

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE OUTLINE: READING LAB RL060/RL080

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ROOM: C 119

TEXTBOOK: No textbook required

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This general objective of Reading Lab is to provide the student with an opportunity to develop or improve comprehension reading skills.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

I. Comprehension Power Program and Skills

The Comprehensive Power Program is an inductive comprehension - building program and works toward developing twenty-five (25) major comprehension skills.

The following comprehension skills are treated in the questions which accompany each reading selection.

1. Literal Understanding

- 1-1 Recalling Information and Details
- 1-2 Following Sequence of Ideas or Events
- 1-3 Identifying Speaker

2. Interpretation

- 2-1 Main Idea
- 2-2 Making Inferences
- 2-3 Predicting Outcomes
- 2-4 Drawing Conclusions
- 2-5 Interpreting Figurative Language
- 2-6 Visualizing
- 2-7 Paraphrasing

3. Analysis

- 3-1 Comparing and Contrasting
- 3-2 Recognizing Cause and Effect
- 3-3 Classifying
- 3-4 Reasoning
- 3-5 Identifying Analogies

4. Appreciation

- 4-1 Interpreting Character
- 4-2 Recognizing Emotional Reactions
- 4-3 Identifying Mood and Time
- 4-4 Identifying Setting

II. Book Report

Students will be expected to read a novel of their choice and complete a book report. The report should include:

- 1. Title and Author
- 2. Description of the Setting
- 3. Description of the Theme of Story
- 4. Description of the Main Character

This report should be neatly written and double spaced, and is to be completed by the end of the block.

EVALUATION:

The criteria for completion and earning 6 credits is based on the following:

Class Work	35%
Completion of Assignments	35%
Attendance	10%
Progress Made	20%
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Total possible mark in this course	100%