RDG020 INTRODUCTION TO READING

Textbook: Reading for Life 2nd Edition w/MyReadingLab

Course Outline

Work not completed in class is HOMEWORK.

WEEK 1

MyReadingLab

Go to www.myreadinglab.com (Instructor will assist with registration)

(Registration & Skill Assessment)

___ In MRL, complete Reading Skills PATH BUILDER (Course Homepage)

Please Note: Be sure to try your best on the Path Builder. If you achieve 80% or better on any path builder skill, you will be able to mark that skill as complete for that week and chapter.

Read Chapter 1 – Plan to Succeed (pp. 3-16)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 4 Setting Goals

___ p. 8 Study Plan

___ p. 9 College Readiness Checklist

___ p. 14 U-Review

Survey

Complete the RDG020 Student Reading Survey

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Learning Center Orientation

___ Review the Learning Center Orientation PowerPoint

(*Questions may be on Test)

MyReadingLab

Go to www.myreadinglab.com

(also known as MRL)

___ In MRL, complete Level Lexile Locator (Course Homepage)

___ In MRL, Reading Level tab, complete the 1st reading selection.

(There are 13 reading selections. Each week, you will pick one and complete it.)

Take Test 1 in the Testing Center
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WEEK 2

Read Chapter 10 – *Study Skills* (pp. 420-439 and 449-457)

**Textbook**

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 422 Paraphrasing

___ p. 424 Making a Summary

___ p. 427 Student’s Notes

___ p. 429 Practicing Outlining

___ p. 433 Using Metacognition

___ p. 434 Practice 1

___ p. 435 Practice 2

___ pp. 436-437 Practice 3

___ p. 439 U-Review

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___ In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 2nd reading selection.

___ In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete:

1. **Outlining & Mapping** (2.6) ___ Practice Test
   (*You must receive an 80% or better on practice test*)

2. **Summarizing & Paraphrasing** (2.7) ___ Practice Test
   (*You must receive an 80% or better on practice test*)

3. **Test Taking** (2.27) ___ Practice Test
   (*You must receive an 80% or better on practice test*)

___ In MRL, *Activities tab*, complete Chapter 10 Review Final Test with 80% or better. *(If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 10 Practice 1, 2, and 3).*

**Take Test 2 in the Testing Center**
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WEEK 3

Read Chapter 2 – *The Four-Step Reading Process* (pp. 18-25 and 33-42)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion
___ pp. 33-34 Vocabulary Preview
___ pp. 38-39 Review and Comprehension Questions
___ p. 40 Vocabulary Practice
___ p. 41 Questions for Writing and Discussion

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Go to [www.myreadinglab.com](http://www.myreadinglab.com)
___ In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 3rd reading selection.
___ In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete:
  * Active Reading (2.1) ___ Practice Test ___ Post Test
    (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test*)
___ In MRL, *Activities tab*, complete Chapter 2 Review Final Test with 80% or better. (If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 2 Practice 1, 2, and 3).

Novel

___ Watch “Welcome to Hooverville” Video (Great Depression Era).
  Go to [www.jeffco.edu](http://www.jeffco.edu) – Click on Current Students – Under Academic Services heading – Click on Library – Click on Books, Movies, Music – Scroll down & Click on Films on Demand: Digital education video.
  Type in search box *Welcome to Hooverville*.

Read Chapter 1 of “No Promises in the Wind.”
___ Complete Discussion Questions for Ch. 1
  (Questions posted in Blackboard under ‘Course Content’)
___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 3 in the Testing Center
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WEEK 4

Read Chapter 3 – Vocabulary Skills (pp. 66-78 and 89-99)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 70 Practice 1
___ p. 71 Practice 2
___ p. 72 Practice 3
___ p. 73 Textbook Selection 1
___ p. 74 U-Review
___ pp. 89-90 Vocabulary Preview
___ pp. 94-95 Review and Comprehension Questions
___ p. 97 Questions for Writing and Discussion
___ p. 98 Vocabulary Practice
___ p. 110 Study Skills Chapter Review

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___ In MRL, Reading Level tab, complete the 4th reading selection.

___ In MRL, Reading Skills tab, complete:
Vocabulary Skills (2.2) ___ Practice Test ___ Post Test
(*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test)

___ In MRL, Activities tab, complete Chapter 3 Review Final Test with 80%
or better. (If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 3
Practice 1, 2, and 3).

Novel

Read Chapter 2 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Ch. 2
(Questions posted in Blackboard under ‘Course Content’)
___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 4 in the Testing Center
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WEEK 5

Read Chapter 4 – *Topics and Stated Main Ideas* (pp. 114-127 and 132-140)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

- Instructor must sign-off upon completion
- p. 115 How to Find the Topic
- pp. 116-117 Getting the Specific Topic and Specific versus General Topics
- pp. 118-119 Practice 1 through 3
- p. 119 Textbook Selection / U-Review
- p. 123 Practice 4
- pp. 125-127 Practice 5
- pp. 132-133 Vocabulary Preview
- pp. 136-138 Review and Comprehension Questions
- p. 139 Vocabulary Practice
- p. 140 Questions for Writing and Discussion

MyReadingLab

- In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 5th reading selection.
- In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete:
  - Stated Main Idea (2.3) Practice Test Post Test
  (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test*)
- In MRL, *Activities tab*, complete Chapter 4 Review Final Test with 80% or better. *(If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 4 Practice 1, 2, and 3).*

Novel

Read Chapter 3 of *“No Promises in the Wind.”*

- Complete Discussion Questions for Ch. 3
  *(Questions posted in Blackboard under ‘Course Content’)*
- Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 5 in the Testing Center
Week 6

Read Chapter 5 – Supporting Details (pp. 164-193)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 167 Practice 1
___ pp. 171-174 Practice 2 through 4
___ p. 179 Practice 5
___ p. 180 Practice 6
___ p. 181 Practice 7
___ p. 182 Textbook Selection 2
___ p. 183 U-Review
___ pp. 184-185 Vocabulary Preview
___ pp. 189-191 Review and Comprehension Questions
___ p. 192 Vocabulary Practice
___ p. 193 Questions for Writing and Discussion

MyReadingLab

___ In MRL, Reading Level tab, complete the 6th reading selection.

___ In MRL, Reading Skills tab, complete:
  Supporting Details (2.5) ___ Practice Test ___ Post Test
  (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test)

___ In MRL, Activities tab, complete Chapter 5 Review Final Test with 80% or better. (If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 5 Practice 1, 2, and 3).

Novel

Read Chapter 4 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapters 4.

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 6 in the Testing Center
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WEEK 7

Read Chapter 6 – *Drawing Conclusions* (pp. 218-224 and 228-236)

Textbook

**Complete the following exercises** *(write answers in book).*

- Instructor must sign-off upon completion
- p. 221 How to Draw Logical Conclusions
- p. 222 Practice 1
- p. 223 Practice 2
- p. 224 Practice 3
- p. 227 U-Review
- pp. 228-229 Vocabulary Preview
- p. 232 Review
- pp. 233-234 Comprehension Questions
- pp. 235-236 Vocabulary Practice and Questions for Writing and Discussion

MyReadingLab

- In MRL, *Reading Level Tab*, complete the 7th reading selection.
- In MRL, *Reading Skills Tab*, complete:
  - *Inferences* (2.20) Practice Test Post Test
  (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test*)
- In MRL, *Activities Tab*, complete Chapter 6 Review Final Test with 80% or better. *(If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 6 Practice 1, 2, and 3.)*

Novel

- Read Chapter 5 of *“No Promises in the Wind.”*
- Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 5.
- Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 7 in the Testing Center
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**WEEK 8**

**Read Chapter 7 – Implied Main Ideas and Central Point**
(p. 262-278 and 290-298)

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**Take Test 8 in the Testing Center**
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WEEK 9

Read Chapter 8 – *Patterns of Organization* (pp. 314-333, 345-353, and 366-367)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises *(write answers in book).*

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 317  Definition Transitions

___ p. 318  Listing Transitions

___ p. 319  Cause-and-Effect Transitions

___ pp. 320-321  Comparison Transition *and* Contrast Transitions

___ pp. 321-322  Time Order Transitions

___ p. 322  Practice 1

___ p. 323  Practice 2

___ pp. 324-325  Practice 3

___ p. 327  U-Review

___ p. 328  Recognizing Overall Patterns of Organization

___ p. 329  Practice 4

___ p. 330  Practice 5

___ p. 331  Practice 6

___ p. 333  U-Review 2

___ pp. 345-346  Vocabulary Preview

___ pp. 349-351  Review *and* Comprehension Questions

___ p. 352  Vocabulary Practice

___ p. 353  Questions for Writing and Discussion

MyReadingLab

___ In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 9th reading selection.

___ In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete Patterns of Organization:

(*You must receive an 80% or better on each practice & post-test*)

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___ In MRL, *Activities tab*, complete Chapter 8 Review Final Test with 80% or better. *(If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 8 Practice 1, 2, and 3).*

Novel

Read Chapter 7 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 7.

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 9 in the Testing Center
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WEEK 10

Read Chapter 9 – *Critical Reading and Thinking* (pp. 370-394)

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 374 Can it be proved?

___ pp. 374-375 Practice 1 through 3

___ p. 377 Author’s Purpose

___ p. 378 Author’s Tone

___ p. 380 Author’s Intended Audience

___ p. 381 Practice 4

___ p. 382 Practice 5

___ p. 383 Practice 6

___ pp. 386-387 Vocabulary Preview

___ pp. 391-392 Review *and* Comprehension Questions

___ pp. 393-394 Vocabulary Practice *and*

Questions for Writing and Discussion

MyReadingLab

___ In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 10th reading selection.

___ In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete:

  *Purpose & Tone* (2.19) ___ Practice Test ___ Post Test

  *Critical Thinking* (2.21) ___ Practice Test ___ Post Test

  (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test*)

___ In MRL, *Activities tab*, complete Chapter 9 Review Final Test with 80%

or better. *(If you score less than 80%, you must complete Chapter 9 Practice 1, 2, and 3).*

Novel

Read Chapter 8 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 8.

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

Take Test 10 in the Testing Center
Work not completed in class is HOMEWORK.

WEEK 11

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 100 Read Real-Life Reading: Drug Testing Consent
___ p. 101 Questions 1–5
___ p. 103 Textbook Graphic Aid
___ p. 152 Read Real-Life Reading: Credit Card Agreement
___ p. 153 Questions 1-5
___ p. 155 Textbook Graphic Aids

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___ In MRL, Reading Level tab, complete the 11th reading selection.

Novel

Read Chapter 9 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 9.

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

WEEK 12

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

___ p. 206 Read Real-Life Reading: Health Insurance Policy
___ p. 207 Questions 1-5
___ p. 208-209 Textbook Graphic Aids
___ p. 250 Read Real-Life Reading: Applying for Student Financial Aid
___ p. 251 Questions 1–5
___ p. 253 Textbook Graphic Aids

MyReadingLab

___ In MRL, Reading Level tab, complete the 12th reading selection.

Novel

Read Chapter 10 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 10.

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion
Work not completed in class is HOMEWORK.

WEEK 13

Textbook

Complete the following exercises (write answers in book).

___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion
   ___ p. 304-305  Textbook Graphic Aids
   ___ p. 356  Read Real-Life Reading: *Refund & Repayment Policy*
   ___ p. 357  Questions 1–5
   ___ p. 359  Textbook Graphic Aids
   ___ p. 408  Read Real-Life Reading: *Nutrition Labels*
   ___ p. 409  Questions 1-5

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___ In MRL, *Reading Level tab*, complete the 13th reading selection.

Novel

Read Chapter 11 of “No Promises in the Wind.”

___ Complete Discussion Questions for Chapter 11.
   ___ Instructor must sign-off upon completion

WEEK 14

MyReadingLab

___ In MRL, *Reading Skills tab*, complete:
   Combined Skills (2.28)  ___ Practice Test  ___ Post Test
   (*You must receive an 80% or better on both practice & post-test*)

   Take the Final (Combined Skills Assessment) in the Testing Center

Placement Test

___ Take Placement Reading Test with instructor approval.

Please Note: You must *show significant improvement* on the Placement test. Your instructor must sign off on this requirement in order for you to successfully complete the course.

If the Post Placement score does not show significant improvement, you will be required to write a 1-page essay detailing what you have learned from the class and how it will help you. You may also indicate if you have already used what you have learned from the RDG020 course and how it has helped you.