

"American Historical Literature"—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Alternative Spelling	Creative Expression	Geography
1	absence, academic, accept, access, cafeteria, calendar, campaign, dangerous, deceive, ecstasy, facilities, ignorance, pamphlet, pandemonium	Literary Analysis Overview; Perspective	<i>Papua New Guinea; Irian Jaya; India; Nepal; Congo; Borneo; Peru</i>
2	insistence, instructor, committee, companies, apparently, actual, lieutenant, conceive, liveliest, maneuver, athletic, whole, wholly, handicapped	Spiritual Testimony	
3	beginning, celebrate, loyalty, meant, practically, playwright, formally, formerly, proceed, sorrowful, susceptible, eloquently, punctuation, qualities	Position Paper	<i>Leiden, Netherlands; Scrooby, England; Holland; Rhine River; Jamestown; Amsterdam; The Indies; Brazil; Norway</i>
4	author, deficient, enormous, stationary, stationery, transferred, wherever, principal, principle, receipt, receive, indispensable, religion	SAT Practice	
5	sophomore, doctor, adolescent, autumn, becoming, especially, jealousy, inauguration, eventually, valleys, cemetery, affect, effect, sovereignty	Self Analysis	
6	accompanying, accomplishment, according, bachelor, capital, carrying, drunkenness, extravagant, existence, safety, waive, wave, yacht	Persuasive paper	<i>The Gold Coast; Africa; Atlantic Ocean; Boston, MA; Woburn, MA; Keene; Jaffrey; Monadnock Mountain</i>
7	awkward, auxiliary, business, cylinder, curriculum, dormitories, its, it's ("It is" is contracted to "it's"; "its" is the possessive of "it"), kindergarten, magnificent, obstacle, pantomime, realize	Publish a newspaper	<i>Pennsylvania; Fort McCord; Turtle Creek; Allegheny River; Monongahela River; Fort Duquesne; Ohio River</i>
8	zinc, usual, separate, discuss, rivalry, believing, sandwich, wrench, beneficial, volume, vacuum, satisfaction, righteous, audience, breath, breathe ("Breathe on me, breath of God...")	Publish a newspaper (cont.)	<i>Genesee Town; Allegheny River; Presque Isle; Venango; Fort Niagara; Quebec; Virginia</i>
9	enough, attack, increase, congratulations, zenith, intellectual, intelligent, license, attitude, witnessed, suspense, loneliness, peculiarities, attendance, wonderful	Publish a newspaper (cont.)	<i>Susquehanna River; Fort Ontario</i>
10	interpretation, among, irrelevant, judgment ("In my judgment, you're wrong."), labeled, decidedly, ascend, alphabet, emptiness, handkerchief, leisurely, numerous, omit, omitted, phenomenon	Character analysis	<i>Nantucket; Guilford County; Randolph County; Centre, North Carolina; Richmond Virginia; Indiana; Jamestown; Orange County; Raleigh, North Carolina</i>
11	further, farther ("You can travel farther or further, but you can only further a cause; you can't farther it."), condemn, compel, undoubtedly, advantageous, metropolitan, aisle, allot ("Will you please allot me those towels?"), a lot ("What a lot of towels there are!"), all right ("Everything's going to be all right. Things will never be 'alright'—there's no such word!"), edition, tenant, opportunities, procedure, rhythm	Book report	<i>Havana, Cuba</i>
12	genuine, contempt, indictment, appearance, choose, chose, chosen, view, convenience, February, continuous	Translate colloquial speech into familiar language	<i>St. Petersburg, Missouri; Mississippi River</i>
13	chauffeur, incredible, coincidence, distinguished, dominant, already, all ready ("Are we all ready already?"), exaggerating, exceed, huge, humiliate, immediately, haughtiness, altogether ("Altogether, there were more than 30 people at the party."), all together ("We make a wonderful group when we are all together.")	Epitaph	<i>Jackson Island, Illinois</i>

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14	strenuous, activities, diminish, typical, succeeding, controlled, disastrous, everybody, shining, shoulder, emigrate (“To emigrate means to leave a country or region to settle in a new one.”), immigrate (“To immigrate means to enter a country in order to settle there.”), emphasize, fascinating, foreign, initiative	Critical analysis of setting	
15	referred, connoisseur, thoroughly, previous, regrettable, supervisor, suppose, twelfth, twentieth, writing, yield, advertisement, advice, conscience (“Doesn’t your conscience bother you when you do those things?”), conscious (“I am conscious of having done nothing wrong.”), enemies	Hooks	<i>Lake Erie; Toronto</i>
16	contemporary, descendant, exhausted, exhibit, exhilarate, probably, foreword (“Will you please write the foreword to my book?”), forward (“Move forward slowly.”), grievous, dependent, guarantee, intolerance, introductory, invariable, reference	Critical analysis of conflict and point of view	<i>Michigan; Pittsburgh; Arkansas; North Carolina; Chatham</i>
17	gaiety, exercise, discoveries, faithfulness, gauge, familiar, veteran, restaurant, supersede, grandeur, suspicious, families, goggles, syllable, ventilate	SAT Practice	
18	mathematics, theories, considerable, piece (“May I have a piece of that peach pie, please?”), peace (“They all cried, ‘Peace! Peace!’ but there was no peace.”), planned, manufacturing, marriage, therefore, hurriedly, consistent, picnicking, hygiene, desert (“You could die of thirst out on the desert.”), dessert (“What a delicious dessert!”)	Research project	
19	mosquitoes, analyze, shriek, multiplication, visible, miscellaneous, lightening, lightning (“The lightning was lightening the night sky”), siege, maintenance, analysis, heavier, luxuries, mischief, sponsor	Research project (cont.)	<i>Spokane, Washington; Idaho; Portland, Oregon; Eagle City; Idaho Territory; Spokane Falls; San Francisco; Columbia River; Wallula; Coeur d’Alene; Fort Sherman; Rathdrum; Lake Coeur d’Alene; Sweden</i>
20	stubborn, appropriate, unnecessary, villain, studying, optimistic, origin, zigzag, subtle, unconscious, o’clock, knowledge, substantiate, mysterious, language	Research project (cont.)	<i>Santa Clara, California; Seattle, Washington; British Columbia; Queen Charlotte Sound; Alaska; Yukon Territory; Spitzbergen Barrens</i>
21	feasible, ache, decent (“That was the decent thing to do.”), descent (“Their balloon made a swift and perilous descent.”), schedule, either, accurate, financially, describe, eighth, accuse, hypocrite, imaginary, representative, prefer, preferred	Research project (cont.)	<i>San Antonio, Texas; Laredo; Mexico City; Monterrey; Sonora; Jalisco</i>
22	research, prairie, vinegar, scientific, noticing, arctic, precedent (“You realize you’re establishing a precedent?”), president (“Who is the president of this company?”), repetition, unbelievable, quarter, thirtieth, resources, significance, prejudice, scholarship	Compare/Contrast	
23	saucer, miniature, occurrence, persuade, tyranny, summary, undesirable, misspelled, portrayed, occasion, vicinity, victim, scarcity, perspiration, reverend	Thanksgiving List	<i>Cimmaron County; Oklahoma; Lubbock; Dallas; Amarillo, Texas; California; New Mexico; Arizona; Nevada; Arkansas; Texhoma; Norman, Oklahoma</i>
24	compliment (“That was a nice compliment.”), complement (“They sure do complement one another, don’t they?”), synonymous, technical, technique, personal (“That’s a rather personal question, isn’t it?”), personnel (“We need more personnel if we’re going to get this job done.”), straighten, vitamin, wealthiest, comprehension, stopping, beautiful, comfortably, vaudeville	Character analysis	<i>Alabama; Philadelphia; Jamaica; Mobile, Alabama; Saint Stephens; Montgomery; Boston; Maycomb; Meridian, Mississippi; Tuscaloosa; Pensacola; Cornwall, England; Nashville</i>

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25	proprietor, overwhelming, psychology, vengeance, together, tomorrow, uneasiness, neither, niece, moral (“She was a woman of great moral fiber.”), morale (“That company suffers from low morale.”), across, possessions, whose, cheerfulness	SAT Practice	
26	acquaint, doesn’t, basically, fourteen, fourth, mechanics, privilege, stenographer, vegetable, Wednesday, your, you’re (“Your mother wanted to know if you’re going with us”), politician, necessary, argue	Response Paper	
27	altar (Abram made an altar of stone.), alter (“If you alter that structure, it is likely to crumble.”), criticism, situation, aggravate, relieve, answer, characteristic, applied, approach, competence, harass, shepherd, concede, similar	Character study	<i>Flint, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit; Orlando; Oklahoma City; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Grand Rapids; Owosso, Michigan; Tuskegee, Alabama; Mecosta, Michigan</i>
28	tremendous, several, passed (“He passed her in a flash.”), past (“That’s all in the past.”), concern, influence, disease, efficient, physical, eligible, almost, enthusiasm, aroused, equally, presence	News article	<i>Wisconsin; St. Louis; Peoria; Shiloh; Detroit; Palmyra; Bement; Tuscola; Argenta; Farmer City; Joliet</i>
29	specimen, escape, healthy, pronounce, helpful, except (“Except for that one error, everything is correct!”), accept (“I accept your offer.”), hoping, immense, individual, innocence, interest, jewelry, laboratory, councilor (“A councilor is a member of a council.”), counselor (“My counselor gives good counsel.”)	Narrative writing	<i>Chicago, Illinois; Mattoon, Illinois; Champaign, IL; Seattle</i>
30	antidote, specifically, detriment, ridiculous, possible, tragedy, reminisce, amateur, prepare, hindrance, monotonous, irresistible, muscle (“A muscle requires exercise if it is to be strong.”), mussel (“A mussel makes good eating.”), neighbor, particularly	Position paper	<i>Brooklyn, NY; Long Island; San Francisco; Korea; Japan</i>
31	strength, ninth, column, permanent, permit, courageous, temporarily, really, phase, philosophy, apology, article, scene, renowned	Summary	<i>Pennsylvania; Schuylkill River; Bridgeport; Hollidaysburg; Bluefield, West Virginia; Conshohocken; East Norriton; West Norriton; Jeffersonville; Plymouth; Worcester</i>
32	valuable, unmanageable, scheme, noticeable, varieties, opinion, ingenious, advise (“Will you please advise me about this project?”), advice (“My advice? Do it quickly!”), embarrass, paralyze, secretary, until, whenever, prescription	Journal writing and formal letter	<i>New York; Hudson River; Catskill Mountains; Appalachian Mountains; Pacific Grove, California</i>
33	seize, successful, important, curiosity, delinquent, antiseptic, environment, device (“It’s a wonderful device!”), devise (“Will you help me devise a good plan?”), challenge, anxiety, democracy, inadequate, sentence, thought, tenement	Sequel	<i>Chicago; Dallas; Wisconsin; Illinois; Missouri; Little Rock; Shreveport; Oklahoma/Texas border; Texas; Illinois River; Guadalupe River; Mississippi River; Nebraska; Kansas; Oklahoma City; Fort Smith; Amarillo</i>
34	questionnaire, suddenness, difference (“What difference does that make?”), deference (“He treated her with great deference.”), dilemma, sufficient, weather, whether (“Who knows whether the weather will be good or bad?”), recommend, height, naturally, dissatisfied, dining room, island, January	Poetry	<i>Albany, NY; Epiphany, NY; Florida; Rochester; Homer, NY; Seneca Falls</i>
35	weird, funeral, surprise, equipped, quiet, adjacent, recognize, unforgettable, excess (“Would you like the excess paper?”), access (“Only authorized persons can gain access.”), village, trespass, persistent, fulfill, happening	Creative writing	<i>Nicaragua</i>
36	oppose, parallel, useful, disciple, primitive, symmetrical, temperature, lengthening, awhile, a while (“A while is a noun; it is a period of time. Awhile is an adverb; it tells how long someone did something.”), changeable, basis, medicine, perceive	Foreshadowing	<i>Detroit</i>