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Student Review Guide:

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Preface

The Mississippi SATP English II Student Review Guide: Language Conventions/Reading Comprehension is written to help students review the skills needed to pass the multiple-choice section of the English II end-of-course test in Mississippi. This comprehensive guide is based on the Mississippi English II Framework Competencies as correlated by the Mississippi State Department of Education.

How To Use This Book

Students:

The English II end-of-course test is required for graduation. You must pass a multiple-choice exam that tests language conventions and reading comprehension, and you must pass a writing test. This book is a review for the multiple-choice section of the English II test.

- ① Take the two pre-tests in section 1 and section 2 of this book. The section 1 pre-test covers language convention skills as they will be tested on the end-of-course test. The section 2 pre-test covers reading comprehension skills as they will be tested on the end-of-course test. These pre-tests are designed to identify areas that you need to review.
- ② Score each pre-test. Using the pre-test evaluation charts, circle the questions that you answered incorrectly.
- ③ For each question that you missed on the pre-tests, review the corresponding sections in the book. Read the instructional material, do the practice exercises, and take the section review tests at the end of each section.
- ④ After reviewing the skills, take the two practice tests at the end of this book found in sections 21 and 22. These practice tests are written to look similar to the actual English II multiple-choice end-of-course test; and therefore, they will give you practice in taking the test.
- ⑤ After taking Practice Test 1 and/or Practice Test 2, use the practice test evaluation charts, which are found directly after each practice test, to identify areas for further review and practice. The practice test evaluation charts can be used in the same way as the pre-test evaluation charts.

Teachers:

This review guide is also intended to save you, the teacher, time in the classroom. It can be used for classroom instruction or for individual student review. Since this student guide offers review for ALL of the Mississippi Curriculum Framework for the English II course, you, the teacher, have one consolidated resource of material to help your students prepare for the end-of-course exam.

- ① When teaching or tutoring individual students, use the strategy outlined above for students. By taking the pre-tests, students can identify areas that need improvement. The pre-test evaluation charts direct the student to the sections they need to review for instruction and additional practice.
- ② For classroom study, use this guide to supplement lesson plans and to give additional review for skills required by the English II Framework Competencies. Purchase a class set of guides for use in the classroom or assign guides to students for out-of-classroom work.
- ③ Assign the practice tests at the end of this booklet as comprehensive review tests. Score the tests according to the scoring directions given on pages 21-1 and 22-1 to approximate the scoring potential for the actual MSATP test.
- ④ Use the practice test evaluation charts found after each practice test to identify areas needing further review.
- ⑤ To establish benchmarks, you, the teacher, may want to use one of the practice tests found at the end of this book as a pre-test. Score the practice test according to the practice test scoring directions given on pages 21-1 and 22-1. Then, after the students have completed all the exercises in the workbook, use the second practice test to gauge progress. You should see marked improvement between the initial and final benchmarks.
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