Reading Street 4.1</u>, and Unit 10-15 (Pages 106-175) of <u>Focus on Grammar 1</u> on Thursday, January 7, 2021
International Department Final Assessment 1/7-1/8	

Syllabus for Week 20: 11-15 January 2021

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>Adelina's Whales</u> Introduction and preparation of Inter-class Competition, which will be held from Week 2 to Week 5 of the Spring Semester 	350-363
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>Sea Animals on the Move</u> Focus on Grammar1 : Present Progressive: Statements	366-369 178-188

Syllabus for Week 21: 18-20 January 2021 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>Adelina's Whales</u> Introduction and preparation of Inter-class Competition, which will be held from Week 2 to Week 5 of the Spring Semester 	350-363
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>Sea Animals on the Move</u> Focus on Grammar1 : Present Progressive: Statements	366-369 178-188
Last Day of the Fall 2020 Semester and Closing Ceremony 1/20		

Notes

- Comprehension skill and vocabulary strategy readings will be taught intensively. Some main and paired selection readings may be taught extensively with focus being placed on students' comprehension of main ideas.
- Scores from the Learning Through Discovery Project (Weeks 3-8) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the KCIS Community Project (Weeks 13-18) administered by the Foreign English Teacher will contribute directly to each students' Final Report Card.
- Scores from Persuasive Essay Project (Weeks 3-8) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Expository Composition Project (Weeks 12-18) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Final Report Card.
- Students will attend English Village classes at least four times during the course of the semester; twice before the Mid-term Assessment in Week 10 and twice before the Final Assessment in Week 19.