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#### **ABSTRACT**

This packet, designed for teachers of Job Corps participants is intended to familiarize them with the contents and presentation methods of the competency program developed to help students prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) (high school equivalency) tests. The first part of the package contains a teacher's guide that presents an overview of the competencies program. The guide covers the following: the content and organization of the 1988 edition of the GED, organization and sequence of the competencies program, how to use the GED competencies program, and resources and references. The competencies program guides are organized in five sections corresponding to the five sections of the GED test: writing skills, social studies, science, literature and the arts, and mathematics. Each of the sections contains a number of units that cover the material expected to be tested by the 1988 GED. Each section contains an overview, descriptions of each content unit, pretests and posttests, content materials for each unit, and supplementary materials. Within the content units, student checklists help teachers to guide their students through the required competencies. (KC)



THE JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM

TEACHER'S GUIDE



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#### INTRODUCTION

The Job Corps GED Competencies Program has been designed to prepare corpsmembers with the general knowledge and skills required to pass the American Council on Education's 1988 edition of the "Tests of General Educational Development" (GED) for high school equivalency certification. The new Job Corps program provides competency-based instruction for the five subject area subtests of the new version of the GED: 1. Writing Skills, 2. Social Studies, 3. Science, 4. Interpreting Literature and the Arts, and 5. Mathematics.

A GED Task Group of Job Corps teachers, staff members and National Office educators was formed in the summer of 1986 to recommend the direction of a new Job Corps GED Program. The Task Group met several times to determine the best approach for developing a preparatory program that would address the new GED test's emphasis on cognitive skills and writing composition. The Task Group reviewed already available materials and arranged with publishers to view and include pre-publication copies of new materials designed to reflect the expected content of the 1988 revision of the GED.

The resulting Job Curps program gives priority to new materials that attempt to help students learn how to use information to reach and apply conclusions or to present them in an original written statement or argument. The program uses newly published worktexts to address the major objectives of the new test and employs the Job Corps Advanced General Education Program (AGEP) and previously published materials as supplements. The materials are organized into indivic all competency units by unit guides and student checklists.

It should be emphasized that the present program is a preliminary effort to address the needs of Job Corps students and teachers, particularly those in the eleven states where the new GED test will be introduced on January 1, 1988. A list of the dates when the new test will be implemented in each state and the District of Columbia is provided at the end of the guide to assist teachers in phasing in the new program in accordance with local testing policies and timelines.

This initial version of the Job Corps GED Competencies Program is scheduled for implementation throughout Job Corps on October 15, 1987. Regardless of local testing practices, teachers should begin then to inventory and order recommended and supplementary materials, duplicate student record sheets, and plan how and when to initiate instruction with the new program.

The program has been prepared in looseleaf format to allow for a continuous process of revision that will incorporate teacher evaluations and additional GED publications, audio-visual materials, and computer software as they become available throughout 1988. It is the hope of the Task Group that this effort will ultimately result in a program that meets both the immediate and long range needs of Job Corps GED students and teachers.



#### THE 1988 EDITION OF THE GED

Background on the 1988 GED Test Change Process

About every ten (10) years a major change in the GED tests is made, the last revision occurring in 1977. The tests to be introduced in 1988 are the result of a five year process which involved adult educators throughout the United States. The Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials, the policy-making body of the GED Testing Service. considers and acts on recommendations of the GED Advisory Committee which is made up of all education teachers and curriculum experts. Several major changes were recommended by the Advisory Committee for the 1988 test and most are reflected in the final product.

Overview of the Committee Recommendations

- 1. A Written Essay The inclusion of a written essay as part of the GED Writing Skills Test to demonstrate the ability to communicate in written language as part of a secondary education competency.
- 2. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving The new tests demand critical thinking skills and problem solving. Comprehensive, integrated skills rather than isolated fragments of learning from individual disciplines will be tested. A person able to pass the GED should be able to understand, explain and evaluate new experiences.
- 3. Relations to World of Work
  The new tests include a clear emphasis on the relationship of skills to the aspects of the world of work. Career awareness and work-related use of educational skills will be emphasized.
- 4. Awareness of Computer Technology
  The fourth recommendation concerns how computers have affected society in 1988. Items would not ask about specific skills needed to operate or to program computers, but an essay topic might ask about changes the computer has caused in the work place for the better or for the worse.
- 5. Consumer Awareness
  Consumer skills are addressed in the context of many of the tests. Situations which concern consumers and yield useful and accurate information will be included. The tests will contain examples of the ways in which one can become a better consumer by applying educational skills.
- 5. Adult Settings
  In all the new tests material related to daily adult living are included. Appropriate topics could include news, sports, entertainment, consumer activities, and daily living choices.



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# OVERVIEW OF THE CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 1988 GED

	GENERAL	THE TESTS EDUCATIONA	OF L DEVELOPMENT
Test	Number of Items	Time Limit (minutes)	Content Areas
Test One Writing Skills	55		Part One Sentence Structure 35% Usage 35% Mechanics 30% Part Two
Took Tue		45	Essay
Test Two Social Studies	64	<b>!</b> !	History 25% Geography 15% Economics 20% Political Science 20% Behavioral Science 20%
Test Three Science	66		Life Sciences (Biology) 50% Physical Science 50% Earth Science Physics Chemistry
Test Four Interpreting Literature and the Arts	45	1	Popular Literature 50% Classical Literature 25% Commentary 25%
Test Five Mathematics	56	4	Arithmetic 50% Measurement Number Relationships Data Analysis Algebra 30% Geometry 20%
	Total Ti	me: 7 hours	s. 35 minutes





#### DESCRIPTION OF THE GED SUBJECT AREA TESTS

# TEST ONE THE WRITING SKILLS TEST

The GED Writing Skills Test has two sections. The first section is a multiple-choice test which asks the student to edit sentences within the context of a paragraph or two for structure, usage or mechanical errors. The second section of the Writing Skills Test is the essay. The student will have 45 minutes to respond in writing to an issue or situation with which most adults would be familiar. The essay should present an organized point of view or an explanation of a common situation. Students are encouraged to plan, draft, revise and proofread their essays.

#### Part 1: Multiple Choice

Sentence Siructure 35% Usage 35% Mechanics 30%	Content Area	% of Test
	Usage	35%

#### Part 2: Essay

Content Area

Composition of an essay on a single topic presenting an opinion or explanation regarding a situation which is general knowledge to most adults.

Scoring

Writings will be scored "holistically" which means that the paper will be evaluated on the basis of <u>overall</u> effectiveness. G. Conlan has described holistic scoring as follows:

The basic assumptions of the holistic reading are that each of the factors involved in writing skill is related to all the others and that no one factor can be separated from the others. Readers must judge an essay as a whole; they must read each paper for the impression its totality makes. A misspelled word, a comma splice, a sentence fragment, a misplaced modifier should carry no great weight in scoring a paper.....The reader will judge the general quality of the paper most effectively by reading it as a whole.



The essay score is not reported separately, but is combined with the multiple choice score and is reported as a composite. Essay readers will evaluate on the basis of elements of organization, support, clarity, and correctness of expression.

# TEST TWO THE SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

The GED Social Studies Test measures the ability to comprehend and use information in these content areas.

Content Area	% of Test
History	25%
Economics	20%
Political Science	20%
Geography	15%
Behavioral Science	20%
(Anthropology, Psychology,	
and Sociology)	

# TEST THREE SCIENCE

The Science Test assesses the students ability to use concepts and information to solve problems or answer questions.

Content Area		% of	the	Test
Biology Physical Science (Earth Science, and Chemistry)	Physics,	50% 50%		

Items in both the Social Studies and the Science Tests measure thinking skills at the cognitive levels of comprehension (20%), application (30%), analysis (30%), and evaluation (20%).



# TEST FOUR INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

The Literature Test measures the students ability to comprehend (60%), apply (15%) and analyze (25%) passages. It is not necessary for the student to have prior knowledge of the literary works or familiarity with the language of literary analysis or criticism.

Content Area	% of the Test
Popular Literature Classical Literature	50% 25%
Commentary about Literature and the Arts	25%

#### TEST FIVE MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Test measures the student's ability to solve mathematics problems in a realistic setting. Many of the items involve several steps to solve a problem and the student may be asked to identify the proper way to set up the problem. The test does not focus on performing complicated calculations. The student needs to determine whether or not some of the problems contain sufficient information and whether or not there is extraneous information in some of the items. About one third of the items are based on graphic stimulus. A page of formulas is included with each Mathematics Test.

Content Area	% of the Test
Arithmetic	
Measurement	30%
Number Relationships	10%
Data Analysis	10%
Algebra	30%
Geometry	20%



#### DESCRIPTION OF THE COGNITI/E SKILLS LEVELS

As has been previously stated, the 1988 GED tests will test critical thinking skills. What does this mean to the GED teacher? In 1958, Dr.Benjamin Bloom and associates created a system of organizing thinking skills needed to solve problems. The GED Testing Service has used an adaptation of Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives to classify items in the 1983 tests. In general, mastery of lower level thinking skills is prerequisite to successful performance on tasks that require higher level cognitive skills. On the GED, test items are clas ified according to the highest level skill required to complete a task or arrive at the correct answer. The following description of these skills from low to high is adapted from The Official GED Teacher's Guide to the Tests of General Educational Development by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education, published by Contemporary Publishing Inc.

- 1. Knowledge: Recall is the first step of Bloom's Taxonomy and can be characterized as the repetition of information given by a teacher or textbook. The Job Corps GED teacher needs to understand that the 1988 tests do not attempt to measure knowledge of facts or terms directly. Instead, all items are written to require the use of previous knowledge or information contained in the test to answer specific questions. For example, it would not be enough to "know" the First Amendment; the student should be able to apply that knowledge to decide if someone's rights may have been violated.
- 2. <u>Comprehension</u>: items require understanding the meaning and intent of written and graphic stimulus material.

They measure the ability to:
relate information to a whole
summarize or restate ideas
identify implications

Comprehension skills are required in all five subject area tests in the battery. A percentage of the items in the Science, Social Studies, and Interpreting Literature and the Arts subtests require only comprehension, but all items throughout the test require comprehension as an enabling skill.

3. <u>Application</u>: items require the ability to use information and ideas in a rancrete situation.

They measure the ability to:
 use given or remembered facts or ideas in a context
 different from the one provided.



All five tests in the battery contain items that require the skills of application. Items throughout the battery that test critical thinking at levels higher than application require the skills of application as a step in the thinking or problem-solving process.

4. Analysis: items require the ability to break down information and to explore relationships of component ideas.

They measure the ability to:
 distinguish facts from hypotheses or opinions
 recognize unstated assumptions
 distinguish a conclusion from supporting statements
 identify cause and effect relationships

Analysis is a required skill on all five tests and items classified at this specific level are on the Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics tests.

- 5. <u>Synthesis</u>: skills at the synthesis level require the <u>production</u> of information in the form of hypotheses, theories. stories, or compositions. The distinction between analysis items and synthesis items is the analysis requires the breaking down of information into parts, where synthesis requires using partial information to construct a unique communication. Only the essay in Part II of Writing Skills requires synthesis as the highest level.
- 6. <u>Evaluation</u>: items require the ability to make judgments about the validity or accuracy of information or methods based on provided or assumed criteria.

They measure the ability to:
 assess the adequacy or appropriateness of data to
 substantiate hypotheses, conclusions, or
 generalizations
 recognize the role values play
 in beliefs and decision making
 assess the accuracy of facts
 as determined by documentation or proof
 indicate logical fallacies in arguments

Evaluation items appear exclusively in the Scienc and Social Studies tests, although some of the processes involved in evaluation are required in the essay section of the Writing Skills Test.

#### ORGANIZATION AND SEQUENCE OF

#### THE JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM

Organization of the Overall Program

As might be expected from the brief statement of pur, see in the Introduction to this Teacher's Guide and from the detailed review of the subtests of the 1988 Edition of the Tests of General Educational Development in the preceding sections, the <u>Job Corps GED Competencies Program</u> follows a parallel plan of organization. It is divided into five major Subject Area sections corresponding to the GED subtests: 1. Writing Skills, 2. Social Studies, 3. Science, 4. Interpreting Literature and the Arts, and 5. Mathematics. In the completed and fully assembled program guide, these five sections are meant to follow the teacher's guide in a single, looseleaf-bound document.

Entry into or permission to bypass the instructional units in each of the five Subject Area sections of the Program and the diagnosis of needed instructional units are determined by combined results on two comprehensive program tests, Cambridge's Official GED Practice Test AA and Contemporary's Diagnostic Pre-Tests. Likewise, the need for additional supplementary instruction in a unit or Subject Area or readiness for the GED are determined by Contemporary's Evaluative Post Tests and Cambridge's Official GED Practice Test BB.

Instruction in each of the five Subject Area sections of the <u>Job Corps GED Competencies Program</u> is divided into a series of competency units which identify a discrete learning objective, stated as a competency which the teacher is to assist the student to master by means of the tests and materials listed for the unit. Each unit is divided into seven parts: a topic heading, a content summary, a competency statement, and lists of pre-assessment tests and test items, recommended competency materials, supplementary materials, and post-assessment tests and test items. The tests and instructional materials listed are the best and most relevant to the 1988 Edition of the GED that were available at the time the Program Guide was published.

Corresponding to the unit curriculum guides are student checklists for the tests and materials in each unit. The checklists are to be duplicated to provide a copy for each student and are to be marked and assigned by the teacher based upon diagnostic test results. Completed primary assignments, assigned and completed supplementary assignments, and mastery test results are all to be noted on the checklists by the teacher.

All these elements are explained in detail at the beginning of each Subject Area section of the Program. The following paragraphs provide an overview of and introduction to the components and a flowchart of the progress through a typical series of units.



Description and Use of the Subject Area Section Components

The new Job Corps GED Competencies Program is designed to provide the corpsmember with experience in test taking and knowledge in content areas of diagnosed weakness. It is civided into small units that allow reasonable amounts of study time and maintain the pre-test/post-test style that has been successful in the past AGEP program. Corpsmembers can learn to set realistic goals for themselves for completion of the units, sections, and readiness for the GED test.

#### Official Practice Jest AA (OPT AA)

The first test the corpsmember entering GED class takes is the Official Practice Test form AA. This is a half-length standardized GED Test whose scores predict GED performance with considerable accuracy. To insure the predictive value of the test, and the learning value of the experience, timing, sequence, ar' testing atmosphere should approximate the local test requirements and environment as closely as possible. The GED teacher should check the test as soon as possible after all sections are completed and discuss strengths and weaknesses with the corpsmember. Together they can plan the needed units of study. It is possible for a corpsmember to "test through" an entire Subject Area section of the GED Program with a standard score of 45. If the corpsmember passes the AA test, the teacher should administer the BB test to insure readiness for the state GED.

## Subject Area Diagnostic Pre Tests (DPT)

If a student does not receive a passing score on a Subject Area Test of the OPT AA, the next test he takes is the Diagnostic Pre Test in that same area. The teacher can use the Diagnostic Pre Test Chart included in each Subject Area section of the curriculum to decide which competency units the student needs to take.

#### <u>Subject Area Diagnostic Pre and Post Test Charts</u>

When the item numbers of questions missed on the Official Practice tests and the Diagnostic and Evaluative Pre and Post tests for a Subject Are circled by the teacher, the charts illustrate which cognitive skills and competency units the corpsmember needs to study further. The charts should be duplicated by the teacher to provide each student with an individual record of the basis for assigning him competency units to be completed or supplementary materials to be studied.

#### Unit Pre Assessment Tests

Once the teacher has determined, on the basis of the preceding tests and diagnostic charts, which units of a Subject Area section need study, the preassessment tests within those units are optional. If a corpsmember has done poorly on a content portion of both the Official Practice Test and the Diagnostic Pre Test, it is probably not necessary to test on the same content once more. However if the corpsmember's score was on the borderline between "pass" and "more



study needed", the unit preassessment tests may be helpful deciding which assignments in a unit are needed.

Competency Unit Materials

Following assignment of materials, work in a competency instructional unit is largely self-directed and can be completed in a relatively short time. Each unit includes one or more books with specific pages designated to cover the required content. Some of the Literature and Math Sections refer to lessons or subtitles rather than pages because the publication cited had not yet been paginated by the publisher when this guide went to print. Teachers can enter page numbers when the materials are received. The numbers will be added in revisions of this guide as soon as they are available. Checklists are provided to enable corpsmembers to record progress. Students should be instructed to use scratch paper to record work and should not write in the books.

Since the Competency Unit is the primary operational component of instruction, further description is provided in the following section.

Unit Post Assessment Tests

As the corpsmembers complete a unit of instruction, the unit post assessment is to be administered by the teacher. A score of 75% is a minimum competency score. The GED teacher may choose to have the corpsmembers grade their own post tests. Cheating is usually no problem when students remember that passing the GED is the course objective. The teacher should assign supplementary work for students who fall short of mastery, and then advance them to the next unit without further testing.

Subject Area Evaluative Post Test

Each Subject Area section contains a Post Test for testing competency after the student has completed assigned units of study. This test is similar to the actual GED test of that same area. It is anticipated that the corpsmember will have improved his score to a passing level. The diagnostic post charts will help to identify areas of continuing weakness. Supplementary material may be assigned at the discretion of the GED teacher, but further testing should not be required.

Official Practice Test BB (OPT BB)

After completion of all assigned sections another Official Practice Test should be administered. Once again, additional supplementary materials should be assigned and individual tutoring provided if the student fails to make the required passing score. However, further testing thereafter is without benefit. After progressing through the last Subject Area section, most corpsmembers should be more familiar with testing and better prepared to face the official state testing environment. The GED teacher's responsibility at this point is to provide final feedback and encouragement.



Organization and Use of the Competency Units

The first page of each curriculum unit guide gives the title, the content, and the competency objective of the unit followed by a list of references to pages or sections of the instructional resources that have been selected to help the student reach that competency goal. Each unit attempts to identify the available materials most relevant to the content and cognitive skills emphasis of a segment of the 1988 edition of the GED.

Each Competency Unit includes the following components:

- Unit Pre-tests can be used as an additional instrument for evaluation if diagnostic testing does not clearly indicate need for study in an instructional unit and/or if the teacher wants additional diagnostic information.
- Unit Study Materials
  The recommended and materials for each unit are listed.
  PRE-GED materials can be used in Pre-GED courses or with
  less able readers. In general, the dividing point between
  GED and PRE-GED materials is a calculated or estimated
  reading level of 7.5.
- Unit Fost Assessment
  A unit post test is included in most units to determine the competency level the corpsmember has achieved from study of the recommended materials.
- Supplementary Materials
  Additional materials which supplement the unit of study are included as reinforcement. These can be used either before or after post testing at the discretion of the GED teacher.
- Checklists

  Student checklists are included for the tests and materials in each unit. These should be duplicated by the teacher for the individual student's use. The teacher assigns the materials to be studied on the checklist, which then serves as a reference to the required books and pages and a record of work completed.



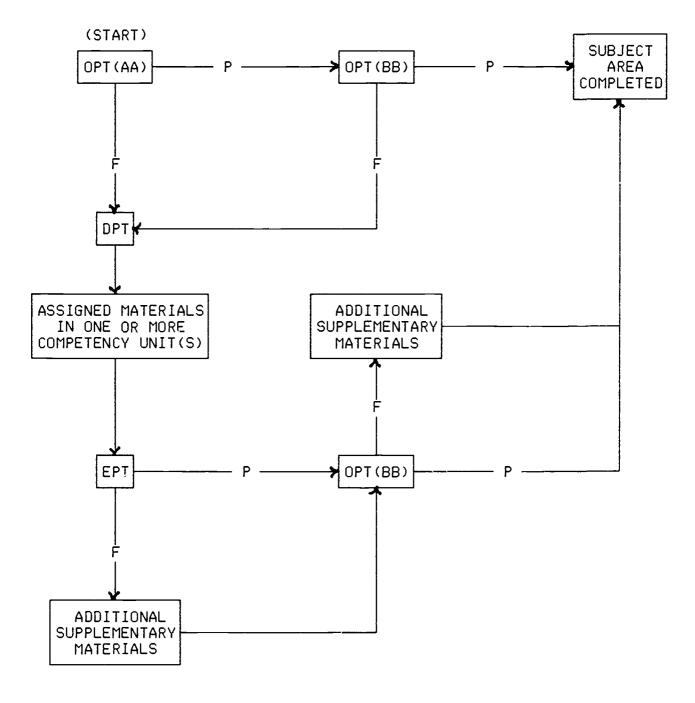
#### SUBJECT AREA AND UNIT STUDY SEQUENCE SUMMARY

A passing score for each Subject Area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB (OPT AA and OPT BB). and for the Evaluative Post Test (EPT) is a standard score of 45 or better. If students fail a Subject Area Subtest of either OPT AA or OPT BB, they take the Diagnostic Pre Test (DPT).

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB. he is ready either to take the GED test in that subject area or proceed to study the next program area.
- 2. If the student fails OPT AA. he goes to the Diagnostic Pre-test to identify needed Competency Unit materials and assignments for practice.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB, he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test. the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Unit Post Assessment.
- 6. If the student passes the Post Assessment, the teacher marks the assignments on a new checklist. the one for the next Unit indicated by the Pre Diagnostic Chart or gives the Unit Pre Assessment Test to confirm need for the Unit.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary materials, the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post-Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Practice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices. OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- 10. If the student fails the Evaluative Post Test, the teacher assigns supplementary materials and, when they are completed, administers OPT BB to the student.
- 11. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional supplementary materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.

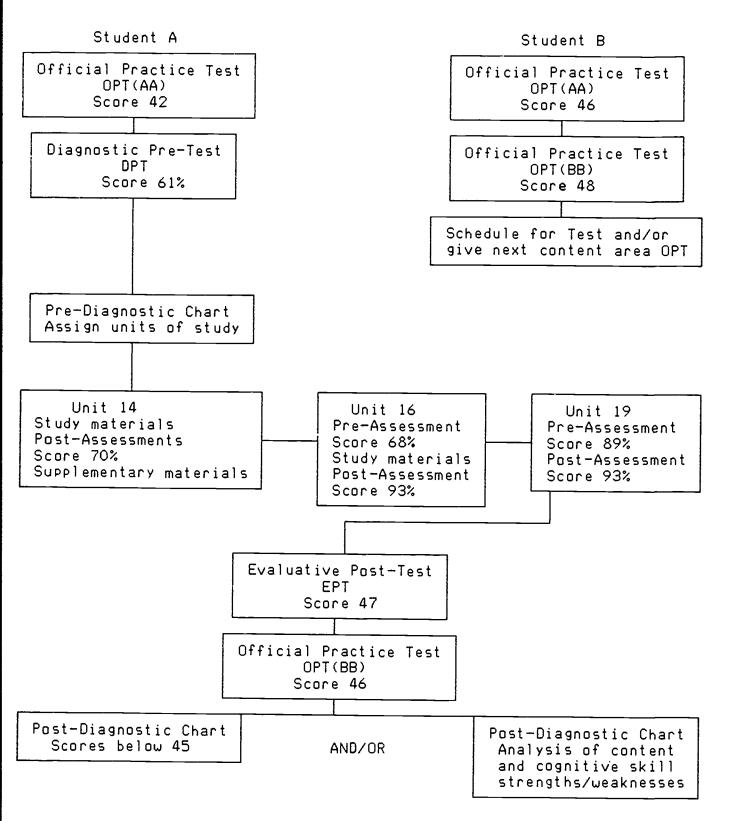


# SUBJECT AREA AND UNIT STUDY SEQUENCE FLOW CHART





# EXAMPLES OF STUDENT PROGRESS THROUGH A SUBJECT AREA





#### HOW TO USE THE GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM

The following guidelines are not exhaustive, but are intended to indicate both the logical progression and the permissible latitude incorporated in the program. The structure and strategy are similar to that of the Job Corps Advanced General Education program, so that where specific directions are omitted, an extension of past procedures and practices is implied.

#### 1. The Teacher's Role in Conducting the Program

A GED teacher functions in many capacities in presenting the GED Competencies Program—as tutor, coach and motivator, among others. A a manager, the teacher demonstrates effective use of materials and time. Another important part of a teacher's responsibilities is directing each student's path through the program. The teacher needs to decide which sections need work, how much study is needed before the desired level of competency is reached, and what sections are to be studied first, second, third and so on. The Teacher's Guide and the Program Guide provide direction, but the teacher should adjust instruction to meet individual needs. As a motivator, the Job Corps GED teacher has an opportunity to be remembered as the person who "made it all possible" for corpsmembers who are afraid to believe in themselves and their ability to succeed.

#### 2. Preparing the Teacher's Guide and Subject Area Components

The intended organization of the complete Job Corps GED Competencies Program begins with the Teacher's Guide and is followed by master Curriculum Guides and Student Checklists for the five Subject Areas in the order of the GED Tests. The guide, consisting of these parts, could conceivably be put in a single three-ring binder for ready access to all the parts. Teachers who do not teach all sections may want to divide the sections to correspond with their responsibilities, but every GED teacher should have a copy of the Teacher's Guide for convenient reference.

#### 3. Inventorying and Ordering Books

The first major responsibility of teachers who will use this program will be to order enough books for their classes. Some of the materials are already in use at some centers, so it will be necessary for the GED teacher or teachers to determine which books and what numbers of each must be ordered. This must be done promptly to allow enough time for materials to be shipped to the center. A list of publishers with their addresses and telephone numbers, and of book titles, ISBN numbers (standard publishers' reference numbers), and prices, is included in this Teacher's Guide for easy reference. The materials listed have been divided into recommended or supplementary materials, and into GED and PRE-GED materials. It is suggested that



one of each of the recommended GED books be available for every five GED students in a class. One supplementary book for every ten GED students should be sufficient. The same ratios can be used for the recommended and supplementary PRE-GED materials. Books should be purchased with center education funds.

#### 4. Duplicating Checklists, Charts, and Record Sheets

GED teachers need to prepare for the introduction of the new program by duplicating consumable pages and checklists from the Job Corps GED Competencies Guide well in advance of the first class session. The original pages should be used as masters and then returned to the notebook. The pages to be duplicated are: PreDiagnostic Charts, Post-Diagnostic Charts, Student Checklists. Student Record Sheets, Job Corps GED Record Sheets or Flow Charts, and Essay Checklists.

#### 5. Organizing Classroom Materials for Instruction

Both newly purchased and previously published texts and workbooks referenced in the Program Guide should be organized on shelves that are clearly marked and easily accessible to corpsmembers. These materials can be logically divided by GED Subject Area and publisher. A few large texts contain preparatory material for several or all sections of the test. These can be located on a separate shelf. Other teachers may prefer placing the books in file cabinets. The point is that they should be simply and systematically organized so that students can soon learn to find them for themselves.

The Official Practice Tests and the Pre and Post Assessment Tests and their answer keys should be placed in the teacher's desk or in a file cabinet that can be secured, to insure their validity as evaluation instruments. Most of the commercially published materials have the answer keys in the books. Supplies of duplicated record sheets, checklists, and diagnostic charts can be kept in an unsecured file drawer from which they can be drawn as needed.

Teachers should use the comprehensive <u>Job Corps GED Teacher</u>
Record <u>Sheet</u> provided at the end of this Teacher's Guide to post the students' course and progress through the program and should keep the sheets in a notebook or file folder where they can be kept up to date and are readily accessible. Students should be not only permitted but encouraged to view them regularly to take advantage of their motivational and informational benefits. The teacher should record the students' progress regularly and, where possible, organize the classroom so a conference area exists. Discussions with students as they complete units or sections can be an opportunity for motivating students as well as for assessing the effectiveness of the program in meeting individual needs.

# 6. Entry Test Recommendations and Options

The Reading Comprehension and Arithmetic Computation subtests of The Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Forms 5 and 6, administered at entry and on TABE Test days quarterly, can be used to identify students ready to enter the GED program. Centers should admit corpsmembers to the GED Program when they achieve scores equal to or higher than grade levels 7.5 in Reading Comprehension and 7.0 in Arithmetic Computation on the D Level of the TABE. (Scores at or above 7.5 and 7.0 on the E or M Level Tests should be confirmed on the D Level Test.) Students who score above grade level 9.0 on the D or A Levels should be given priority admission to the GED program and intensive preparation for the test.

Corpsmembers who complete Basic Reading between TABE Test Days, at least two months after their last official TABE test, can be screened for GED entry on Forms 3 and 4 of the D Level Battery of the TABE (Forms 5 and 6 should be reserved for official entry and quarterly testing). The same grade levels in Reading Comprehension and Arithmetic Computation are recommended. If the center prefers, equivalent scores on another standardized, nationally normed test such as the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) may be used instead for this interim GED program screening.

Use of the TABE or another standardized test for GED entry screening is not required, but recommended. Use of scores obtained on the required entry and quarterly TABE tests is a convenient, objective way to identify students who may be able to profit from GED instruction. So is the use of TABE Forms 3 and 4 or another standardized test during the intervals between official Test Days. The scores recommended are based on past studies of who passes the GED and who does not. Since there is not yet any information about correlations between the TABE (or any other standardized test) and the new GED, correlations with the previous editions of the GED are the best means available to tag students who are probably ready to study for the GED and to identify those who need more, or much more preparation in basic skills. The purpose of using the tests is to avoid overcrowded GED classrooms filled with discouraged students and teachers.

Provision should be made for corpsmembers who complete basic reading or math but who are still unable to score high enough on the TABE test to indicate readiness for the GED program. Some centers offer a Pre GED class for such students to encourage the completion of reading or math and still allow for continued basic skill development. Materials appropriate for Pre GED have been included in the new Job Corps GED Competencies Program. These materials contain reading material at a somewhat lower level than that in the GED Program. In some GED Subject Areas there is not much material written at this reading level that is appropriate for corpsmembers. Where available, materials that approximate the GED test requirements most closely have been selected for the Pre GED levels.



#### 7. Student Folders and Use of Texts

When they enter GED. corpsmembers can be provided with a folder for their student record sheets, checklists and answers to current assignments. GED teachers can create a "generic" answer form for student use or provide scratch paper. Answers should not be written in the workbooks.

#### 8. Record Sheets and Recordkeeping

Samples of the Program record sheets are provided in the Subject Area Sections of the Program Guide. Where the information to be entered is not sell-evident from their description and design, their use is explained in the Subject Area sections and will be demonstrated in the teacher training sessions. Briefly, their use is as follows:

One record sheet is marked and kept by the teacher. This is <u>The Job Corps GED Teacher Record Sheet</u>, which provides a comprehensive progress record of all major test scores and assignments for each student for the teacher's information.

Four record sheets are marked by the teacher and are then either kept in a folder by the student for reference or until the completion of assigned materials and tests. These are: 1. The <a href="Pre-Diagnostic Chart">Pre-Diagnostic Chart</a>, which provides an analysis for the student of test items missed on the OPT AA and the DPT in a Subject Area by cognitive skill and Competency Unit, 2. The <a href="Post-Diagnostic Chart">Post-Diagnostic Chart</a>, which provides a similar analysis based on the items of the OPT BB and the EPT, 3. The <a href="Student Record Sheet">Student Record Sheet</a>, which provides a comprehensive record of Subject Area test scores (OPT, DPT, and EPT) and the numbers of the units assigned for each student, and 4. The <a href="Student Checklist">Student Checklist</a>, which records the student's Unit assignments and completion dates and the Unit Pre Assessment and Post Assessment scores.

#### 9. Recommended Class size

With the new program, fifteen students (seventeen maximum) per GED class are recommended. The reason is that with the addition of the essay section of the Writing Test, GED teachers will need to manage time carefully to read essays and to provide adequate individual feedback on written assignments. It is strongly recommended that GED teachers have a period which is not scheduled for class time in order to complete all the class administration duties which are needed.



# 10. Teacher Discretion in Deciding Units to be Studied

Where the guidance provided by program tests and procedures is ambiguous, the GED teacher can make decisions about how many units in a section each corpsmember needs to finish before he is ready to take the evaluative post test. This decision may be different for different corpsmembers. For example, the last unit in the Mathematics Section covers few of the questions on the test and contains concepts which would be very difficult for most corpsmembers. The teacher should weigh the advantages of continued study against the possibility that the student will quit or drop out before completing the program and testing.

In another case, a corpsmember who is good in math may have a lot of trouble in English. For a corpsmember who has learned English as a second language, the essay section may be quite difficult. The GED teacher will want the corpsmember to continue working on English and writing skills, and may assign the final math units with the hope of him achieving a high score in the GED math test and raising his average scores for the entire GED test.

## 11. Order of Testing

In states where students may take the Subject Area Subtests one at a time, teachers may wish to consider allowing corpsmembers who are competent writers to take the Writing Skills test first. Since scoring the essay is expected to take longer than scoring the objective parts of the GED, this arrangement can reduce delays by allowing the student to study for the other tests while awaiting the results of the Writing Skills Test. Otherwise, the strategy of having students test first in the areas where they are strongest appears to have most to recommend it.

## 12. Teaching and Scoring Writing

One of the challenges of the new Job Corps GED Competencies Program is the management of instruction in the essay writing section. Since most corpsmembers do not enter the Program as accomplished writers, it is important for the GED teacher to understand the writing section thoroughly and to present it positively. Many of the corpsmembers will probably approach this section of the program with fear of inadequacy and memories of past failure. The Job Corps GED teacher can make a difference by helping the corpsmember experience writing in a positive way. While each paper written should not be "graded" as in a typical high school English class, it is essential that corpsmembers receive feedback on their writing.

GED examinees will be asked to respond in writing to a statement or question of common knowledge. They must be able to decide on a position, defend that position, organize their writing, and use



appropriate language and grammar. These are the elements that will be scored as a "whole" to determine whether the paper is adequate to pass the GED standards. Teachers of GED should become familiar with the concept of holistic scoring to provide the corpsmembers with feedback on their classroom essays.

#### 13. Holistic Scoring

Essays written for the GED Test will be scored for overall effectiveness by two trained readers. Scoring is on a 1 to 6 scale so the readers must decide if the paper fits in the top half or the bottom half of the range. There is no middle score. The readers' scores are added, resulting in total scores of 2 to 12. If the two readers' scores vary by mure than one point, a third reader is required and the final score is twice the average of the three scores, which will again result in scores from 2 to 12. The essay (Writing II) score is then combined with the multiple choice (Writing I) score to result in a composite Writing Test score. The essay itself will be 35% to 40% of the composite Writing Test score depending on which form of the test is used.

It will be necessary for GED teachers to know the criteria for scoring well in order to evaluate the corpsmembers' essays. Once the criteria are internalized, it should not take more than a few minutes to evaluate each paper. Time should not be spent worrying about specific errors; the important thing is the effectiveness of the paper as a whole. This is quite different from "grading" each paper and marking or counting usage and mechanical errors. It will take some practice to become comfortable with holistic scoring, but advantages in time management and instructional feedback are worth the effort. Holistic scoring is a fair method of writing evaluation which most teachers appreciate more as they use it more.

Skill and consistency in the techniques of holistic scoring can be developed by reading the GED Essay Scoring Guide and sample essays in The 1988 Tests of General Educational Development: A Preview prepared by the staff of the GED Testing Service and printed by various publishers. Several teachers can practice scoring student essays independently and then comparing and discussing the scores until a degree of consensus develops.

Briefly, these are the criteria in order of importance:

- 1. Is the purpose or topic clear?
- 2. Does the writer take a stand or state an opinion?
- 3. Does the writer <u>support it</u> with relevant evidence?
- 4. Is the paper <u>organized</u> in a logical way?
- 5. Is appropriate language used?
- 6. Does the writer follow the <u>conventions of standard</u> English?

Teachers may want to create a checklist similar to the following to be used for feedback to corpsmembers.



# ESSAY CHECKLIST

CORPSMEMBER						
ESSAY TOPIC						
Purposeis there a clear idea stated?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Opiniondoes the writer take a side, express an opinion?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Supportdo details or examples back up the writer's ideas?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Organizationis there a logical presentation?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Languageclear and appropriate wording?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mechanicsis good English used? Check areas needing improvement: spelling punctuation grammar	1	2	3	4	5	6



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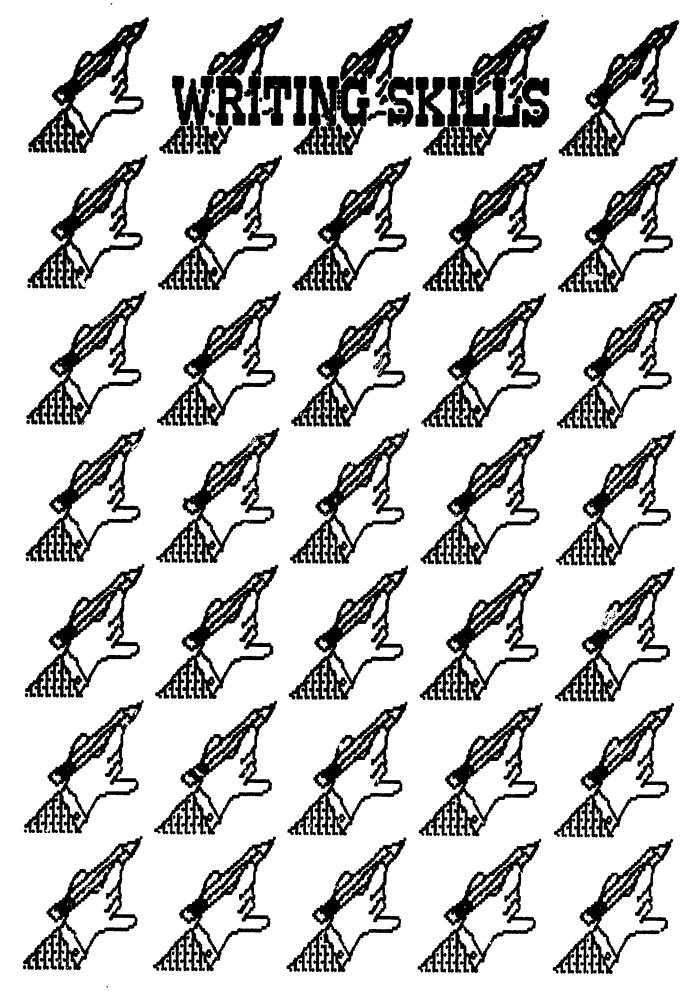
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### OVERVIEW OF THE GED WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I CONVENTIONS OF ENGLISH

The revised 1988 GED Writing Skills Test consists of two parts: Part I tests knowledge of the conventions of written English and will be sixty (60%) to sixty-five (65%) percent of the composite score. Part II requires the examinee to write a 200 word essay and will be thirty-five (35%) percent to forty (40%) percent of the composite score. The scores earned on both components will be combined and reported as a single Writing Skills Test score.

This section is divided into three areas that explain the various facets of the Writing Skills Test. The first area, ITEM ANALYSIS, lists the number of test items by content area and the percentage of each of these areas. This section also contains information on the cognitive skills tested, including the percentages and a brief description of how each is classified. FORMAT explains the question structure, the types of stimuli used and gives examples of the subject matter to be utilized as stimuli. The third area, CHANGES 1988, highlights the major modifications and differences to the 1977 test.

#### ITEM ANALYSIS

APPLICATION

BY CONTENT AREA	NUMBER OF ITEMS	PERCENTAGE OF TEST
SENTENCE STRUCTURE	19	35%
USAGE	19	3 <b>5</b> %
MECHANICS SPELLING PUNCTUATION CAPITALIZATION	17	30%
TOTAL TEST	55	100%
BY COGNITIVE SKILLS		PERCENTAGE OF TEST

TIME LIMIT 85 MINUTES



100%

All items are at the application cognitive skill level and classified by the following item types and percentages.

SENTENCE CORRECTION 50% Find and correct errors in all writing skills content areas; question repeats one of the sentences from the paragraph and asks what correction should be made.

35% Questions consist of a stem with a part underlined that may or may not contain an error in sentence structure. The alternatives which follow the stem list possible corrections to the underlined section of the stem. The first alterna ive is always exactly the same as the original sentence. Content areas tested include sentence structure, usage and punctuation.

15% Questions consist of a stem which must be rewritten using a different structure. The sentence which results from the revision must have the same meaning as the original sentence and must be correct and clearly stated. Logic skills and an understanding of sequence of events are implicitly tested in this item type. Content areas covered include sentence structure and punctuation.

#### **FORMAT**

SENTENCE REVISION

CONSTRUCTION SHIFT

Test stimuli consist of paragraphs, each ten(10) to twelve(12) sentences long, which, when corrected, are examples of good writing. Subject matter for the paragraphs consists of topics with which the examinee is likely to be familiar, such as: consumer affairs, career skills, computer awareness, vacations, family life, and health. The sentence to be corrected is repeated in each question followed by multiple choice answers. Sentence correction items ask what correction should be made; sentence revision items underline the stem that may or may not contain an error; and construction shift items present a stem (which does not contain an error) and lists alternative structures.

#### CHANGES 1988

The paragraph format of the Writing Skills Test is a change from the disconnected sentences previously used in testing this skill area. Part I directly measures proofreading skills in connected pieces of text. The examinee will be presented with a paragraph and/or paragraphs in which each sentence is numbered. The directions given are to first read the entire paragraph and then answer the items based on the paragraph. In at least half of the items (sentence correction), the answers for each question may be from any of the five Writing Skills content areas. This is important to note because the correction must be consistent with the meaning and tone of the overall paragraph. In each paragraph there are usually one (1) or two (2) questions that require consideration of the total context of the paragraph. For example, in a paragraph that describes how a computer produces the image on a screen, the following sentence is marked for correction:

1. Sentence 10: At the same time, the program translated electronic impulses from the computer into words and numbers on the screen.

What correction should be made to this sentence?

- 1. replace At the same time with because
- 2. remove the comma after time
- 3. change translated to translates
- 4. insert a comma after impulses
- 5. no correction is necessary

Number (3) is the correct answer. This item requires referring back to the entire paragraph in order to select the verb that is consistent with the verb tense established in the paragraph as a whole.

Logic and organization will no longer be explicitly tested as a separate content area. As noted above in cognitive skills, this area is implicitly tested in questions dealing with construction shift, and will be measured directly in the essay component of the revised test.

The content areas focus on the errors most often encountered in student writing; the errors most complained about by the public; and the errors most likely to hamper a person's ability to communicate effectively with various audiences.



3

All questions involve skills at the cognitive level of application.

Application requires the ability to use learned materials in new and concrete situations. In the Writing Skills Test this includes the application of the rules of mechanics and conventions of English to written materials. The cognitive skill level of comprehension, that is, understanding these rules, is also a prerequisite to their application.



### OVERVIEW OF THE WRITING SKILLS COMPETENCY UNITS PART I CONVENTIONS OF WRITTEN ENGLISH

Content areas in the test are divided into competency based units of instruction. Subject area units in the conventions of written English section are:

- UNIT 1 SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMPONENTS OF COMPLETE AND COHERENT SENTENCES
- UNIT 2 SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMBINING IDEAS IN A SENTENCE
- UNIT 3 SENTENCE STRUCTURE: PARALLELISM AND MODIFICATION
- UNIT 4 USAGE: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT
- UNIT 5 USAGE: VERBS AND VERB TENSE ERRORS
- UNIT 6 USAGE: PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN PRONOUN REFERENCE
- UNIT 7 USAGE: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS
- UNIT 8 MECHANICS: CAPITALIZATION
- UNIT 9 MECHANICS: PUNCTUATION
- UNIT 10 MECHANICS: SPELLING



Each unit consists of the title of the unit, the content of the unit, and the competency of the unit. The unit is then divided into four sections (1) unit pre-assessment, (2) unit study materials, (3) unit post-assessment, and (4) unit supplementary study materials.

UNIT

The subject area that the instructional unit will cover.

CONTENT

A description or listing of the subject materials contained in the unit.

COMPETENCY

A statement of what the student should know when he completes the unit.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Unit pre-tests can be used as an additional instrument for evaluation if diagnostic testing does not clearly indicate student need to study the materials in an instructional unit.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The diagnostic test for the writing skills test (part one) listed below is given first. and results should guide teacher in assigning student competency units to be studied. See pages 8 and 9 for detailed explanation.

### DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION CONTEMPORARY 1985

TEST 1: WRITING SKILLS PAGE 1

A pre-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 35. To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic Chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies.

MATERIALS

Materials to be studied are listed in each competency unit. PRE-GED materials indicate a reading level of 6.5 - 8.0. and GED materials indicate a reading level of 8.0 or above.



#### POST-ASSESSMENT

A unit post-test to see how well the student has mastered the material in the unit.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The post-assessment or subject area mastery test for the writing skills test (part one) is given upon completion of all assigned competency units. Results should guide teachers in determining readiness for testing.

EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION CONTEMPORARY 1985
TEST 1: WRITING SKILLS PAGE 1

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

A post-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 37. An item analysis can be obtained by circling the numbers of the questions missed. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials for use as content area reinforcement are listed after each unit. These materials can be user hither before the content unit rost-test, depending on teacher evaluation of student need, or after a failing grade on a competency unit post-assessment test. These materials are also listed according to PRE-GED and GED levels.



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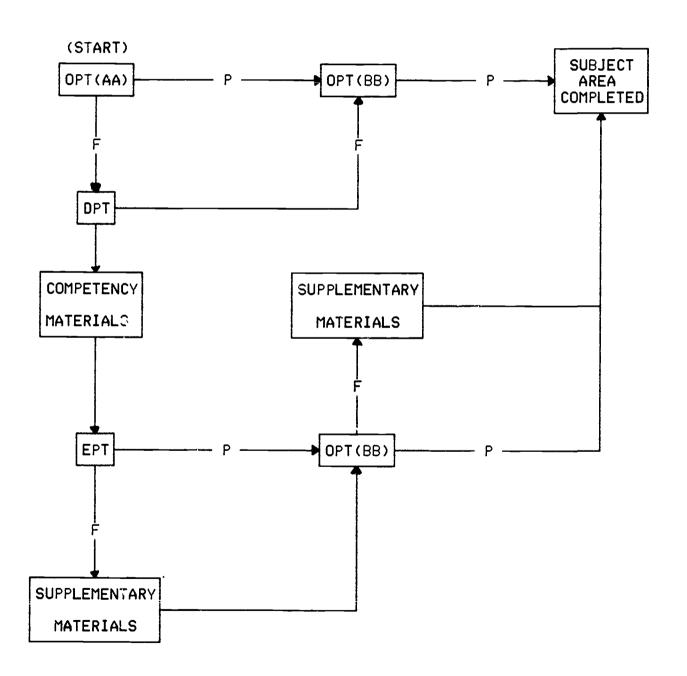
#### SUBJECT AREA TEST AND STUDY SEQUENCE

A passing score for each subject area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB, and for the Evaluative Post Test is a standard score of 45 or better.

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB, he is ready for the GED in that subject area and should test or proceed to the next area.
- 2. If the student fails OPT AA, he goes to the Diagnostic Pretest.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB, he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test, the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Unit Post-Assessment.
- 6. If the student passes the Post-Assessment, the teacher proceeds to the checklist for the next area of weakness or to the next Unit Pre-Assessment Test.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post-Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary materials, the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post-Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Practice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices. OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- $10 \cdot If$  the student fails the Evaluative Post Test, the teacher assigns supplementary materials and, when they are completed. administers OPT BB to the student.



11. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional supplementary materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.





UNIT 1

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMPONENTS OF COMPLETE AND

COHERENT SENTENCES

CONTENT

Subjects, predicates and complete thoughts,

sentence fragments, run-on sentences and the comma

splice

COMPETENCY

To recognize complete sentences, and to be able to

identify and correct the structural errors of sentence fragments, run-on sentences and comma

splices.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills Workbook

Book 3

Contemporary 1982

page 9 page 10 page 11 page 12 items 2.4.6.8. 2.4.6 2.4.6.8

10,12,14,16,18,20 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations page 71 passing score 75% (4 per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

\*<u>Writing Skills New GED</u> Contemporary 1987

pages 30-35,137-139

\*In Your Own Words Vol·1 Sentence Skills

Cambridge 1987 pages 7-30

\*Springboard for

Passing the GED Writing Skills

\*Strategies for Success

page 12

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in Writing

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 27-36.89-97

Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 45-50.54-61

POST-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills Workbook

Book\_3

Contemporary 1982

page 9 page 10 page 11 items 1,3,5,7,9 1,3,5 1,3,5,7,

11,13,15,17,19 9,11,13

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations page 71 passing score 75% (4 per item)

\* Titles referenced in units are often abbreviated. See bibliography for complete titles.



UNIT 1

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMPONENTS OF COMPLETE AND COHERENT SENTENCES

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 Pages 160-166

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 157-159

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 103-107

Writing Skills Workbook Book 1 Contemporary 1985 pages 7-12

GED English
Skillboosters
Sentence Structure
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 9-10.19-24

GED ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 44-49 Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pages 15-46

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 8-16

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 1-4

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pages 25-28,58-60

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 90 pages 1-19



UNIT 2

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMBINING IDEAS IN A SENTENCE

CONTENT

Dependent and independent clauses, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, compound and complex

sentences

COMPETENCY

To be able to identify and select correct examples of dependent and independent clauses, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, compound and

complex sentences.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 158-162 items 1-15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 326 passing score 75% (6.6 Per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

pages 127-157

In Your Own Words Voi-1 Sentence Skills Cambridge 1987 pages 49-62

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 63-88

Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987

pages 78-87

POST-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 164-167 items 1-13

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 326-327

passing score 75% (5.5 Per item)



UNIT 2

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: COMBINING IDEAS IN A SENTENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 167-173,181-187

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 165-168,173-174

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 147-185

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 35-43

GED English
Skillboosters
Sentence Structure
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 11-18

<u>Writing Skills Workbook</u>
<u>Book 3</u>
Contemporary 1982
pages 18-20

PRE-GED

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pages 17-25

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 Pages 207-214,220-224, 231-238

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 5-9

Advanced General
Education Program
U·S·Department of Labor
Booklet 111 pages 1-21
Booklet 116 pages 1-19



UNIT 3

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: PARALLELISM AND MODIFICATION

CONTENT

Parallel structure, sequence of verbs, and

misplaced and dangling modifiers

**COMPETENCY** 

To recognize and be able to correct sentences with misplaced and dangling modifiers and incorrectly sequenced verbs; and to detect and revise errors of non-parallel sentence structure.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 47 page 48 page 49 items 2,4,6,8, 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 62-63

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS

**GED** 

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 152-156,182-195

Put It In Writing
Improving Sentences
Cambridge 1987

pages 20-32,41-43

Writing Skills Workbook

Book 3

Contemporary 1982 pages 23-30,32-34

Put It In Writing

<u>Using Words</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 86-95

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 47 items 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

page 48 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

page 49 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use add numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 62-63

passing score 75% (4 per item)



UNIT 3

SENTENCE STRUCTURE: PARALLELISM AND MODIFICATION

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982

Pages 11-16

<u>Building Basic Skills</u>
<u>in Writing Book 1</u>

Contemporary 1984

pages 139-141

PRE-GED

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 115 pages 1-22
Booklet 117 pages 1-12

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 Pages 174-180,188-194

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 40-44,55-62

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 Pages 182-183,190

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 121-130

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 49-56

GED English
Skillboosters
Sentence Structure
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 11-18



UNIT 4

USAGE: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

CONTENT

Singular vs. plural, interrupting phrases and clauses, inverted structure, expletives, indefinite pronouns as subjects, collective nouns, compound subjects, and the connectors either/or and

neither/nor.

COMPETENCY

To comprehend the relationship between nouns and verbs in sentences; to understand the concept of verbs agreeing in number with the subject and/or subjects in a sentence; and to be capable of recognizing and correcting this type of usage error

in written materials.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 3 page 4 page 5 items 2,4,6,8, 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 27-29

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED
Contemporary 1987
pages 92-105

Put It In Writing
Using Words
Cambridge 1986
pages 41-55

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 45-54,180-190

<u>Strategies for Success</u> Writing

Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 51-53,94-97

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 3 page 4 page 5 items 1,3,5,7, 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15 9,11,13,15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test answers and explanations pages 27-29 passing score 75% (4 per item)



UNIT 4

USAGE: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 78-91

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 171-178

<u>Writing Skills Jorkbook</u>
<u>Book 3</u>
Contemporary 1982
pages 35-42

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 40-55

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1>85 pages 91-101

GED English
Skillboosters
Grammar & Usage
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 13-16

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 90-92 PRE-GED

Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987 pages 87-90

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pages 58-64,81-95

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 44-49,55-61, 66-72,77-82

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 10-26

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 101 pages 1-26



UNIT 5

USAGE: VERBS AND VERB TENSE ERRORS

CONTENT

Verb tenses, sequence of tenses, word clues to tense, irregular verbs, principal parts of verbs,

and troublesome verb pairs

COMPETENCY

To understand the time relationship in verb tenses and the importance of correct tense sequence in sentences and paragraphs; to recognize and to apply tense word clues; and to identify and be able to use in regular verbs, the principal parts of verbs and troublesome verb pairs.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 105-108 items 1-15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 319 passing score 75% (6.6 Per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

pages 71-91

Put It In Writing Using Words

Cambridge 1986 pages 6-35,102-119

Springboard for Passing the GED

Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 164-169,172-177

Strategies for Success

Writing

Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 85-93

POST-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 110-112 items 1-16

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 319-320

passing score 75% (6.2 Per item)



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UNIT 5

USAGE: VERBS AND VERB TENSE ERRORS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 92-112

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 162-165

Writing Skills Workbook Book 3 Contemporary 1982 pages 29-34

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 19-36

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 70-90

GED English
Skillboosters
Grammar & Usage
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 2-12

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 71-75

Exercise Book for the Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 1-2

PRE-GED

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pages 101-138

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 87-101

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 28-33

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 100 pages 2-8
Booklet 102 pages 1-27



UNIT 6

USAGE: PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN PRONOUN REFERENCE

CONTENT

Subject, object, possessive, relative and reflexive pronouns, contractions, pronoun reference and

pronoun agreement

COMPETENCY

To understand the different types of pronouns and their uses; to recognize the difference between contractions and possessive pronouns; to avoid the common errors of incorrect reference, pronoun shift, confusing and vague pronoun reference; and to identify and be able to correct errors in

pronoun agreement.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 6 page 7 page 8 items 2,4,6,8, 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 30-32

passing score 75% (5 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 50-57,195-205

Put It In Writing
Improving Sentences
Cambridge 1987
pages 6-14,44-47,

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills

58-61

Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 194-203

Put It In Writing
Using Words
Cambridge 1986
pages 58-64

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 6 items 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15 page 7 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

Page 8 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test answers and explanations pages 30-32

passing score 75% (4 per item)

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UNIT 6

USAGE: PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN PRONOUN REFERENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 120-147

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 Pages 184-186,193-193

<u>Writing Skills Workbook</u>

<u>Book 3</u>

Contemporary 1982

pages 43-50

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 56-70

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 101-114

GED English
Skillboosters
Grammar & Usage
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 17-23

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 69-71,92-96 PRE-GED

Strategies for Success Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 73-75

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pages 137-158

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 127-133,139-150

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 69-78

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Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 97 pages 1-22
Booklet 98 pages 1-20



UNIT 7 USAGE: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

CONTENT Modifiers and questions each answer, adverb suffix

clue, suffix clues for comparisons, problem adjectives and adverbs, and double negatives

COMPETENCY To understand the function and correct use of

adjectives and adverbs in sentences; and to recognize and be able to correct adjective and

adverb usage errors in written materials.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test</u>

Cambridge 1981

page 9 page 10 items 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations page 33 passing score 75% (7 per item)

MATERIAL GED PRE-GED

Springboard for Put It In Writing
Passing the GED
Writing Skills
Scott, Foresman 1987
Put It In Writing
Improving Sentences
Cambridge 1987
pages 37-41.55-57.

pages 37-40 61-67

Writing Skills Workbook Put It In Writing

Book 3
Contemporary 1982
Pages 51-62

Dsing Words
Cambridge 1986
Pages 72-84

POST-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 9 items 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15 page 10 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations page 33 passing score 75% (6 per item)



UNIT 7

USAGE: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 148-154

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 180-181

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 Pages 83-96

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 114-123

GED English
Skillboosters
Grammar & Usage
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 24-30

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 76-79,98-100 PRE-GED

Strategies for Success Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 76-81,98-103

<u>Building Basic Skills</u> <u>in Writing Book 1</u> Contemporary 1984 pages 163-175

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 154-161,165-173, 179-189

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 79-90

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Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 91 pages 1-18
Booklet 92 pages 1-28
Booklet 94 pages 1-7



UNIT 8

MECHANICS: CAFIGALIZATION

CONTENT

Proper nouns and adjectives, titles of people, dates, places/addresses and seasons/time.

COMPETENCY

To understand and be able to apply the capitalization rules most often encountered in

conventional writing situations.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills Workbook

Book 2

Contemporary 1985

Pages 31-32

items 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations page 63 passing score 75% (10 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

pages 237-241

Strategies for Success

Writing

Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 9-26

Springboard for

Passing the GED Writing Skills

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 205-210,269-270 Building Basic Skills

in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pages 19-20.32-33.

55-58

POST-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills Workbook

book 2

Contemporary 1985

pages 31-32

items 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations page 63 passing scure 75% (10 per item)



UNIT 8

MECHANICS: CAPITALIZATION

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 16-22,58-64

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 164,176,179,192

Writing Skills Workbook Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pages 19-30

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 Pages 218-227

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 182-188

GED English
Skillhoosters
Capita zation &
Punctuation
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 23-27

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 128-132 PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 14-17

PRE-GEU Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 3,34

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Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 105 pages 1-13



UNIT 9

**MECHANICS: PUNCTUATION** 

CONTENT

Commas, semi-colons, colons and quotation marks

COMPETENCY

To understand the relationship of punctuation and correct sentence structure; to be able to write sentences using correct punctuation; and to recognize errors of punctuation in written

materials.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

page 80 page 81 page 82 items 2,4,6,8, 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14 10,12.14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 87-88

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Strategies for Success

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987

Contemporary 1985

pages 35-42.47-50

Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 27-41

pages 211-214,270-273
Writing Skills Workbook

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982

pages 41-62

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

Book 2

page 80 page 81 items 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15 9,11,13,15

page 82 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 87-88

passing score 75% (4 per item)



UNIT 9

**MECHANICS: PUNCTUATION** 

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

<u>PRE-GED</u>

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 Pages 23-50

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 38,42-43,132-133, 137-139,144-147, 184-185,190-191

Passing the GFD Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 182-183,185,191

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 137-160

GED English
Skillboosters
Capitalization &
Punctuation
Steck-Vaughn 1984
pages 1-25

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981 pages 228-233

New GEC: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 132-139 PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 156-158,211-214, 220-224,236-238

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 80,95-96

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 107 pages 1-16
Booklet 109 pages 1-14
Booklet 112 pages 1-13





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UNIT 10

MECHANICS: SPELLING

CONTENT

Commonly-misspelled words, confusing word pairs, homonyms, and the spelling of possessives and

contractions

COMPETENCY

To be aware of and be able to correctly spell words on the GED master list of frequently misspelled words; to recognize and be able to use homonyms correctly; and to understand and be able to rectify spelling errors caused by confusing word pairs and by the misuse of possessives and contractions.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Writing \_xills Workbook

Book 2

Contemporary 1985

page 14 page 15 page 16 items 2,4,6,8, 2,4,6,8, 10,12,14,16,18 10,12,14,16,18,20 10,12,14

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 59-60

passing score 75% (4 per item)

MA ERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Writing Skills New GED
Contemporary 1987
pages 241-271
Strategies for Success
Writing
Steck-Vaughn 1987

Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 107-123

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 162-163,170-171.

178-179,191-194,209-

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pages 116-131

210,215,278-282

POST-ASSESSMENT

Writing Skills Workbook

Book 2

Contemporary 1985

page 14 page 15 page 16 items 1,3,5,7, 1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15,17,19 9,11,13,15,17,19

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 59-60 passing score 75% (3.7 per item)

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UNIT 10

MECHANICS: SPELLING

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988

pages 51-71

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 160-161.168-169.

180-181.188-189

Writing\_Skills Workbook

Book 2

Contemporary 1985

pages 7-13

GED ScoreBooster 1

Writing Skills

Steck-Vaughn 1985

pages 172-180,220-231

GED Writing Skills Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 133-135.244-252

New GED: How to Prepare

for the High School Equivalency Examination

Contemporary 1985

pages 114-126

PRE-GED

Building Basic Skills

in Writing Book 1

Contemporary 1984

pages 120-121.149-150

PRE-GED Language Skills

Cambridge 1983

pages 35-36,50-51,

61-62,73-74,82-84,

101-103,134-135,

149-150,161-162,

174-175,189-190,

215-216,226-228

PRE-GED Exercise Book

in Language Skills

Cambridge 1983

pages 34-35,91

Advanced General

Education Program

U.S.Department of Labor

Booklet 89 pages 1-19

Booklet 93 pages 1-14

Booklet 96 pages 1-11

Booklet 100 pages 8-13

Booklet 103 pages 1-14

Booklet 104 pages 1-25 Booklet 108 pages 1-18

Booklet 110 pages 1-13

Booklet 113 pages 1-17

Booklet 114 pages 1-23



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS INC. 188 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 (312) 782-9181

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
5038-1	Writing Skills New GED Test 1 1987	5.55
581 <b>3-</b> 7	Writing Skills Workbook Book 2 1985	2.00
5812 <b>-9</b>	Writing Skills Workbook Book 3 1982	2.00
5193-0	Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	<b>2.</b> 50
5 <b>9</b> 12-2	Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
58803	Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 1984	4.65
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5136-1 581 <b>4</b> -5	GED:How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination 1985 Writing Skills Workbook Book 1 1985	6.53 2.00
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5841-2	Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 1982	<b>4.</b> 65





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#### SOURCE:

CAMBRIDGE
THE ADULT EDUCATION COMPANY
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10106
(1-800) 221-4764

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
893-911	GED Exercise Book for Writing Skills 1981	3.35
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
897-178	Put It In Writing Book 1 Using Words 1986	3 <b>.6</b> 5
897-186	Put It In Writing Book 2 Improving Sentences 1987	3.65
897-291	In Your Own Words Volume 1 Sentence Skills 1987	3.50
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
893-873	GED Writing Skills Test 1981	5.35
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
893-180	PRE-GED Program in Language Skills 1983	4.95
893-237	PRZ-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills 1983	3.35



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY 1900 EAST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025 (1-800) 323-5482 (1-800) 323-9501 (Illinois)

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
24319-2	Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills 1987	5.25
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
24314-1	Passing the GED 1987	7.25



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#### SOURCE:

STECK-VAUGHN P.O.BOX 2028 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768 (1-800) 531-5015 (1-800) 252-9317 (Texas)

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
1870-0	Strategies for Success Writing 1987	4.56
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
18944	GED Writing Skills 1988	4.85
1276-8	GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills 1985	6.69
1095-1	GED English Skillboosters Sentence Structure 1984	1.14
1 <b>09</b> 3 <b>-</b> 5	GED English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage 1984	1.14
1094-3	GED English Skillboosters	1.14



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I

#### WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(1) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM AA PAGES 5-13 ITEMS 1-27 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

(2) DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 1: WRITING SKILLS PAGES 1-6 ITEMS 1-60 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

On the next page is the pre-diagnostic chart for the GED Writing Skills Test Part I. Students are given Form AA of the Official GED Practice Test and a score below 45 in this area would indicate the need to give the Diagnostic Pre-Test for GED Instruction Test 1: Writing Skills. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Writing Skills Part I Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on both tests on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page five (5) in the Writing Skills Part I Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units.

(1) Official GED Practice Test Form AA

(2) Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Test 1: Writing Skills



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_

#### **CONTENT AREA**

#### COGNITIVE SKILL

#### **APPLICATION**

		(	CORRECTION	REVISION	CONSTRUC	CTION SHIFT
<u>SENTEN</u> UNIT 1:	CE ST (1) (2)	RUCTURF OPT (AA) DPT	6 12,15,27	3		
UNIT 2:	(1) (2)	OPT(AA) DPT	5,6,7,11,26 10,19,37	2 34,36,38,4 47,56,57,5		12,15,23 52
UNIT 3:	(1)	OPT(AA) DPT	4,19 19,28,31	3,21,25 35,37,38,3 41,42,45,4 48,49,50,5	16,	13
<u>USAGE</u> UNIT 4:	(1)	OPT(AA)	1,8,10,16	18		
	(2)	DPT	19,20 16,17,26, 29,32			
UNIT 5:	(1)	OPT(AA)	8,9,11,16,19,	18,25		27
	(2)	DPT	20,22,26, 20,21,28,31	35,46,50,5	59	
UNIT 6:	(1) (2)	OPT(AA) DPT	8,9,10,11,25, 19,24,25	7 30,3 <b>3,42</b>		27
UNIT 7:	(1) (2)	OPT(AA) DPT	18,22,23,27	37,40,44		13
MECHAN	<u>ICS</u>					
UNIT 8:	(1) (2)	OPT(AA) DPT	14,22,26 8,13,15			
UNIT 9:	(1)	OPT(AA)	1,4,5,7,8,9,10 11,14,19,20,22			13
	(2)	DPT	9,10,11,12	14,36,47,5	51	52
UNIT 10:	(1)	OPT(AA)	1,9,10,16,19 20, <b>2</b> 6	25		27
	(2)	DPT	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	11		



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#### JUB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I

#### WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 1: WRITING SKILLS PAGES 1-8 ITEMS 1-80 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

(4) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM BB PAGES 5-13 ITEMS 1-27 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

On the next page is the post-diagnostic chart for the GED Writing Skills Test Part I. Students are given the Evaluative Post-Test for GED Instruction Test 1: Writing Skills. A score below 45 would indicate the need to assign supplementary materials. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Writing Skills Part I Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on the test on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill. See page five (5) in the Writing Skills Part I Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units. Form BB of the Official GED Practice Test would be given upon completion of supplementary materials or after a passing grade on the Evaluative Test to determine readiness for testing in this subject area.

- (3) Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Test 1: Writing Skills
- (4) Official GED Practice Test Form BB



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I

NAME		DATE
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#### CONTENT AREA

#### COGNITIVE SKILL

#### APPLICATION

			CORRECTION	REVISION	CONSTR	UCTION SHIFT
SENTEN	CE S	TRUCTURE				
UNIT 1:	(3)	EPT	5,17,30	9 <b>2</b>		
	(4)	0P1 (BB)	3,16	2		6
UNIT 2:	(3)	EPT	12,19	20,26,46,49 52,55,57,62 73,78,79		70,71,76
	(4)	OPT(BB)	20	2,9,11,19		6,8,10,18 24
UNIT 3:	(3)	EPT	33,40	45,47,48,48 54,55,58,59	,60,	24
USAGE	(4)	OPT(BB)	3,7,12	61,65,69,74 11,13,17,20	,/3,//	
UNIT 4:		EPT OPT(BB)	24,26,28,32,44 7,16,26,27	15		
UNIT 5:		EPT OPT(BB)	21,23,33,40,43 1,12,14,21	33,34,64,68 5,13,1 <b>5</b> ,17,2	22	
UNIT 6:	(3)	EPT	25,29,36, 38,40,42	34,39,48,53, 56,63,66	,	
	(4)	OPT(BB)	4,14,21,23	5		
UNIT 7:	(3)	EPT	22,27,30,31, 35,37			
MECHAN]		OPT(BB)	27			
UNIT 8:	(3)	EPT OPT(BB)	13,15,18 1,14			
UNIT 9:	(3)	EPT	5,12,14,16, 17,19	20,46,57		71,76
	(4)	OPT(BB)	1,4,7,12,14 16,23,25,26,27	5,15		
UNIT 10:	(3)	EPT	1,2,3,4,6,7,8, 9,10	5,11		
	(4)	OPT(BB)	12,21,23, 25,26	5,15		



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# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS PART I CONVENTIONS OF ENGLISH STUDENT RECORD SHEET

Name:	SS/ID #	:		
Entry Date:	Exit Date:			
	FORM	DATE	SCORE	
Entry (Official GED Practice Test)				
Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test (Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruct:				
Units <b>A</b> ssigned (circle) 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10		
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test (Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct	tion)			
Exit (Official GED Practice Test) _				
GED WRITING SKILLS TEST				
*** TEACHER NOTE ***	omotics			



	NAME
UNIT 1 SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: COMPONENTS OF COMPLETE AND COHERENT SENTENCES
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 3  Contemporary 1982  pp. 9 10 11 12  items 2-20 2-6 2-14 2-6 (use even numbered questions only)
Materials	GED
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.30-35,137-139
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.27-36,89-97
	PRE-GED
	In Your Own Words Sentence Skills Cambridge 1987 pp.7-30
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.45-50,54-61
Post-Assessment	<u>Writing Skills Workbook</u> <u>Book 3</u> Contemporary 1932  pp⋅ 9 10 11 12 items 1-19 1-5 1-13 1-7 (use odd numbered questions only)





		NAME
UNIT 1 SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: COMPONENTS OF SENTENCES	F COMPLETE AND COHERENT
	As	DATE ssigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.160-166	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.157-159	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pp.103-107	l 
	Writing Skills Workbook Book 1 Contemporary 1985 pp.7-12	
	English Skillboosters Sentence Structure Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.9-10,19-24	
	ScoreBocsters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.44-49	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



					NAME		
UNIT	1	SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: COMPONE SENTENC		F COMPLET	TE AND COHE	RENT
					DAT	E	
				A	ssigned	Completed	
Suppl	eme	entary	PRE-GED				
			Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pp.15-46	ļ			
			PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.8-16				
			PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.1-4				
			Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 PP·25-28,58-60				
			AGEP Booklet U·S·Dept·of Labor pp·1-19 booklet 9				





				NAME			
UNIT 2 S	ENTENCE	STRUCTURE:	COMBINING	IDEAS	IN A	SENTENCE	
				Assign	DATE ed (	: Completed	SCORE
Pre-Asses	sment	Writing Ski New GED Contemporar PP·158-162 items 1-15	<del>-</del>				
Materials		GED					
		Writing Ski New GED Contemporar pp.127-157					
		Springboard Writing Ski Scott, Fore pp.63-88	115				
		PRE-GED					
		In Your Own Sentence Sk Cambridge 1 pp.49-62	cills				
		Put It In U Improving S Cambridge 1 pp.78-87	Sentences				
Post-Asse	ssment	Writing Ski New GED Contemporar pp.164-167 items 1-18		<del></del>			



					NAME	:			
UNIT	2	SENTENCE	STRUCTURE:	COMBINING	IDEAS	IN	A S	ENTEN	CE
					Assign	DA e d		mplet	e a
Suppl	eme	nt <b>ary</b>	GED						
			GED Writing Steck-Vaugh pp.167-173,	n 1988			-		_
			Passing the Scott, Fore pp.165-168,	sman 1987			-		
			GED Writing Cambridge 1 pp.147-185				-		-
			ScareBooste Steck-Vaugh pp·35-43						-
			English Ski Sentence St Steck-Vaugh pp.11-18	ructure		<del></del>	-	<b></b>	_
			Writing Ski Book 3 Contemporar pp.18-20		<u>ok</u> 		-		_



		NAME
UNIT 2 SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: COMBINING	IDEAS IN A SENTENCE
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED	
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pp.17-25	
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.207-214,220-224, 231-238	
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP.5-9	
	AGZP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-21 booklet 111	
لــا	pp.1-19 booklet 116	



	NAME
UNIT 3 SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: PARALLELISM AND MODIFICATION
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 47 48 49 items 2-14 2-14 (use even numbered questions only)
Materials	<u>GED</u>
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.152-156,102-195
	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 3  Contemporary 1982  pp.23-30,32-34
	PRE-GED
	Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987 pp.20-32,41-43
	Put It In Writing Using Words Cambridge 1986 pp.86-95
Post-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  pp. 47 48 49 items 1-15 1-15 1-15 (use odd numbered questions only)



					NAME	
UNIT	3	SENTENCE	STRUCTURE:	PARALLELIS	M AND MODI	FICATION
					DAT Assign <b>ed</b>	
Suppl	eme	ntary	GED			
			GED Writing Steck-Vaugh pp.174-180,	n 1988		
			Springboard Writing Ski Scott, Fore pp.40-44,55	11s sman 1987		
			Passing the Scott, Fore PP·182-183,	sman 1987		<del>-</del>
			GED Writing Cambridge 1 pp·121-130			
			ScoreBooste Steck-Vaugh pp•49-56			
			English Ski Sentence St Steck-Vaugh	ructure		



	NAME
UNIT 3 SENTENCE	STRUCTURE: PARALLELISM AND MODIFICATION
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pp.11-16
	Basic Skills in Writing  Book 1  Contemporary 1984  pp.139-141
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-22 booklet 115
_	pp.1-12 booklet 117



	NAME
UNIT 4 USAGE:	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  PP• 3 4 5 items 2-14 2-14 2-14 (use even numbered questions only)
Materials	GED
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•32-105
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.45-54,180-190
	PRE-GED
	Puc It in Writing Using Words Cambridge 1986 PP.41-55
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.51-53,94-97
Post-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  PP. 3 4 5 items 1-15 1-15 1-15 (use odd numbered questions only)



		NAME	
UNIT 4 USAGE:	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT		
		DA1 Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.78-91	400 data data data anal data ana	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.171-178		
	Writing Skills Workbo Book 3 Contemporary 1982 pp.35-42	<u></u>	
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 pp.40-55	*********	
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.91-101	***********	
	English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.13-16		400 apr 400 and 400 apr
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985 pp.90-92	<u>on</u>	400 ANY SEA ANY SEA ANY



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UNIT 4 USAGE:	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT		
		DA Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987 pp.87-90	***************************************	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
	Basic Skills in Writ Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pp.58-64,81-95	<u></u>	
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.44-49,55-61 66-72,77-82		
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.10-26		
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-26 booklet 101		



		NAME	
UNIT 5 USAGE: V	ERBS AND VERB TENSE E	RRORS	
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.105-108 items 1-15		
Materials	GED		
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.71-91		
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.164-169,172-177	<b>-</b>	
	PRE-GED		
	Put It In Writing Using Words Cambridge 1986 pp.6-35,102-119		
	Strategies for Succe in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.85-93	<u>55</u> 	
Post-Assessment	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.110-112 items 1-16		



	NAME
UNIT 5 USAGE:	VERBS AND VERB TENSE ERRORS
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.92-112
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.162-165
	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 3  Contemporary 1982  pp.29-34
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 PP·19-36
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp·70-90
	English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.2-12
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985  PP·71-75
	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.1-2



	NAME
UNIT 5 USAGE:	VERBS AND VERB TENSE ERRORS
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pp.101-138
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 PP.87-101
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP•28-33
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.2-8 booklet 100  pp.1-27 booklet 102



	NAME	
UNIT 6 USAGE:	PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN PRONOUN REFERENCE	
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed	
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  PP· 6 7 8 items 2-14 2-14 (use even numbered questions only)	-
Materials	<u>GED</u>	
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 PP·50-57,195-205	
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·194-203	
	PRE-GED	
	Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987 pp.6-14,44-47, 58-61	
	Put It In Writing Using Words Cambridge 1986 pp.58-64	
P <b>ast-Assessmen</b> t	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 PP· 6 7 8 items 1-15 1-15 1-15 (use odd numbered questions only)	-



		NAME
UNIT 6 USAGE:	PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN P	RONOUN REFERENCE
	А	DATE ssigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp·120-147	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.184-186,193-194	
	Writing Skills Workboo Book 3 Contemporary 1982 pp•43-50	<u>.k</u> 
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 pp.56-70	
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp·101-114	
	English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaushn 1984 pp.17-23	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 PP • 62-71,92-96	



	NAME
UNIT 6 USAGE:	PRONOUNS AND ERRORS IN PRONOUN REFERENCE
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 PP•73-75
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 pp.137-158
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.127-133,139-150
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP·69-78
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-22 booklet 97
<del></del>	pp.1-20 booklet 98



		NAME	
UNIT 7 USAGE: A	ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS		
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 9 10 items 2-14 2-14 (use even numbered qu	uestions only)	
Materials	GED		
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1967 pp.37-40		
	Writing Skills Workbo Book 3 Contemporary 1982 pp.51-62	<u></u>	
	PRE-GED		
	Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987 pp.37-41,55-57, 61-67		
	Put It In Writing Using Words Cambridge 1986 pp.72-84		
Past-Assessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 PP· 9 10 items 1-15 1-15 (use odd numbered que	estions only)	





		NAME
UNIT 7 USAGE: A	DJECTIVES AND ADVERBS	
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP•148-154	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·180-181	
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 pp.83-96	
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp·114-123	
	English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.24-30	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985	on 



	NAME
UNIT 7 USAGE:	ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.76-81,98-103
	Basic Skills in Writing  Book 1  Contemporary 1984  pp.163-175
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 PP.154-161,165-173, 179-189
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.79-90
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-18 booklet 91
	pp.1-28 booklet 92 pp.1-7 booklet 94



	NAME		
UNIT 8 MECHANIC	CS: CAPITALIZATION		
	DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE	
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 2  Contemporary 1985  PP, 31-32  items 2-20 (use even numbered questions only)	~~~~~	
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	<u>Writing Skills</u> <u>New GED</u> Contemporary 1987 pp·237-241		
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.205-210,269-270		
	PRE-GED		
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 PP•9-26		
	Basic Skills in Writing  Book 1  Contemporary 1984  pp.19-20,32-33, 55-58		
Post-Assessment	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 2  Contemporary 1985  PP· 31-32  items 1-19  (use odd numbered questions only)		



		NAME	
UNIT 8 MECHANIC	S: CAPITALIZATION		
			TE Completed
Supplementa	GED		
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.16-22,58-64		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.164,176,179,192		
	Writing Skills Workbo Book 2 Contemporary 1985 pp.19-30	<u></u>	
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 pp.218-227		
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp·182-188		
	English Skillboosters Capitalization & Punctuation Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.23-27	<u></u>	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985 pp.128-132	<u>on</u>	



		NAME	
UNIT 8 MECHANIC	CS: CAPITALIZATION		
			TE Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.14-17		
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.3,34		
<u></u>	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-13 book!et 105		



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UNIT 9 MECHANIC	S: PUNCTUATION	
	D <b>ATE</b> <b>A</b> ssigned Compl <b>e</b> ted	SCORE
Pre- <b>A</b> ss <b>e</b> ssment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  pp. 80 81 82 items 2-14 2-14 (use even numbered questions only)	
Materials	GED	
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.211-214,270-273	
	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 2  Contemporary 1985  pp.35-42,47-50	
	PRE-GED	
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.27-41	
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 pp.41-62	
Past- <b>A</b> ssessment	Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  PP. 80 81 82 items 1-15 1-15 1-15 (use odd numbered questions only)	





		NAME
UNIT 9 MECHANIC	S: PUNCTUATION	
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaugha 1988 PP·23-50	
	Uriting Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.38,42-43,132-133, 137-139,144-147,184-1 190-191	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.182-183,185,191	
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp·137-160	
	English Skillboosters Capitalization & Punctuation Steck-Vaughn 1984 pp.1-25	<del>-</del>
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 PP•228-233	<del></del>
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985 pp.132-139	<u>on</u>



		NAME	
UNIT 9 MECHANIC	S: PUNCTUATION		
		DA Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.156-158,211-214, 220-224,236-238		
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.80,95-96		
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-16 booklet 107 pp.1-14 booklet 109		
	pp.1-13 booklet 112		



	NAME	
UNIT 10 MECHAN		
	DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 2  Contemporary 1985  pp⋅ 14 15 16  items 2-18 2-20 2-14  (use even numbered questions only)	
Materials	GED	
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 PP·241-271	
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.162-163,170-171, 178-179,191-194,209- 210,215,278-282	
	PRE-GED	
	Strategies for Success in Writing Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp·107-123	
	Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982 PP·116-131	
Post-Assessment	Writing Skills Workbook  Book 2  Contemporary 1985  PP. 14 15 16  items 1-19 1-19 1-15  (use odd numbered questions only)	



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UNIT 10 MECHANI	CS: SPELLING		
	,	DAT Assigned	
Supplementary	GED		
	GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.51-71		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.160-161,168-169, 180-181,188-189		
	Writing Skills Workbo Book 2 Contemporary 1985 pp.7-13	<u></u>	
	ScoreBoosters 1 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.172-180,220-231		
	GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981 pp.133-135,244-252		
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985 pp.114-126	<u></u>	



		NAME	
UNIT 10 MECHAN	ICS: SPELLING		
		DA	TC
Supplementary	PRE-GED		Completed
· 🔲	Basic Skills in Writ Book 1 Contemporary 1984 PP·120-121,149-150	<u></u>	
	PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983 PP.35-36,50-51,61-62 73-74,82-84,101-103, 149-150,161-162,174- 189-190,215-216,226-	134-135, 175,	
	PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.34-35,91		
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-19 booklet 89		
	pp.1-14 booklet 93		
	pp.1-11 booklet 96		
	pp.8-13 booklet 100		
	pp.1-14 booklet 103		
	pp.1-25 booklet 104		
	pp.1-18 booklet 108		
<u> </u>	pp.1-13 booklet 110		
	pp.1-17 booklet 113		
	pp.1-23 booklet 114		



### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART I

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### GED MATERIALS

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

<u>Writing Skills New GED</u> Contemporary 1987

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 Springboard for Writing Skills
Scott, Foresman 1987

Writing Skills Workbook Book 2 Contemporary 1985 Writing Skills Workbook Book 2 Contemporary 1985

Writing Skills Workbook Book 3 Contemporary 1982 <u>Writing Skills Workbook</u>
<u>Book 3</u>
Contemporary 1982

Exercise Book for Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981

Writing Skills Exercise Book Cambridge 1981

<u>Diagnostic Pre-Tests</u> <u>for GED Instruction</u> Contemporary 1985 <u>Subject Area Diagnostic Test</u> Contemporary 1985

<u>For GED Instruction</u>
Contemporary 1785

<u>Subject Area Mastery Test</u> Contemporary 1985



### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART I

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988

GED Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1988

GED Writing Skills Test Cambridge 1981

GED Writing Skills Cambridge 1981

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985

New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985

<u>Writing Skills Workbook</u>

<u>Book 1</u>

Contemporary 1985

Writing Skills Workbook Book 1 Contemporary 1985

GED ScoreBooster 1 Writing Skills Steck-Vaughn 1985 <u>ScoreBooster 1</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

GED English Skillboosters Sentence Structure Steck-Vaughn 1984

English Skillboosters Sentence Structure Steck-Vaughn 1984

GED English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaughn 1984

English Skillboosters Grammar & Usage Steck-Vaughn 1984

GED English Skillboosters Capitalization & Punctuation Steck-Vaughn 1984

English Skillboosters
Capitalization & Punctuation
Steck-Vaughn 1984

#### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART I

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### PRE-GED MATERIALS

Put It In Writing
Using Words
Cambridge 1986

<u>Put It In Writing</u> <u>Using Words</u> Cambridge 1986

Put It In Writing Improving Sentences Cambridge 1987

Put It In Writing
Improving Sentences
Cambridge 1987

In Your Own Words
Vol·1 Sentence Skills
Cambridge 1987

In Your Own Words Sentence Skills Cambridge 1987

Strategies for Success in Writing
Steck-Vaughn 1987

Strategies for Success in Writing
Steck-Vaughn 1987

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 1 Contemporary 1984 Basic Skills in Writing Book 1
Contemporary 1984



#### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART I

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Building Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982

Basic Skills in Writing Book 2 Contemporary 1982

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983

PRE-GED Language Skills Cambridge 1983

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Language Skills Cambridge 1983

PRE-GED Language Exercise Book Cambridge 1983

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Office of Job Corps 1977

AGEP
U.S.Department of Labor
Office of Job Corps 1977

### OVERVIEW OF THE GED WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II ESSAY WRITING

The 1988 revised GED Writing Skills Test consists of two parts: Part II tests the ability to compose an expository writing sample and will be thirty-five (35%) to forty (40%) percent of the composite score. Part I tests knowledge of the conventions of written English and will be sixty (60%) to sixty-five (65%) percent of the composite score. The scores earned on both components will be combined and reported as a single Writing Skills Test score. Part II Essay Writing is a single item test with a time limit of forty-five minutes.

This section is divided into four areas that explain the various facets of this new addition to the Writing Skills Test. The first area, CONTENT, explains the type of topics to be used, and the approach that the examinee is required to take in addressing the topic. FORMAT explains the question structure, and the recommended strategy the examinee should apply in preparing his answer. The third area, CHANGES 1988, explains the reasons for adding this component to the Writing Skills Test and highlights the cognitive skills required. The last area is a brief description of the SCORING method that is used in grading the essay.

#### CONTENT

No specialized knowledge is required to respond to a topic. Topics identify issues or situations familiar to adults. The following is a list of "typical" issues or situations.

- 1. More and more people are living by themselves today. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living alone?
- 2. Do you think the trend towards smaller families is good or bad?
- 3. What effect does advertising have on the consumer?
- 4. Why do you think fast food restaurants have become so popular in America?

Examinees need to express an opinion on the presented issue or situation and to defend it with appropriate evidence, detail and argumentative strategies.



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#### FORMAT

An expository essay based on the topic presented. An answer sheet booklet will be provided. Test instructions encourage the use of the writing process and advise planning by making notes (space for this is provided in the test booklet or through the use of scratch paper) writing, revising and editing. Notes made on the pages provided or on the scratch paper will not be scored. Examiness must write legibly and use a ball point pen.

#### CHANGES 1988

The addition of this section to the test makes the GED more closely reflect high school curricula since most states now require writing proficiency (part of their competency exams) for graduation. The entire test specifications committee agreed that "no one should receive credit for high school equivalency without being asked to demonstrate writing ability directly as well as indirectly."

Essay writing is classified in the thinking skill hierarchy at the two highest cognitive levels — synthesis and evaluation. Therefore, it also requires the use of all skills at the lower levels in the hierarchy — comprehension, application and analysis.

<u>Comprehension</u> measures the ability to restate information, summarize ideas, and identify implications.

<u>Application</u> measures the ability to use given or remembered ideas in a context other than that provided.

<u>Analysis</u> measures the ability to distinguish facts from hypotheses or opinion, recognize unstated assumptions, distinguish a conclusion from supporting statements, and identify cause and effect relationships.

<u>Synthesis</u> measures the ability to put parts together to form a new whole and requires the construction and production of information in the form, for example, of theories, hypotheses, stories or compositions. Only the essay in Part II of the Writing Skills Test is at the synthesis skill level.

<u>Evaluation</u> which measures the ability to assess the adequacy or appropriateness of data to substantiate hypotheses, conclusions, or generalizations; to recognize the role values play in beliefs and decision making; to assess the accuracy of facts as determined by documentation or proof; and to indicate logical fallacies in arguments.

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#### SCORING

An essay will be evaluated as a whole, on the basis of its <u>overall</u> effectiveness or "holistically". The writing is judged for the impression its totality makes; therefore, errors such as a misspelled word, a sentence fragment, or a misplaced modifier should not greatly affect the score. Each paper is scored by two trained readers on a six point scale; the two scores are added, resulting in a range of scores from two (2) to twelve (12). If the two readers' scores differ by more than one (1) point, the paper is scored by a third reader. All three scores are added, divided by three and then multiplied by two to yield a score from 2 to 12.

Because the scale is even-numbered, it forces readers away from a natural tendency to give scores that are midpoint. Readers must decide if a paper belongs in the upper half or in the lower half of the scoring scale. Rangefinders or sample papers at each point on the scoring scale are used to make readers aware of the total range of writing ability represented by the papers.

Upper-half papers show a clear understanding of the purpose of the task, pursued with varying degrees of effectiveness. Ideas are presented in an organized way and show evidence of deliberate planning. Effective use of language and control of the conventions of English range from reliable to accomplished.

Lower-half papers fail to show understanding of purpose; ideas are superficial or insufficient; and the writing shows a lack of organization and planning. Lower-half papers also exhibit inadequate language use and errors in the conventions of English that interfere with understanding.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

A score of O is possible in two cases: (1) Student does not address the topic. (2) Paper is illegible. See the cited pages in the instructional resources list on the next page for more information on holistic scoring.



#### INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES FOR HGLISTIC SCORING

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 21-33

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985
pages 43-54

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987 pages 70-72

Tips for Teachers for use with New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pages 1-6



### OVERVIEW OF THE WRITING SKILLS COMPETENCY UNITS PART II ESSAY WRITING

Content areas in the test are divided into competency based units of instruction. Units in the essay section are:

UNIT 1 THE WRITING PROCESS: PRE-WRITING

UNIT 2 THE WRITING PROCESS: DRAFTING

UNIT 3 THE WRITING PROCESS: REVISING

UNIT 4 THE WRITING PROCESS: EDITING

UNIT 5 STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE



Each unit consists of the title of the unit, the content of the unit. and the competency of the unit. The unit is then divided into four sections (1) unit study materials, (2) unit post-assessment, (3) unit supplementary study materials and (4) unit instructional resources.

UNIT

The writing skill area that the instructional unit will cover.

CONTENT

A description or listing of the writing skill elements contained in the unit.

**COMPETENCY** 

A statement of the writing skill the student should be able to execute when he completes the unit.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The diagnostic test for the writing skills essay test (part two) listed below is given first, and results should guide teacher in assigning student competency units to be studied.

NEW YORK STATE GED WRITING SAMPLE PRE-TEST PAGE 3

CAMBRIDGE 1986

An evaluation of the pre-test can be obtained by using <u>Tips for Teachers</u> for use with the <u>New York</u> <u>State GED Writing Sample</u> pages 12-13.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

A pre-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 99. To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic Chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficienci s and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. Before correcting the Official Practice Test Form AA for Writing Skills Test Part II or the Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test, teachers not familiar with "holistic" scoring should read some of the references cited on page 76.

MATERIALS

Materials to be studied are listed in each competency unit. PRE-GED materials indicate a reading level of 6.5 - 8.0, and GED materials indicate a reading level of 8.0 or above.



#### POST-ASSESSMENT

A post-test to see how well the student has mastered the materials in the instructional units.

NEW YORK STATE GED WRITING SAMPLE POST-TESTS PAGES 54-56 (choose one) CAMBRIDGE 1986

An evaluation of the post-test can be obtained by using Scoring the Post-Test on pages 59-60 in the New York State GED Writing Sample in conjunction with Tips for Teachers pages 16-17.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

Before correcting the Post-Assessment test or the Official Practice Test Form BB, teachers not familiar with "holistic" scoring should read some of the references cited on page 76. Upon completion of the evaluation use the post-diagnostic chart on page 101 in this curriculum program as a guide in determining readiness for GED testing.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials for use as content area reinforcement are listed after each unit. These materials can be used either before the content unit post-test. depending on teacher evaluation of student need, or after a failing grade on a competency unit post-assessment test. These materials are also listed according to PRE-GED and GED levels.

### INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

A list of resource materials is included for each instructional unit in the Writing Skills Part II Curriculum Guide. Each instructional unit lists materials that provide additional teacher information on; (1) management strategies to facilitate integrating each stage of the writing process into the classroom, (2) discussions and descriptions of each step in the writing process, and (3) a variety of teaching strategies for use in individualized small group and classroom instruction during each point in the writing

process.



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UNIT 1

THE WRITING PROCESS: PRE-WRITING

CONTENT

Free-writing, journal writing, brainstorming,

clustering and outlining

COMPETENCY

To understand and be able to use pre-writing techniques as a means to approach and gather ideas and thoughts on a topic; and to be able to group the ideas into an organized framework.

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

\*The Write Stuff: Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pages 1-30

\*Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pages 3-21.27-30

\*Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 Pages 18-23,26-28, 168-174

Putting it in <u>Paragraphs</u> Contemporary 1985 pages 1-11,41-55

\*The Write Stuff:

POST-ASSESSMENT

New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pages 23-24 Exercise 3 (Students do Prewriting sections only Brainstorming and Organizing Your Notes)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

Using warm-up Exercise 3 on pages 23-24 have student complete the Prewriting and Organizing Your Notes sections. Check to be sure student has completed all steps recommended in both sections and has demonstrated competency in these two areas. <u>Have students save this work; it will be used in </u> the unit 2 post-assessment.

\*Titles referenced in units through out this guide are often abbreviated. See bibliography for complete title.



UNIT 1

THE WRITING PROCESS: PRE-WRITING

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

<u> PRE-GED</u>

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 110-117

Practicing the Writing
Process 1:
The Paragraph
Educational Design 1987
pages 7-26

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 9-40 The Write Stuff: Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pages 14-15

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 204-207

The Write Stuff:
Test and Essay Writing
Exercise Book
Contemporary 1986
pages 10-12,17-23

Practicing the Writing
Process 2:
The Essay
Educational Design 1986
pages 7-12,29-37

UNIT 1

THE WRITING PROCESS: PRE-WRITING

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 9-14

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985

Writing for a Purpose pages 35-36

Putting it in Paragraphs pages 27-30

Shaping Sentences page 19

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987 pages 10-18,50-52,56,62-65

Tips for Teachers for use with New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pages 13-14

UNIT 2

THE WRITING PROCESS: DRAFTING

CONTENT

Using pre-writing thoughts and ideas; putting ideas into form using sentences and paragraphs; and creating a purpose statement, supporting paragraphs

and a conclusion

COMPETENCY

To be able to use prewriting ideas to develop written material that is not polished writing but does show evidence of organization. To use an introductory paragraph, supporting paragraphs that provide details, and a unifying conclusion.

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

The Write Stuff: Writing for a Purpose contemporary 1985 pages 35-62.71-82

Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pages 33-66

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 29,63-70, 117-126,174-181

The Write Stuff: Putting it in Paragraphs Contemporary 1985

pages 14-33

POST-ASSESSMENT

New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 page 23-24 Exercise 3 (Students use Prewriting work from Unit 1 to complete the section Writing the Composition on page 24)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* Check to be sure student has followed the Guidelines for Writing a Composition on page 24 and the result demonstrates competency in writing a draft. Have students save this draft; it will be used in the unit 3 post-assessment.



UNIT 2

THE WRITING PROCESS: DRAFTING

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 118-143

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 41-67

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 207-208

The Write Stuff:
Test and Essay Writing
Exercise Book
Contemporary 1986
pages 34-44,70-71

Practicing the Writing
Process 2:
The Essay
Educational Design 1986
pages 57-68

PRE-GED

Practicing the Writing
Process 1:
The Paragraph
Educational Design 1987
pages 43-59

The Write Stuff: Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pages 109-122

UNIT 2

THE WRITING PROCESS: DRAFTING

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 14-17

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985

Writing for a Purpose pages 36-37,39-40

Putting it in Paragraphs pages 28-29

Shaping Sentences page 23

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987 pages 19-21,52,57,64-66

Tips for Teachers
for use with
New York State GED Writing Sample
Cambridge 1986
page 15

UNIT 3

THE WRITING PROCESS: REVISING

CONTENT

Reviewing and "re-seeing," adding, deleting, moving and substituting words and ideas

COMPETENCY

To be able to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of a draft; make changes to strengthen the content, organization and wording; and evaluate the overall effect for achievement of purpose.

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

The Write Stuff: Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pages 88-124 Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pages 77-102

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 218-234

The Write Stuff:
Putting it in
Paragraphs
Contemporary 1985
pages 38-54,85-101

POST-ASSESSMENT

New York State GED Writing Sample
Cambridge 1986
pages 13-14
(Students use draft from Unit 2 for revision and rewriting.)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
Using the Proofreading, Revising, and Rewriting (questions 1-6) and the Guide for Proofreading (omitting Usage and Mechanics) check to be sure student has revised composition and the result demonstrates competency in this area. Have students save this revised essay; it will be used in the unit 4 post-assessment.



UNIT 3

THE WRITING PROCESS: REVISING

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills

Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 144-155

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988

pages 69-78

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 208-213 PRE-GED

Practicing the Writing
Process 1:
The Paragraph
Educational Design 1987
pages 61-77

The Write Stuff: Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pages 125-150

The Write Stuff:
Test and Essay Writing
Exercise Book
Contemporary 1986
pages 57-58

Practicing the <u>Uriting</u>
Process 2:
The Essay
Educational Design 1986
pages 69-89



UNIT 3

THE WRITING PROCESS: REVISING

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 17-20

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985

Writing for a Purpose pages 40-41

Putting it in Paragraphs pages 29-33

Shaping Sentences pages 23-24

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987
Pages 22-26,52,58-59,67-68

Tips for Teachers for use with New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 page 11-12,15

UNIT 4

THE WRITING PROCESS: EDITING

CONTENT

Spelling, punctuation, capitalization and grammar

COMPETENCY

To recognize that errors in the mechanics of English interfere with the overall effectiveness of a composition; and to be able to correct these

errors in written papers.

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

The Write Stuff: Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pages 129-155

Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pages 24-26,67-71 103-109

Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 235,237

The Write Stuff: Putting it in <u>Paragraphs</u>

Contemporary 1985 pages 106-117

POST-ASSESSMENT

New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pages 13-14

(Students edit the revised essay from Unit 3.)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

Using the Proofreading, Revising, and Rewriting questions 7-8 and the Guide for Proofreading Usage and Mechanics on page 14 check to be sure student has edited essay and the result demonstrates competency in this area.



UNIT 4

THE WRITING PROCESS: EDITING

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988

pages 118-127

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 214-215

Practicing the Writing

Process 2: <u>The Essay</u>

Educational Design 1986

pages 69-89

PRE-GED

Practicing the Writing

Process 1

<u>The Paragraph</u>

Educational Design 1987

Pages 79-88

The Write Stuff: Shaping Sentences

Contemporary 1985

pages 151-160



UNIT 4

THE WRITING PROCESS: EDITING

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986 page 21

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985

Writing for a Purpose pages 41-42

<u>Putting it in Paragraphs</u> page 33

Shaping Sentences page 24

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987 pages 27-29

Tips for Teachers for use with New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 page 11-12,15



UNIT 5

STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE

CONTENT

Budgeting time, reading topic question carefully, planning, writing, revising and editing practice

essays

**COMPETENCY** 

To recognize the importance of strategy and practice when in an essay testing situation; and be able to apply the components of the writing process to practice essays.

**MATERIALS** 

GED

Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

pages 279-285

The Write Stuff:

Test and Essay Writing

Exercise Book Contemporary 1986

pages 72-85

POST-ASSESSMENT Writing Skills New GED

Contemporary 1987

page 286

(Have students choose or assign 2 of the topics on page 286. Time each essay at 45 minutes and correct using holistic scoring. A score of 4 is a passing

grade.)



UNIT 5

STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 80-117

Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Design 1986 pages 119-128



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS INC. 188 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 (312) 782-9181

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	Price
	GED MATERIALS	
5038-1	Writing Skills New GED Test 1 1987	5.55
5453-0	The Write Stuff Series Writing for a Purpose 1985	3.95
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
5212-0	The Write Stuff Series Putting It in Paragraphs 1985	3.95
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5100-0	The Write Stuff Series Test and Essay Writing 1986	2.50
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5205-8	The Write Stuff Series Shaping Sentences 1985	3 <b>.9</b> 5
Instructi	onal Resources	
50 <b>9</b> 8-5	The Write Stuff Instructor's Guide	
Videotapes	Teaching the Writing Process 1985	3 <b>.9</b> 5
Videblape	The Process of Writing: What Works for Teachers and Students	225.00
Viewer's (	The GED Writing Sample: How to Prepare for the Test	225.00
A LEWEL D	The Writing Programs Viewer's Guide 1987	5 <b>•9</b> 5



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS TEST PART I' BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY 1900 EAST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW,ILLINGIS 60025 (1-800) 323-5482 (1-800) 323-9501 (Illinois)

Order no	<u>Title</u>		Price
	<u>GED</u> MATERI	ALS	
24319-2	Springboard for Passing th Writing Skills 1987 GED SUPPLE	e GED MENTARY MATERIALS	5.25
24314-1	Passing the GED 1987		7.25
Instruct	ional Resources		
<b>L2432</b> 0	Teaching Adults to Write	1986	3.95



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#### SOURCE:

CAMBRIDGE
THE ADULT EDUCATION COMPANY
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10106
(1-800) 221-4764

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	Price
	GED MATERIALS	
893-768	New York State GED Writing Sample 1986	2.50
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
897-194	Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs 1987	3·65
Instructi	onal Resources	
893-776	Tips for Teachers 1986	1.50



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#### SOURCE:

STECK-VAUGHN
P.O.BOX 2028
AUSTIN,TEXAS 78768
(1-800) 531-5015
(1-800) 252-9317 (Texas)

Order no.	<u>Tit</u>	<u>le</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED	SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1846-4	GED Writing Sample	1988	3.90

#### SOURCE:

EDUCATIONAL DESIGN, INC 47 WEST 13 STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011 (212) 255-7900

Order no.	Ī	<u>itle</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>2</b> 72	Practicing the W The Essay 1986 (ten or more cop		5.50 3.95
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### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II

### WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(1) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM AA PAGE 15 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

(2) NEW YORK STATE GED WRITING SAMPLE THE PRE-TEST PAGE 3 CAMBRIDGE 1986 (1-800) 221-4764

On the next page is the pre-diagnostic chart for the GED Writing Skills Test Part II. Students are given Form AA of the Official GED Practice Test and a score below 4 in this area would indicate the need to give the Diagnostic Pre-Test from The New York State GED Writing Sample. The pre-diagnostic chart is based on the holistic scores. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Writing Skills Part II Curriculum, circle the number of the holistic score received on both tests on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 77 in the Writing Skills Part II Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units.

- (1) Official GED Practice Test Form AA
- (2) New York State GED Writing Sample: The Pre-Test



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II

NAME	DATE
NAME	DAIE

#### SYNTHESIS EVALUATION

### HOLISTIC SCORE

THE WRITING PROCESS		
UNIT I (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT	1.2,3 1,2,3	1,2,3 1,2,3
UNIT 2 (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT	1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4	
UNIT 3 (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT	1,2,3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5
UNIT 4 (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT		1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6
STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE		
UNIT 5 (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT	1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6	1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II

### WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) NEW YORK STATE GED WRITING SAMPLE PAGES 54-56
POST-TESTS (CHOOSE ONE)
CAMBRIDGE 1986
(1-800) 221-4764

(4) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM BB PAGE 15 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

On the next page is the post-diagnostic chart for the GED Writing Skills Test Part II. Students are given one of the Post-Tests from The New York State GED Writing Sample. A score below 4 would indicate the need to assign supplementary materials. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Writing Skills Part II Curriculum, circle the number of the holistic score received on the test on the post-diagnostic chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill. See page 77 in the Writing Skills Part II Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units. Form BB of the Official GED Practice Test would be given upon completion of supplementary materials or after a passing grade on the Evaluative Test to determine readiness for testing in this subject area.

(3) New York State GED Writing Sample: Post-Tests

(4) Official GED Practice Test Form BB



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR WRITING SKILLS TEST PART II

NAME		DATE
	SYNTHESIS	EVALUATION
	HOLIST	IC SCORE
THE WRITING PROCESS		
UNIT I (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	1,2,3 1,2,3	1,2,3 1,2,3
UNIT 2 (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4	
UNIT 3 (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	1,2,3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5
UNIT 4 (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)		1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6
STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE		
UNIT 5		

1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6 1,2,3,4,5,6



(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)

Name:	SS/ID :	#:	
Entry Date:	Exit D	ate:	
	FORM	DATE	SCORE
Entry (Official GED Practice Test)			
Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test (Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruct:	ian)		
Units Assigned (circle) 1 2 3 4 5			
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test (Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct	ian)		
Exit (Official GED Practice Test)			
GED WRITING SKILLS TEST			
*** TEACHER NOTE *** See page 98 and page 100 for source inf	'armatian		





		NAME	
UNIT 1 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: PREWRITIN	lG	
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Materials	GED		
	Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pp.1-30	<u></u>	
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.18-23,26-28, 168-174		
	PRE-GED		
	Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pp.3-21,27-30		
	Putting it in Paragraphs Contemporary 1985 pp.1-11,41-55		
Post-Assessment	Your Notes)	Brainstorming and Or	



	NAME
UNIT 1 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: PREWRITING
Supplementary	DATE Assigned Completed  GEO
	<u>0E.0</u>
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.110-117
	GED Writing Sample Stack-Vaughn 1988 pp.9-40
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.204-207
	Test and Essay Writing Exercise Book Contemporary 1985 pp.10-12,17-23
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 pp.7-12,29-37
	PRE-GED
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragraph Educational Designs 1987 PP•7-26
	Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pp.14-15



		NAME
UNIT 2 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: DRAFTING	
		DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Materials	GED	
	Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pp.35-62,71-82	<u></u>
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 PP.29,63-70, 117-126,174-181	
	PRE-GED	
	Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pp.33-66	
	Putting it in Paragraphs Contemporary 1985 pp.14-33	
Past-Assessment	the section Writing (	ng work from Unit 1 complete the Composition on page 24) will be used in the Unit 3



	NAME
UNIT 2 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: DRAFTING
Supplementary	DATE Assigned Completed
	GED
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.118-143
	GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.41-67
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·207-208
	Test and Essay Writing Exercise Book Contemporary 1985 pp.34-44,70-71
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 PP.57-68
	PRE-GED
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragraph Educational Designs 1987 PP.43-59
	Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pp.109-122



		NAME		
UNIT 3 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: REVISING			
			TE Completed	SCORE
Materials	GED			
	Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 pp.88-124			
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•218-234			
	PRE-GED			
	Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pp.77-102	<del></del> -		
	Putting it in Paragraphs Contemporary 1985 pp.38-54,85-101			
Post-Assessment	GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pp.13-14 (Using your Draft fro your essay) Save this revised ess Unit 4 post-assessmen	ay; it wi		



	NAME
UNIT 3 THE WRI	TING PROCESS: REVISING
Supplementary	DATE Assigned Completed <u>GED</u>
	Springboard for Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·144-155
	GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP•68-78
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.208-213
	Test and Essay Writing Exercise Book Contemporary 1985 PP·57-58
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 pp.69-89
	PRE-GED  Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragraph Educational Designs 1987 pp.61-77
	Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985 pp.125-150



	NAME
UNIT 4 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: EDITING
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Materials	<u>GED</u>
	Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 PP•129-155
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.235,237
	PRE-GED
	Put It In Writing Using Paragraphs Cambridge 1987 pp.24-26,67-71,103-109
	Putting it in Paragraphs Contemporary 1985 pp.106-117
Post-Assessment	GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 pp.13-14 (Edit your revised essay from Unit 3.)



		NAME	
UNIT 4 THE WRIT	ING PROCESS: EDITING		
Supplementary	A GED	DAT ssigned	E Completed
	GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.118-127	a	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.214-215		ماهم ملك محمد ملية محمد ملك
	Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 PP•69-89		
	PRE-GED  Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragra Educational Designs 1987 pp.79-88	<u>ph</u>	
	Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985		der ann der ann ann ann ain-



		NAME		
UNIT 5 STRATEGI	ES AND PRACTICE			
			TE Completed	SCORE
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.279-285			
	Test and Essay Writin Exercise Book Contemporary 1985 pp.72-85	<u></u>		

Post-Assessment <u>Writing Skills New GED</u>

Contemporary 1987

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(Write 2 essays using the topics on page 286. Time each essay at 45 minutes and have teacher correct

them.)





		NAME	
UNIT 5 STRATEGI	ES AND PRACTICE		
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Cupplement on			Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.80-117		
	Practicing the Writin Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 pp.119-128	<u></u>	



### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART II

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### GED MATERIALS

<u>Writing Skills New GED</u> Contemporary 1987 Writing Skills New GED Contemporary 1987

The Write Stuff: Writing for a Purpose Contemporary 1985 Uriting for a Purpose Contemporary 1985

New York State GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986 GED Writing Sample Cambridge 1986

#### GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988 GED Writing Sample Steck-Vaughn 1988

Springboard for Passing the GED Writing Skills Scott, Foresman 1987

Springboard for Writing Skills
Scutt. Foresman 1987

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987 <u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

The Write Stuff:
Test and Essay Writing
Exercise Book
Contemporary 1986

Test and Essay Writing
Exercise Book
Contemporary 1986

Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986 Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Essay Educational Designs 1986



### MASTER BOOK LIST WRITING SKILLS PART II

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### PRE-GED MATERIALS

<u>Put It In Writing</u> <u>Using Paragraphs</u> Cambridge 1987 <u>Put It In Writing</u> <u>Using Paragraphs</u> Cambridge 1987

The Write Stuff:
Putting it in Paragraphs
Contemporary 1985

<u>Putting it in Paragraphs</u> Contemporary 1985

#### PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragraph Educational Designs 1986 Practicing the Writing Process 2: The Paragraph Educational Designs 1986

The Write Stuff: Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985

Shaping Sentences Contemporary 1985



## INSTRUCTIONAL MASTER BOOK AND MATERIALS LIST WRITING SKILLS PART II

#### INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS

Teaching Adults to Write Scott, Foresman 1986

The Write Stuff
Instructor's Guide
Teaching the Writing Process
Contemporary 1985

<u>Tips for Teachers</u>
New York State GED Writing Sample
Cambridge 1986

The Writing Program Viewer's Guide Contemporary 1987

Videotapes

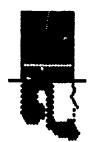
The Process of Writing: What Works for Teachers and Students Contemporary 1987

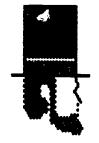
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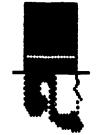


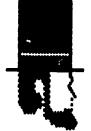
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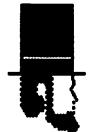


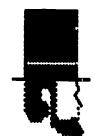




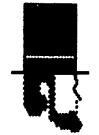












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## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENT CHECKLISTS

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OVERVIEW OF THE GED SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

This section is divided into three areas that explain the various facets of the GED Social Studies Test. The first area, ITEM ANALYSIS, lists the number of test items by content area, and the percentage of the test by content area and by cognitive skills. FORMAT explains the type of stimuli used in the test questions and the structure of the test questions. The third area, CHANGES 1988, highlights the major modifications and differences made to the 1977 test.

#### ITEM ANALYSIS

BY CONTENT AREA	NUMBER OF ITEMS	PERCENTAGE OF TEST
U.S.HISTORY	16	25%
ECONOMICS	13	20%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	13	20%
GEOGRAPHY	9	15%
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	13	20%
TOTAL TEST	64	100%

BY COGNITIVE SKILLS	PERCENTAGE OF TEST
COMPREHENSION	20%
APPLICATION	30%
ANALYSIS	30%
EVALUATION	20%
	100%

TIME LIMIT 85 MINUTES



#### **FORMAT**

Test questions consist of multiple choice items based on either a written stimulus (editorials, speeches, popular magazine and journal articles and primary sources) or a graphic stimulus (graphs, tables, charts, diagrams and cartoons).

\*\*\* Two thirds (2/3) written stimuli \*\*\*

\*\*\* One third (1/3) graphic stimuli \*\*\*

Two thirds of the questions are in item sets (250 words or a graphic stimulus followed by 6-7 questions). One third of the questions are single items (40 words or a graphic stimulus followed by one question).

#### CHANGES 1988

Although the subject material for the questions in the Social Studies Test is taken from the content areas of history, economics, political science, geography and behavioral science, the primary emphasis is on the overall study of social studies. Consequently, questions may test a variety of content areas simultaneously. For example, a question dealing with a national election may combine principles and/or concepts from the areas of political science, economics and geography. Global issues will also be addressed across the content areas; a question on economic boycotts could include the effect on irdividuals, multinational corporations, foreign policy, and the global community.

Questions that rely solely on recall of factual knowledge are no longer used in the test, but general knowledge and the ability to comprehend are necessary in order to apply, analyze, and evaluate principles, concepts, and events in the areas of social studies. The test demands higher level thinking skills and the social studies questions are classified according to the 'ollowing cognitive levels:

<u>Comprehension</u> which measures the ability to restate information, summarize ideas, and identify implications.

<u>Application</u> which measures the ability to use given or remembered ideas in a context other than that provided.



Analysis which measures the ability to distinguish facts from hypotheses or opinion, recognize unstated assumptions, distinguish a conclusion from supporting statements, and identify cause and effect relationships.

Evaluation which measures the ability to assess the adequacy or appropriateness of data to substantiate hypotheses, conclusions, or generalizations; to recognize the role values play in beliefs and decision making; to assess the accuracy of facts as determined by documentation or proof; and to indicate logical fallacies in arguments.



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#### OVERVIEW OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES COMPETENCY UNITS

Content areas in the test are divided into competency based units of instruction. Subject area units in the social studies section of the Job Corps Competencies Program are:

- UNIT 1 THE COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES
- UNIT 2 GRAPHS
- UNIT 3 SCHEDULES, CHARTS, TABLES AND CARTOONS
- UNIT 4 MAPS: GEOGRAPHICAL, DIRECTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL
- UNIT 5 U.S. HISTORY: EXPLORATION NEW NATION (1400-1850)
- UNIT 6 U.S. HISTORY: CIVIL WAR RECONSTRUCTION (1850-1877)
- UNIT 7 U.S. HISTORY: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION PROGRESSIVE ERA (1865-1917)
- UNIT 8 U.S. HISTORY: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY (1890-1945)
- UNIT 9 U.S. HISTORY: CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD (1945-1980'S)
- UNIT 10 ECONOMICS: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
- UNIT 11 ECONOMICS: FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND THE ROLES OF THE CONSUMER, BUSINESS AND LABOR



- UNIT 12 ECONOMICS: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY
- UNIT 13 ECONOMICS: FOREIGN TRADE AND THE ECONOMY
- UNIT 14 POLITICAL SCIENCE: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE SYSTEM AND PROCESSES OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT
- UNIT 15 POLITICAL SCIENCE: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
- UNIT 16 GEOGRAPHY: BASIC PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS AND TOOLS
- UNIT 17 GEOGRAPHY: MAJOR CULTURAL REGIONS
- UNIT 18 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY
- UNIT 19 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: SOCIOLOGY
- UNIT 20 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: ANTHROPOLOGY





Each unit consists of the title of the unit, the content of the unit, and the competency of the unit. The unit is then divided into four sections (1) unit pre-assessment, (2) unit study materials, (3) unit post-assessment, and (4) unit supplementary study materials.

UNIT

The subject area that the instructional unit will

cover.

CONTENT

A description or listing of the subject materials

contained in the unit.

COMPETENCY

A statement of what the student should know when he

completer the unit.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Unit pre-tests can be used as an additional instrument for evaluation if diagnostic testing does not clearly indicate student need to study the

materials in an instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The diagnostic test for the entire social studies test listed below is given first, and results should guide teacher in assigning student competency units to be studied. See pages 8 and 9

for a detailed explanation.

DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION

CONTEMPORARY 1985

TEST 2:SOCIAL STUDIES PAGE 7

A pre-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 55.

To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items

missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic

Chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate

cognitive skill deficiencies.

MATERIALS

Materials to be studied are listed in each competency unit. PRE-GED materials indicate a reading level of 6.5 - 8.0 and GED materials indicate a reading level of 8.0 or above.



#### POST-ASSESSMENT

A unit post-test to see how well the student has mastered the material in the unit.

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The post-assessment or subject area mastery test for the entire social studies test is given upon completion of assigned competency units, and results should guide teacher in determining student test readiness.

EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION CONTEMPORARY 1985
TEST 2:SOCIAL STUDIES PAGE 9

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

A post-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 57. An item analysis can be obtained by circling the numbers of the questions missed. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiences.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials for use as content area reinforcement are listed after each unit. These materials can be used either before the content unit post-test, depending on teacher evaluation of student need, or after a failing grade on a competency unit post-assessment test. These materials are also listed according to PRE-GED and GED levels.



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM WRITING SKILLS CURRICULUM GUIDE PART I CONVENTIONS OF ENGLISH

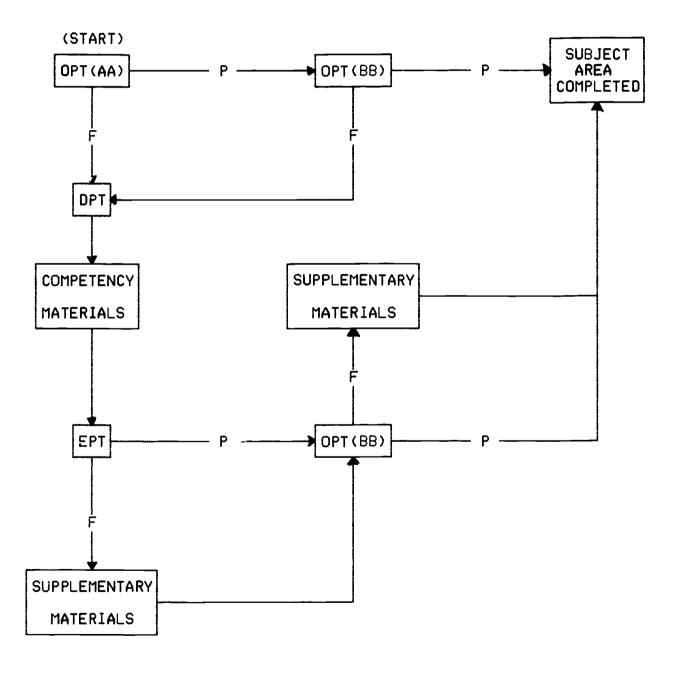
#### SUBJECT AREA TEST AND STUDY SEQUENCE

A passing score for each subject area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB, and for the Evaluative Post Test is a standard score of 45 or better.

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB, he is ready for the GED in that subject area and should test or proceed to the next area.
- 2. If the student fails OPT AA, he goes to the Diagnostic Pretest.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB. he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test, the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Unit Post-Assessment.
- 6. If the student passes the Post-Assessment, the teacher proceeds to the checklist for the next area of weakness or to the next Unit Pre-Assessment Test.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post-Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary materials, the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post-Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Fractice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices. OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- 10. If the student fails the Evaluative Post Test, the teacher assigns supplementary materials and, when they are completed, administers OPT BB to the student.



ii. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional supplementary materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.





UNIT 1

COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

CONTENT

Comprehension, analysis, application and evaluation

of materials in the social sciences

COMPETENCY

To be able to understand the meaning and implications of written and graphic materials in the social sciences: to be capable of breaking down information and seeing the relationship of the parts to the whole; to recognize how given information and ideas can be used in different

situations; and to be able to judge the value, logic and accuracy of information or methods based

on given or assumed criteria.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tests

Official Practice Diagnostic Pre-Tests Test Form AA for GED Instruction Cambridge 1987 Test 2: Social Studies pages 17-29 Contemporary 1985

items 1-32 pages 7-16 items 1-30

**MATERIALS** 

GED

COMPREHENSION ANALYSIS

Social Studies New GED Social Studies New GED Contempurary 1987 Contemporary 1987 pages 23-36 pages 37-67

APPLICATION Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 68-81 pages 82-98

POST-ASSESSMENT

To be given upon completion of all assigned instructional units

Results of Evaluative Post-Tests

Official Practice Test Form 8B Cambridge .987 pages 15-28 items 1-32

Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Test 2: Social Studies Contemporary 1985 pages 9-26 items 1-30

**EVALUATION** 



UNIT 2

**GRAPHS** 

CONTENT

Graphs in history, economics, political science, geography, and behavioral science

COMPETENCY

To identify, interpret, and use social studies data given in circle. bar, picture and line graphs and evaluate the adequacy of the data provided.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

pages 1-4 items 1-24

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 162

passing score 75% (4.1 per item) pre-test diagnostic chart page 5

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

\*Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

pages 6-57

\*Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pages 6-57

\*Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 25-27.35-36. 42-43,60-61,96-97

POST-ASSESSMENT

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pages 58-65 items 1-32

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 163 Passing score 75% (3.2 per item) post-test diagnostic chart page 66

\*Titles inferenced in units are often abbreviated. See bibliography for complete titles.

UNIT 2

**GRAPHS** 

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 7-9

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 254-256

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 144-153

GED Math Test Cambridge 1981 pages 166-181

Graptical Comprehension Jamestown 1981 drill 3-2 pages 19-20 drill 11 pages 46-47 drill 31 pages 118-119

Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 92-95

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 182-201

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 83-89

Advanced General Education Program U.S.Department of Labor Booklet 27 pages 16-32 Booklet 28 pages 1-30



UNIT 3 SCHEDULES, CHARTS, TABLES AND CARTOONS

CONTENT Graphic materials in history, economics, political

science, geography, and behavioral science

COMPETENCY To identify, interpret, and use social studies data

given in schedules, charts, tables and cartoons and

evaluate the data provided.

PRE-ASSESSMENT Number Power 5

Contemporary 1983

pages 67-69 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 163

passing score 75% (8.3 per item) pre-test diagnostic chart page 69

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

Number Power 5
Contemporary 1983

Number Power 5
Contemporary 1983

pages 70-85 pages 70-85

Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987 pages 48-49,54-56, 66-67,74-75.79-81.

85-86,89-90

POST-ASSESSMENT Number Power 5

Contemporary 1983

pages 86-91 items 1-24

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page 164

passing score 75% (4.1 per item)
post-test diagnostic chart page 91



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UNIT 3

SCHEDULES, CHARTS, TABLES AND CARTOONS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 256-257

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 142-144,153-157

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1984 pages 202-205

Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 exercise 16 pages 68-69 exercise 23 pages 82-83

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
optional cassettes
available to accompany
Jamestown text

PRE-GED

Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pages 146-149

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 178-181

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 27 pages 4-15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
middle level program
also available for
Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Middle Level
Jamestown 1978

UNIT 4

MAPS: GEOGRAPHICAL, DIRECTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL

CONTENT

Maps in history, economics, political science, geography, behavioral science

COMPETENCY

To apply, analyze, interpret and use social studies

data given in geographical, directional and

informational maps.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

pages 92-95 items 1-18

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 164

passing score 75% (5.5 per item) pre-test diagnostic chart page 95

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1,63 pages 96-125 Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

pages 96-125

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 32-33,61-63,

92-93

POST-ASSESSMENT

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 Pages 126-131 items 1-24

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 165

passing score 75% (4.1 per item)
post-rest diagnostic chart page 131



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#### UNIT 4

MAPS: GEOGRAPHICAL, DIRECTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

#### Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 252-254

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 5-7

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 306-307

Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 exercise s pages 32-33 exercise 3 pages 42-43 exercise 11 pages 58-59 exercise 20 pages 76-77 exercise 21 pages 78-79

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
optional cassettes
available to accompany
Jamestown text

#### PRE-GED

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 192-195

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills
Cambridge 1983
page 82,90

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S. Department of Labor
booklet 3 pages 2-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
middle level program
also ava: ible for
Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Middle Level
Jamestown 1978



UNIT 5 U.S. HISTORY: EXPLORATION - NEW NATION (1400-1850)

CONTENT Exploration and colonization, economic, social, cultural and political developments leading to the

revolutionary war, the establishment of a new nation, Manifest Destiny and the Monroe Doctrine

COMPETENCY To comprehend and analyze the circumstances that

lead to the development of the new world; to examine the events leading to the Revolutionary War and the growth of a new nation; and to understand Manifest Destiny and how this idea led to the

Monroe Doctrine.

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test PRE-ASSESSMENT

Cambridge 1981

pages 1-4 page 11 50,52 items 2.4.6.8.10.

12.14.16

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbereded questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 18-20

passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

> Social Studies New GED Strategies for Success Contemporary 1987

in Social Studies pages 99-111 Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 37-45

Springboard for

Passing the GED Building Basic Skil s Social Studies in Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 Contemporary 1982

pages 208-219 pages 94-100

POST-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 1-4 page 11 items 1,3,5,7,9, 49.51

11.13.15

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 18-20

passing score 75% (10 per item)





UNIT 5

U.S. HISTORY: EXPLORATION - NEW NATION (1400-1850)

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 293-301

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 41-53

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 15-25

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 14-18

Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Advanced Level
Jamestown 1978
exercise 5 pages 46-47
exercise 7 pages 50-51
exercise 15 pages 66-67

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
optional cassettes
available to accompany
Jamestown text

PRE-GED

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 page 36

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Bucklet 29 pages 1-18

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
middle level program
also available for
Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Middle Level
Jamestown 1978

UNIT 6 U.S. HISTORY: CIVIL WAR - RECONSTRUCTION

(1850-1877)

CONTENT Expansion, nationalism, sectionalism, abolitionist

movement, secession, Civil War, constitutional

amendments and segregation

COMPETENCY To recognize and understand how political, social

and economic differences led to sectionalism and the Civil War; and to evaluate why the period of Reconstruction following the war failed to re-unite

the country.

PRE-ASSESSMENT The Social Studies Test

Contemporary 1985

pages 84-91 items 19-29

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 126 passing score 75% (9.1 per item)

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED
Contemporary 1987
pages 112-118

Building Basic Skills
in Social Studies
Contemporary 1982

Strategies for Success

pages 101-104

Springboard for Passing the GED

Social Studies
Scott, Foresman 1987

in Social Studies
Steck-Vaughn 1987

Pages 220-225 pages 48-50

POST-ASSESSMENT GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981 pager 25-30 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 41-42 passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



UNIT 6

U.S. HISTORY: CIVIL WAR - RECONSTRUCTION (1850-1877)

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 302-303

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 Pages 54-60

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 19-20

Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 exercise 2 pages 40-41

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
optional cassettes
available to accompany
Jamestown text

PRE-GED

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 Pages 37,110,121-122

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 34 pages 1-16

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middle level program
also available for
Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Middle Level
Jamestown 1978



UNIT 7 U.S. HISTORY: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - PROGRESSIVE

ERA (1865-1917)

CONTENT Technology, industrialization, immigration,

urbanization, labor, and social and political

crisis and reform

^ DMPETENCY To understand the causes of the Industrial

Revolution; its effects on economic, social and political structures; and to recognize how the resulting conditions led to the subsequent period

of crisis and reform.

PRE-ASSESSMENT The Social Studies Test

Contemporary 1985

pages 91-105

items 30,32,34,36,38,40,42,44,46,48

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 126-127

passing score 75° (10 per item)

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987

pages 119-126

Building Basic Skills

<u>in Social Studies</u>

Contemporary 1982

pages 104-107

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 225-231

POST-ASSESSMENT The Social Studies Test

Contemporary 1985

pages 91-105

items 31,33.35,37,39,41,43,45,47,49

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 126-128

passing score 75% (10 per item)



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UNIT 7

U.S. HISTORY: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - PROGRESSIVE ERA (1865-1917)

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 304-307

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 61-67

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 30-33

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 20-24 PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 41,111

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 page 215

Advanced General
Education Program
U·S·Department of Labor
Booklet 14 pages 4-17
Booklet 35 pages 2-22
Booklet 36 pages 1-16
Booklet 37 pages 1-24

UNIT 8

U.S. HISTORY: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY

(1890-1945)

CONTENT

Imperialism, Spanish-American War, World War I,

isolationism, Great Depression, New Deal and World

War II

COMPETENCY

To understand U.S. foreign and domestic policy from

1890 to 1945, and to analyze the impact that these

policies had on the development of the modern

world.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 5 page 7 page 9

items 23-27

32-34

38-39

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 19-20

passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIA'S

GED

PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987

pages 127-136

Building Basic Skills

Strategies for Success

in Social Studies

Contemporary 1982

in Social Studies

pages 108-114

Springboard for

Passing the GED

Social Studies

pages 231-240

Scott, Foresman 1987

Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 51-53

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 10-11

pages 16-17

items 45-48

68-75

\*\*\* teachers note \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 20-22

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



UNIT 8

U.S. HISTORY: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY (1890-1945)

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 308-309

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 68-71

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 25-30

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 page 270 PRE-GED

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 36,38,124-125

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 74 pages 1-19
Booklet 78 pages 1-18



UNIT 9

U.S. HISTORY: CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD

(1945-1980'S)

CONTENT

Cold war, containment, arms race, third world, detente, civil rights, nuclear age, post-industrial economy, covernment's role in social and economic needs, foreign policy and global interdependence

COMPETENCY

To understand how foreign and domestic events and policies since 1945 have lead to the emergence of the United States as we know it today; to evaluate the global effects of political decisions; and to explore and analyze the challenges the country

faces in the future.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 33 pages 38-39

items 1-5 1-7

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 43-44

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

pages 14-15

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987

Pages 137-146

Strategies for Success in Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 54-55

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 240-245.194-197

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 8 pages 9-10 pages 12-13

items 35-37 40-44 53-55 60-66

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 19-21

passing score 75% (6.6 per item)



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UNIT 9

U.S. HISTORY: CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD

(1945-1980'S)

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 310-311

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 page 71

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 72-74,127-132

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 30-33,36-42

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 76-77,192-193, 196,206-207,213,216,223

UNIT 10

ECONOMICS: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

CONTENT

Economic terminology, capitalism, socialism,

communism, mixed economies

COMPETENCY

To understand the basic principles upon which

different types of economic systems are based, and

be aware of their similarities and differences.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The Social Studies Test

Contemporary 1985

pages 209-215

items 1-8

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 248 passing score 75% (12 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

**GED** 

PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987

pages 241-245

Building Basic Skills

<u>in Social Studies</u>

Contemporary 1982

pages 35-41

Springboard for Passing the GED

Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 123-126

POST-ASSESSMENT

GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 46-47 items 1-6 page 49

1-5

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 60

passing score 75% (9 per item)



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UNIT 10

ECONOMICS: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

SUPPLEMENT ARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 278-279

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 78-79

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 28,83

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 page 39

Advanced General Education Program U.S.Department of Labor Booklet 77 pages 2-18



UNIT 11

ECONOMICS: FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND THE ROLES OF

THE CONSUMER, BUSINESS AND LABOR

CONTENT

Supply and demand, equilibrium, elasticity, savings, interest, credit, budgeting, consumer protection, financial institutions, profits,

competition, monopoly, union and non-union workers

COMPETENCY

To understand the elements of a free enterprise system and to analyze and apply these principles to the roles played by the consumer, business and

labor in a free enterprise system.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 54 page 56 items 1-5 1-5

page 58

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 61 passing score 75% (6.6 per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 127-148

Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pages 21-24,144-147

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 245-250 Strategies for Success in Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 84-89

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 22-23 pages 25-26 page 28 page 32 items 1-8 13-20 29-31 49-50

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 33-35

passing score 75% (4 per item)



UNIT 11

ECONOMICS: FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND THE ROLES OF BUSINESS, PRODUCTION AND THE CONSUMER

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

pages 136-137,140, 185-186,188,215

Cambridge 1983

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 280-283,286

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988

pages 87-93,98-99

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 41,85

PRE-GED Reading Skills

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 Pages 50-58

Advanced General Education Program U.S. Department of Labor Booklet 9 pages 14-15 Booklet 37 pages 1-26 Booklet 73 pages 1-11

UNIT 12 ECONOMICS: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE

GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY

G.N.P., C.P.I., inflation, recession, unemployment, CONTENT

Federal Reserve System, monetary and fiscal

policies, and government spending and regulations

COMPETENCY To understand the instruments used to measure

> economic growth and change; to identify the economic problems that result from growth and change; and to understand how government affects the economy through monetary and fiscal policies,

expenditures, and regulations.

PRE-ASSESSMENT GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 256 page 51 page 245 page 259 items 1-5 11-12 48-49 58-5<del>9</del>

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 60,262,265-266

passing score 75% (9.1 per item)

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

> Springboard for Building Basic Skills Passing the GED in Social Studies Social Studies Contemporary 1982 Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 25-31,150-151

pages 148-155

Strategies for Success

Social Studies New GED Social Studies Contemporary 1987 Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 251-263 pages 96-98

POST-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

> Cambridge 1981 pages 28-32 items 32-48

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 34-35 passing score 75% (6.2 per item)



UNIT 12

ECONOMICS: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

PRE-GED Reading Skills

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

Cambridge 1983 pages 284-285 pages 7,12,40-41 GED Social Studies

Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 80-86,94-97, 120-124

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 40,89,112

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 48-50

Advanced General Education Program U.S. Department of Labor Booklet 73 pages 12-21 Booklet 75 pages 1-21

UNIT 13

ECONOMICS: FOREIGN TRADE AND THE FORMMY

CONTENT

Imports, exports, balance of trade, multinational

corporations, and foreign competition

COMPETENCY

To understand the basic terminology and economic elements involved in foreign trade and competition;

and to comprehend and analyze the difficulties

surrounding the question of trade balance.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 59-60 items 1-6

page 226 90-92

page 257

51-52

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 62,235,265

passing score 75% (14 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 156-161

Building Basic Skills in Social Studies

Contemporary 1982 pages 31-34

PRE-GED Keading Skills

Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987

pages 239-240

Cambridge 1983

pages 197,210

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 23-24 items 9-12

page 26-27 items 21-26

page 69 items 33-36

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 33-34,74

passing score 75% (7 per item)



UNIT 13

ECONOMICS: FOREIGN TRADE AND THE ECONOMY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

page 287

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983

pages 68,85

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988

page 29

Advanced General Education Program

U.S.Department of Labor Booklet 76 pages 1-21



**UNIT 14** 

POLITICAL SCIENCE: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE SYSTEM AND PROCESSES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

CONTENT

Dictatorship, monarchy, oligarchy, federalism, U.S. Constitution, checks and balances, political parties, elections, and special interest groups

COMPETENCY

To understand different forms of government and identify how power and authority are distributed in each; and to understand and be able to analyze the political system and processes of the federal

government.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 38 page 40 pages 40-41 items 12-14 20-22 25-29

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 47-48

passing score 75% (7 per item)

MATERIALS

GED

PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 147-167 Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pages 71-86

Springboard for Passing the GED

Social Studies
Scott, Foresman 1987
Pages 171-187

Strategies for Success

Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 59-69,73-80

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 42-45 items 30-45

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 48 passing score 75% (6.6 per item)



UNIT 14

POLITICAL SCIENCE: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE SYSTEM AND PROCESSES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 288-294

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 106-114,117-118

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 63-73

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 63-72 PRE-GED

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Sk'lls Cambridge 1983 pages 7-10,42,68,73-74

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
Booklet 9 pages 1-12
Booklet 12 pages 1-17
Booklet 33 pages 1-13

UNIT 15 POLITICAL SCIENCE: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

CONTENT Shared powers, states' rights, executive.

legislative, and judicial branches, counties,

townships and municipalities

COMPETENCY To examine and identify the structures and

functions of state and local government; and to understand and be able to apply the concepts of

shared powers and states' rights.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test</u>

Cambridge 1981

Pages 36-37 page 38 items 2,4,6,8,10 15-16

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only on pages 36-37

answers and explanations pages 47-48

passing score 75% (14 per item)

MATERIALS <u>GED</u> <u>PRE-GED</u>

Social Studies New GED Building Basic Skills
Contemporary 1987 Building Basic Skills
in Social Studies

Springboard for Passing the GED

<u>Passing the GED</u> <u>Strategies for Success</u>

Social Studies
Scott, Foresman 1987
Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 188-193 pages 70-72

POST-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

Pages 36-37 Page 40 items 1,3,5,7,9,11 23-24

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only on pages 36-37

answers and explanations pages 47-48 passing score 75% (12.5 per item)



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UNIT 15

POLITICAL SCIENCE: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

page 295

Passing th GED PRE-GED Reading Skills Scott, Foresman 1987 Cambridge 1983 pages 67-70,180

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 110-111.115-116 Advanced General Education Program U.S.Department of Labor Booklet 15 pages 1-19

PRE-GED

Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 exercise 4 pages 44-45 exercise 16 pages 68-69 exercise 18 pages 72-73

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* middle level program also available for Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Middle Level Jamestown 1978

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* optional cassettes available to accompany Jamestown text

UNIT 16 GE

GEOGRAPHY: BASIC PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS AND TOOLS

CONTENT

Climate, natural resources, land, water, air,

regions and population distribution

COMPETENCY

To understand and apply the basic principles, concepts and tools of geography; and evaluate the relationship between natural environment and the

location of human activity.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 62-67

items 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 72-73 passing score 75% (7.6 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

<u>GED</u>

PRF-GED

Social Studies New GFD Contemporary 1987 pages 210-229 Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982

pages 45-54

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987

Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 26-51

pages 11-19

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 62-67

items 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 72-73

passing score 75% (7 per item)



UNIT 16

GEOGRAPHY: BASIC PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS AND TOOLS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

<u>Passing</u> the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 261-263

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 12-13,28-30

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 81-86

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 275-276 (passage 8) pages 281-282 (passage 13)

Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 exercise 3 pages 42-43

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* optional cassettes available to accompany Jamestown text

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 109-114

PRE-GED

Advanced General Education Program U.S. Department of Labor booklet 3 pages 11-38 booklet 4 pages 1-45

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* middle level program also available for Reading the Content Fields Social Studies Middle Level Jamestown 1978



UNIT 17 GEOGRAPHY: MAJOR CULTURAL REGIONS

CONTENT Effects of physical, climatic and emographic

factors, racial and ethnic distribution, migration

and ecological systems on a cultural region.

COMPETENCY To recognize and understand the major factors that

contribute to the formation of cultural regions.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test</u>

Cambridge 1981

pages 67-71

items 28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,44,46,48,50

\*\*\* teachers note \*\*\*

use even numbered questions only for pre-test

answers and explanations pages 65-67 passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS <u>GED</u> <u>PRE-GED</u>

Social Studies New GED Building Basic Skills in Social Studies

pages 230-239 Contemporary 1982

Pages 55-64

<u>Springboard for</u> <u>Passing the GED</u>

Passing the GED Strategies for Success

<u>Social Studies</u>
Scott, Foresman 1987

Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 52-70 pages 20-34

POST-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 67-71

items 29,31,33,35,37,39,41,43,45,47,49

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

use odd numbered questions only for post-test

answers and explanations pages 73-75

passing score 75% (9 per item)



UNIT 17

GEOGRAPHY: MAJOR CULTURAL REGIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 Pages 265~268

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 14-26

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 87-89

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pages 276-277 (passage 9) pages 283-284 (passage 14)

Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Advanced Level
Jamestown 1978
exercise 8 pages 52-53
exercise 10 pages 56-57
exercise 13 pages 62-63

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
optional cassettes
available to accompany
Jamestown text

PRE-GED

Advanced General
Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor
booklet 6 pages 1-21

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
middle level program
also available for
Reading the Content
Fields Social Studies
Middle Level
Jamestown 1978



UNIT 18 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

CONTENT Behavior, personality, motivation, conditioning and

intelligence of individuals, defense mechanisms,

neurosis, and psychosis

To understand how studying the behavior, the mental COMPETENCY

> and emotional growth, and the personality enables psychologists to explain, predict and at times

cantrol these elements in individuals.

PRE-ASSESSMENT Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 50 page 56 page 58 items 5-10 34-35 44.48

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 59-61

passing score 75% (11 per item)

MATERIALS GED PRE-GED

> Social Studies New GED Building Basic Skills Contemporary 1987 in Social Studies pages 198-209 Contemporary 1982

pages 125-127,135-140

Springboard for

Passing the GED Strategies for Success

Social Studies Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 79-91

pages 101-103,110-117

POST-ASSESSMENT Social Studies New GED

Contemporary 1987

pages 11 page 13 page 265 page 273 page 280 items 1-2 8-10 57-58 5-6 34-36

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 21,283-284

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



UNIT 18

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED PRE-GED

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 269-271

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 page 70

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 142-143

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 90-93

GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 75-77,80-83



UNIT 19

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: SOCIOLOGY

CONTENT

Primary and secondary groups, group behavior, socialization, and social stratification.

COMPETENCY

To understand how people behave and interact in groups; to examine the rules and norms governing actions in groups; and to analyze the roles played by class, status, race, and ethnic background in

the social structure.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 51 page 49 page 59 items 3-4 11-15 49-50

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 59-61

passing score 75% (11 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pages 188-197

Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982

pages 128-135

Springboard for

Passing the GED

Strategies for Success

Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 92-103

Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 105-107

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 52-53 page 55 items 16-23

page 57 31-33 39-42

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 60-61 passing score 75% (6.6 per item)



UNIT 19

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: SOCIOLOGY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pages 272-274

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988

pages 147-148

pages 77-80

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981 pages 93-96,122-123,199 202-203,212

GED ScoreBooster 5
Social Studies
Steck-Vaughn 1985

PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 11-12,86-87,114

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pages 92-95,188,206



UNIT 20

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: ANTHROPOLOGY

CONTENT

Components of culture (values, beliefs, customs,

ideas, traditions, tools, race, physical

evolution), ethnocentrism, cultural relativity

COMPETENCY

To understand the elements that determine culture; to compare and contrast past and present cultures; and to analyze the relationship between human

behavior and culture.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

GED Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 97-98 items 1-5

page 190 1-3 page 193

9-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations pages 99,230

passing score 75% (10 per item)

**MATERIALS** 

GED

PRE-GED

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987

pages 178-187

Building Basic Skills in Social Studies Contemporary 1982

pages 122-124

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies

Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 103-114

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for the Social Studies Test

Cambridge 1981

page 49 pa items 1-3

Pages 54-55 24-30 page 56 37-38 page 58

45-46

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answers and explanations page 59-61

passing score 75% (7 per item)



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UNIT 20

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: ANTHROPOLOGY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

pages 275-277

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Education Program
U.S.Department of Labor

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 138-141,145-146 Booklet 5 pages 18-19 Booklet 6 pages 1-17

GED Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981

pages 96-97



### SOURCE:

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS INC. 188 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 (312) 782-9181

Order_na.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	<u>GED</u> MATERIALS	
5037-3	Social Studies New GED Test 2 1987	5.55
5587-1	Test 2: The Social Studies Test 1985	5.35
5644-4	Number Power 5: Graphs, Tables, Schedules, Maps 1983	3.85
5193-0	Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
5912-2	Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
5972-9	Building Basic Skills in Social Studies 1985	4.65
5644-4	Number Power 5: Graphs, Tables, Schedules, Maps 1983	3.85
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5136-1	GED:How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination 1985	6.53
5590-1	The Mathematics Test 1984	5.35



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### SOURCE:

SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY 1900 EAST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025 (1-800) 323-5482 (1-800) 323-9501 (Illinois)

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
24317	Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies 1987	5.25
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
24314	Passing the GED 1987	7,25



### SOURCE:

CAMBRIDGE
THE ADULT EDUCATION COMPANY
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10106
(1-800) 221-4764

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	Price
	<u>GED</u> MATERIALS	
893-881	GED Social Studies Test 1981	5.35
893-946	GED Exercise Book for Social Studies 1981	3,35
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
893-202	PRE-GED Program in Reading Skills 1983	4.95
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
893-865	GED Mathematics Test 1981	5.35
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
893-245	PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills 1983	3,35



### SOURCE:

STECK-VAUGHN
P.O.BOX 2028
AUSTIN,TEXAS 78768
(1-800) 531-5015
(1-800) 252-9317 (Texas)

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1896-0	GED Social Studies 1988	4.85
1280-6	GED ScoreBooster 5 Social Studies 1985	4.11
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
1875-8	Strategies for Success Social Studies 1987	4.56



### SOURCE:

JAMESTOWN PUBLISHERS
POST OFFICE BOX 9168
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02940
(1-800) 872-7323

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
782	Graphic Comprehension 1981	8.00
5 <b>52A</b>	Reading the Content Fields Advanced Level - Book 1978	4.50
56 <b>2A</b>	Reading the Content Fields Advanced Level - Cassette 1978	8.50
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5 <b>52M</b>	Reading the Content Fields Middle Level - Book 1978	4.50
56 <b>2M</b>	Reading the Content Fields Middle Level - Cassette 1978	8.50



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

#### SOCIAL STUDIES PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(1) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM AA PAGES 17-29 ITEMS 1-32 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

(2) DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 2: SOCIAL STUDIES PAGES 7-16 ITEMS 1-30 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

On the following two pages is the pre-diagnostic chart for the GED Social Studies Test. Students are given Form AA of the Official GED Practice Test and a score below 45 in this area would indicate the need to give the Diagnostic Pre-Test for GED Instruction Test 2: Social Studies. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Social Studies Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on both tests on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See pages 4 and 5 in the Social Studies Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units.

- (1) Official GED Practice Test Form AA
- (2) Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Test 2: Social Studies



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CONTENT AREA COGNITIVE SKILLS COMPREHENSION APPLICATION ANALYSIS EVALUATION UNIT 2: (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT 22,24 21 UNIT 3: (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT 20 8,19 UNIT 4: (1) OPT(AA) 26 11,12,27 (2) DPT 29 30 11 U.S. HISTORY UNIT 5: (1) OPT(AA) 12 (2) DPT 3,5,9 4,6 UNIT 6: (1) OPT(AA) 15 13 (2) DPT 29.10 30 UNIT 7: (1) OPT(AA) 22 (2) DPT 3,25,26 8 UNIT 8: (1) OPT(AA) 13 15 (2) DPT 17.18 27 UNIT 9: (1) OPT(AA) 9,15 10,13 (2) DPT 12,20 28 13.19 **ECONOMICS** UNIT 10: (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT UNIT 11: (1) OPT(AA) 2,22 (2) DPT 3,12,22 4.21.30 27 UNIT 12: (1) OPT(AA) (2) DPT 22,24 8,18 14,15



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME				DATE	
CONTENT AREA	1		COGNITIVE S	KILLS	
	СО	MP <b>REHE</b> NSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION
ECONOMICS					
UNIT 13: (1)	OPT(AA) DPT			26	
POLITICAL SC	CIENCE				
UNIT 14: (1)	OPT(AA) DPT	15,23 5,9,10,16	7,8,13,16 23,28	24 6,7,17	14 27
UNIT 15: (1)	OPT(AA) DPT	15 9,10	5,6,8,13 28		14
<u>GE<b>OGR</b>APHY</u>					
UNIT 16: (1)	OPT (AA) DPT	21,29 20,29	28	26 19,30	16,27,30 11
UNIT 17: (1)	OPT (AA) DPT		28	4,19	27,30
BEHAVIORAL S	<u>CIENCE</u>				
UNIT 18: (1)	OPT(AA) DPT	32 12	17,18 2		19,20,31
UNIT 19: (1)	OPT (AA) DPT	32 12,22	17	8,13,17,21	31 27
UNIT 20: (1)	OPT (AA) DPT			28	14,27



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

#### SOCIAL STUDIES POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 2: SOCIAL STUDIES PAGES 9-26 ITEMS 1-60 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

(4) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM BB PAGES 17-28 ITEMS 1-32 CAMBRIDGE 1987 (1-800) 221-4764

On the following two pages is the post-diagnostic chart for the GED Social Studies Test. Students are given the Evaluative Post-Test for GED Instruction Test 2: Social Studies. A score below 45 would indicate the need to assign supplementary materials. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Social Studies Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill. See pages 4 and 5 in the Social Studies Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units. Form BB of the Official GED Practice Test would be given upon completion of supplementary materials or after a score of 45 or above on the Evaluative Test to determine readiness for GED testing.

(3) Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Test 2: Social Studies

(4) Official GED Practice Test Form BB



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## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME				DATE	
CONTENT	AREA	<u>CO</u> (	GNITIVE SK	ILLS	
	COMPRE	HENSION APPI	LICATION	ANALYSIS EVAL	UATION
UNIT 2:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	6,21,28,29		5,12 22,23	8 18,24
UNIT 3:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	3,47		4,48	
UNIT 4:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	6		28 38	
U.S. HIS	TORY				
UNIT 5:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	<b>59,</b> 60	9	38	
UNIT 6:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	45	9	<b>4</b> 6 <b>1</b> 6	
UNIT 7:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	10,54,55 7	8,9,32		
UNIT 8:		35,52,53, 56,57,58	16,9	34	
UNIT 9:	(4) OPT(BB) (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)	28		31,37,42	22 15
ECONOMIC	<u>S</u>				
UNIT 10:	(3) EPT (4) OPT(BB)		14		20
UNIT 11:	(3) EPT	10,14,17 21,25,43,47	2,18,36, 44	5,12,19 20,37,48	8,15
	(4) OPT(BB)	1	3,5,14	2,4,11	20,31



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CONTENT AREA COGNITIVE SKILLS COMPREHENSION APPLICATION ANALYSIS EVALUATION **ECONOMICS** UNIT 12: (3) EPT 6,35,43 2,13 5,12,20,37 (4) OPT(BB) 1 3,5 5,12 UNIT 13: (3) EPT (4) OPT(BB) 31 POLITICAL SCIENCE 40,45,51, 13 UNIT 14: (3) EPT 5,11,32, 39,50 54,55 33,46 12,13,17,25 (4) OPT(BB) 19 16,27 UNIT 15: (3) EPT 51 11,31,32 33,46,49 (4) OPT(BB) GEOGRAPHY UNIT 16: (3) EPT 23,29,30,41 24,42 22,23 (4) OPT(BB) 15,18,24 UNIT 17: (3) EPT 34 (4) OPT(BB) 21 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT 18: (3) EPT 10.25 26,39 (4) OPT(BB) 30 28,29 UNIT 19: (3) EPT 3,10,25 4,20 14,15,26 (4) OPT(BB) 10.21 32 11 UNIT 20: (3) EPT 7,27 34 (4) OPT(BB) 21



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENT RECORD SHEET

Name:	SS/ID	#:	
Entry Date:	Exit (	Dat <b>e:</b>	
	FORM	DATE	SCORE
Entry (Official GED Practice Test) _			
Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test (Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instructi			
Units Assigned (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 16 17 18 19 20	678	3 9 10 11	12 13 14 15
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test (Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct			
Exit (Official GED Practice Test) _			
GED SOCIAL STUDIES TEST			
*** TEACHER NOTE ***			

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
See page 54 and page 57 for source information

		NAME		
UNIT 1 THE COGN	ITTIVE SKILLS FOR SOCIAL	STUDIES		
	А	DAT ssigned	E Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Diagnostic Pre-Tests			
Materials	GED			
COMPREHENSION				
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.23-36			
ANALYSIS				
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP・37-67			
APPLICATION				
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•68-81			
EVALUATION				
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.82-98			
P <b>os</b> t-Assess <b>me</b> nt	Evaluative Post-Tests			



		NAME	
UNIT 2 GRAPHS			
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.1-4 items 1-24		
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp·6-57		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.25-27,35-36 42-43,60-61,96-97		
	PRE-GED		
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.6-57		
Post-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.58-65 items 1-32		



		NAME
UNIT 2 GRAPHS		
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.7-9	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·254-256	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp·144-153	
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pp·166-181	
	Graphic Comprehension Jamestown 1981 pp.19-20 drill 3-2	
	pp.46-47 drill 11	
	pp.118-119 drill 31	



	NAME
UNIT 2 GRAPHS	
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 PP•92-95
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 PP·182-201
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP.83-89
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.16-32 booklet 27
	pp.1-30 booklet 28



		NAME	 
UNIT 3 SCHEDULES	S, CHARTS, TABLES AND	CARTOONS DATA	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.67-69 items 1-12		 <b></b>
Materials	GED		
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.70-85		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.48-49,54-56, 66-67,74-75,79-81, 85-86,89-90		
	PRE-GED		
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp·70-85		
Post-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.86-91 items 1-24		 ~



		NAME	
JNIT 3 SCHEDULE	S, CHARTS, TABLES AND C		<b>.</b>
	A		TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·256-257		
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.142-144,153-157		
	Math Contemporary 1984 pp·202-205		
	Reading the Content Fi Social Studies Advance Jamestown 1978 pp.68-69 exercise 16		
	PP.82-83 exercise 23		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social St Contemporary 1982 pp.146-149	<u>udies</u> 	
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.178-181		
	AGEP Booklet U·S·Dept·of Labor pp·4-15 booklet 27		



		NAME		
UNIT 4 MAPS: GE	OGRAPHICAL, DIRECTIONAL	AND INF	ORMATIONAL	
			TE	SCORE
	· ·	Assigned	Completed	
Pre-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 rp·92-95 items 1-18			
Materials	GED			
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 PP·96-125			
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.32-33,61-63, 92-93			
	PRE-GED			
	Number Power 5 Cuntemporary 1983 pp.96-125			
Post-Assessment	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pp.126-131 items 1-24			



						NAME	<u> </u>		
UNIT	4	MAPS:	GEDGRAPHICAL,	DIRECT	IONAL	AND	INFO		DNAL
Supfl	eme	entary	GED		A	ssign	ed	Comple	et e d
			Passing th Scott, For PP•252-254		987		. <del></del>		
			Springboar Social Stur Scott, For PP•5-7	<u>d for</u> <u>dies</u> esman 19	987	****		<b></b> -	
			New GED: Prequivalence Contemporar Pr•306-307	<u> Exami</u>	nation	<u></u>			
			Reading the Social Study Jamestown 1 PP+32-33 ex	<u>dies Adv</u> 1978	/anced	eld I Lev	<u>e l</u>		
			PP·42-43 ex						
			PP•58-59 e>	(ercise	11				
			pp.76-77 ex						- <u>-</u>
			PP-78-79 ex	ercise	21				
			PRE-GED						
			PRE-GED Rea Cambridge 1 pp·192-195	iding Sk 983	ills				
			PRE-GED Rea Cambridge 1 pp.82,90	ding Ex 983	ercis	e Bo	<u>ok</u> 		
			AGEP Bookle U.S.Dept.of pp.2-10 boo	Labor					



	NAME
UNIT 5 U.S.HIST	DRY: EXPLORATION-NEW NATION (1400-1850)
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  pp. 1-4 11 items 2-16 50-52 (use even numbered questions only)
Materials	<u>GED</u>
	Social Studies  New GED  Contemporary 1987  PP.99-111
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.208-219
	PRE-GED
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 PP•37-45
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pp.94-100
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 1-4 11 items 1-15 49-51 (use odd numbered questions only)



		NAME
UNIT 3 U.S.HIS	TORY: EXPLORATION-NEW N	NATION (1400-1850)
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·298-301	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp·40-53	
	GLD Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.15-25	
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.14-18	
	Reading the Content F Social Studies Advanc Jamestown 1978 pp.46-47 exercise 5	<u>ield</u> ed <u>Level</u>
	PP·50-51 exercise 7	
	PP·66-67 exercise 15	
	PRE-GED	
	PRE-GED Reading Exerc Cambridge 1983 p.36	ise Book 
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-18 booklet 29	



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UNIT 6 U.S.HIST	ORY: CIVIL WAR-RECONST	RUCTION (1850-1877)	
		DATE assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Contemporary 1985 pp.84-91 items 19-29		
Materials	GED		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP·112-118		
	Springboard for Scial Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP•220-225		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social St Contemporary 1982 pp.101-104	<u>udies</u> 	
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.48-50		
Post-Assessment	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.29-30 items 1-12		



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UNIT 6 U.S.HIST	ORY: CIVIL WAR-RECONSTRUCTION (1850-1877)
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.302-303
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.54-60
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.19-20
	Reading the Content Field Social Studies Advanced Level Jamestown 1978 pp.40-41 exercise 2
	PRE-GED
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP.37,110,121-122
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-16 booklet 34



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UNIT 7 U.S.HIST	ORY: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - PROGRESSIVE ERA (1865-1917)  DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Contemporary 1985 pp.91-105 items 30-48 (use even numbered questions only)
Materials	GED
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.119-126
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.225-231
	PRE-GED
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pp.104-107
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Contemporary 1985 pp.91-105 items 31-49 (use odd numbered questions only)



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UNIT 7 U.S.HIST	ORY: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUT (1865-1917)	
Supplementary	GED	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 Pp.304-307	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP•61-67	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 PP•30-33	
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp•20-24	
	PRE-GED	
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Cambridge 1983 PP-41,111	<u> </u>
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 p.215	
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.4-17 booklet 14	
	pp.2-22 booklet 35	
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UNIT 8 U.S.HIST	ORY: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY (1890-1945)
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 5 7 9 items 23-27 32-34 38-39
Materials	GED
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•127-136
	Springboard for Spcial Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.231-240
	PRE-GED
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982  PP.108-114
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.51-53
Post-Assessment	<u>Social Studies</u> <u>Exercise Book</u> Cambridge 1981  pp. 10-11 16-17  items 45-48 68-75



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UNIT 8 U.S.HIST	ORY: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY (1890-1945)  DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.308-309
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP•68-71
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.25-30
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985
	PRE-GED
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP.36,38,124-125
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-19 booklet 74
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UNIT 9 U.S.HIST	ORY: CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD (1945-1980'S)
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pr∈-Assessme <b>n</b> t	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981  pp.33
Materials	GED
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.137-146
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.240-245,194-197
	PRE-GED
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.54-55
P <b>ast-Assessmen</b> t	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 8 9-10 12-13 14-15 items 35-37 40-44 53-55 60-66



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UNIT 9 U.S.HIST	ORY: CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD (1945–1980'S)  DATE  Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.31C-311
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.72-74,127-132
	<u>ScoreBoosters 5</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.30-33,36-42
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 PP.76-77,192-193,196, 206-207,213,216,223
	PRE-GED
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983



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UNIT 10 ECONOMI	CS: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS		<b>TE</b> Completed	SC <b>ORE</b>
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Contemporary 1985 PP•209-215 items 1-8			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.241-245			
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·123-126			
	PRE-GED			
	Basic Skills Social S Contemporary 1982 pp.35-41	Studies 		
Post-Assessment	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp. 46-47 49 items 1-6 1-5			



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UNIT 10 ECONOMI	CS: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS		
		DAT Assigned	
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.278-279		
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.78-79		
	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.28,83		
	PRE-GED		
	PRE-GED Reading Exerc Cambridge 1983 P.39	ise Book	
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.2-18 booklet 77		



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UNIT 11 ECONOMI	CS: FREE ENTERP				0F
			Assigne	DATE d Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	GED Social Stu Cambridge 1981 pp. 54 iĉems 1-5	56	58 1-5		
Materials	<u>GED</u>				
	Springboard fo Social Studies Scott, Foresma pp.127-148	<del>_</del>			
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1 pp.245-250				
	PRE-GED				
	Basic Skills S Contemporary 1 pp.21-24,144-1	982	tudies 		
	Strategies for Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1 pp.84-89		<u>5</u> 		
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 22-23 items 1-8	25-26 13-20	 28 29-3	<u>32</u> 1 49-50	



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UNIT 11 ECONOM	ICS: FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND THE ROLES OF THE CONSUMER, BUSINESS AND LABOR
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.280-283,286
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP·87-93,98-99
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.50-58
	PRE-GED
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 Pp.136-137,140, 185-186,215
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 PP.41,85
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UNIT 12 ECONOMI	CS: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN THE ECONOMY	1Y AND	THE GOVERNMENT	r'S ROLE
	A	nssigne	DATE ed Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 PP• 51 245 items 1-5 11-12 4		259 58-59	
Materials	GED			
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 Pp.148-155	<b>-</b>		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.251-263			
	PRE-GED			
	Basic Skills Social St Contemporary 1982 pp.25-31,150-151	<u>udies</u> 		
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.96-98	<u></u>		
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.28-32 items 32-48			



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UNIT 12 ECONOMI	CS: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.284-285
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.80-86,94-97
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.48-50
	PRE-GED
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.7,12,40-41
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pp.40,89,112
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.12-21 booklet 73
	pp.1-2; booklet 75



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UNIT 13 ECONOMI	CS: FOREIGN TRADE AND THE ECONOMY	
	DATE SO Assigned Completed	CORE
Pre-Assessment	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981	
Materials	GED	
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP・156-161	
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.239-240	
	PRE-GED	
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pp.31-34	
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.197,210	
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.23-24 26-27 69 items 9-12 21-26 33-36	



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UNIT 13 ECONOMI	CS: FOREIGN TRADE AND T	HE ECONOM	ΙΥ
	A	DAT ssigned	E Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 p.287		
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 p.29		
	PRE-GED		
	PRE-GED Reading Exerci Cambridge 1983 PP·68,85	<u>se Book</u> 	
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-21 booklet 76		



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UNIT 14 POLITICAL SCIENCE: FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE SYSTEM AND PROCESSES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT				
	AND PROCESS	SES OF THE	U.S. GUVE	KINITEINI
	f	DAT Assigned	E Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 PP.38 40 items 12-14 20-22	40-41 25-29		
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.147-167			
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.171-187			
	PRE-GED			
	Basic Skills Social St Contemporary 1982 pp.71-86	<u>udies</u> 		
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.59-69,73-80	<u></u>		
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.42-45 items 30-45			



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UNIT 14 POLITIC		GOVERNMENT AND THE SYSTEM AN OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DATE	4D
		Assigned Completed	
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.288-294		
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.106-114,117-118		
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 PP·63-73		
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 PP・63-72	 ·	
	PRE-GED Reading Exerc Cambridge 1983 pp.7-10,42,68, 73-74	<u>cise Book</u> 	
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-12 booklet 9  pp.1-17 booklet 12		
	pp.1-13 booklet 33		



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UNIT 15 POLITIO	AL SCIENCE: STATE AND	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
		DATE Assigned Complete	SCORE d
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.36-37 items 2,4,6,8,10	38 15-16	
Materials	GED		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP・168-175		
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·188-193		_
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social S Contemporary 1982 pp.68-71,86-90	<u>Studies</u> 	
	Strategies for Successocial Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.70-72	<u></u>	
Past-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.36-37 items 1,3,5,7,11	40 23-24	



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		DA <sup>-</sup> Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 P·295		
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.110-111,115-116		
	Reading the Content F: Social Studies Advance Jamestown 1978 pp.44-45 exercise 4		
	pp.68-69 exercise 16		
	pp.72-73 exercise 18		
	PRE-GED		
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.67-70,180	<u></u>	
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-19 booklet 15		



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UNIT 16 GEOGRAF	PHY: BASIC PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS AND TOOLS	
	DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981  Pp.62-67 items 2-26 (use even numbereded questions only)	
Materials	<u>GED</u>	
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•210-229	
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.26-51	
	PRE-GED	
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982 pp.45-54	
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.11-19	
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.62-67 items 1-27 (use odd numbereded questions only)	



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UNIT 16 GEOGRAPI	HY: BASIC PRINCIPLES, C	CONCEPTS AND TOOLS  DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	, 552 <b>g</b> , 100
	Parsing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP•261-263	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.12-13,28-30	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.81-86	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985 pp.275-276 passage 8	<u></u>
	Reading the Content Fi Social Studies Advance Jamestown 1978 pp.42-43 exercise 3	
	PRE-GED Reading Skills	
	Cambridge 1983 pp.109-114	
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.11-38 booklet 3	
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UNIT 17 GEOGRAP	PHY: MAJOR CULTURAL REGIONS
	DATE SCORE Assigned Completed
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.66-71 items 28-50 (use even numbered question only)
Materials	GED
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 PP•230-239
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.52-70
	PRE-GED
	Basic Skills Social Studies Contemporary 1982 PP•55-64
	Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 PP•20-34
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.66-71 items 29-49 (use odd numbered question only)



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UNIT 17 GEOGRAP	HY: MAJOR CULTURAL REG	GIONS  DATE  Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.265-268	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.14-26	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.87-89	
	New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examinati Contemporary 1985 pp.276-277 passage 9	<u>on</u>
	pp.283-284 passage 14	·
	Reading the Content F Social Studies Advance Jamestown 1978 pp.52-53 exercise 8	
	pp.56-57 exercise 10	
	PRE-GED	
	AGEP Booklet U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.1-21 booklet 6	



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UNIT 18 BEHAVIO	ORAL SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOG	9Y	
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		Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.50 56 items 5-10 34-35	<u>-</u> 58 <b>44,4</b> 8	
Materials	GEU		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.198-209		
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.79-91		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social S Cortemporary 1982 pp.125-127,135-140	<u>Studies</u> 	
	Strategies for Succes Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp·101-103,110-117	<u></u>	
Post-Assessment	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.11 13 265 items 1-2 8-10 5-6		



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UNIT 18 BEHAVIO	RAL SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOG	3Y
		DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	GED	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.269-271	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp.142-143	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.90-93	
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.75-77,80-83	
	PRE-GED	
	PRE-GED Reading Exerc Cambridge 1983 p.70	<u></u>



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UNIT 19 BEHAVIO	RAL SCIENCE: SOCIOLOGY		
		DATE Assign <b>ed Comp</b> le	SCORE et ed
Pre-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 PP·49 51 items 3-4 11-15	59 49-50	
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.188-197		
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.92-103		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social S Contemporary 1982 pp.128-135	<u>tudies</u> 	
	Strategies for Succes Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987 pp.105-107	<u></u>	
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.52-53 55 items 16-23 31 33	 57 39-42	





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UNIT 19 BEHAVIO	DRAL SCIENCE: SOCIOLOGY	DATE
	Assign	ed Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP.272-274	
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaugho 1988 pp.147-148	
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.93-96,122-123,199, 202-203,212	·
	ScoreBoosters 5 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp.77-80	
	PRE-GED	
	PRE-GED Reading Exercise Bo Cambridge 1983 pp.11-12,86-87,114	<u>ok</u>
	PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983 pp.92-95,188,206	



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UNIT 20 BEHAVIO	ORAL SCIENCE: ANTHROPO	LOGY	
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.97-98 190 items 1-5 1-3	193 9-10	
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987 pp.178-187		
	Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987 pp.103-114		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Social Cont Porary 1982 PP·122-124	<u>Studies</u> 	
Post-Assessment	Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp.49 54-55 items 1-3 24-30	 56 58 37-38 <b>45-4</b> 6	



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UNIT 20 BEHAVIO	RAL SCIENCE: ANTHROPOL	_ <b>0</b> GY	
		DATI Assigned	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP·275-277		
	GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988 PP·138-141,145-146		
	GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981 pp.96-97		<del>_</del>
	PRE-GED		
	AGEP Booklets U.S.Dept.of Labor pp.18-19 booklet 5		
	PP·1-17 booklet 6		



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MATERIALS GED

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987

Social Studies New GED Contemporary 1987

Springboard for Passing the GED Social Studies
Scott. Foresman 1987

Springboard for Social Studies Scott, Foresman 1987

<u>GED Social Studies Test</u> Cambridge 1981 GED Social Studies Cambridge 1981

Exercise Book for Social Studies Test Cambridge 1981

Social Studies Exercise Book Cambridge 1981

The Social Studies Test Contemporary 1985

Social Studies
Contemporary 1985

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Contemporary 1985

<u>Subject Area Diagnostic Test</u> Contemporary 1985

<u>Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction</u>
Contemporary 1985

Subject Area Mastery Test Contemporary 1985



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#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS GED

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988

<u>GED ScoreBoosters 5 Social Studies</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985

<u>Graphic Comprehension</u>
Jamestown 1981

GED Math Test Cambridge 1981

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1984

Reading the Content Fields
Social Studies Advanced Level
Jamestown 1978

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

GED Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1988

<u>ScoreBoosters 5</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

New GED: Prepare for Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985

<u>Graphic Comprehension</u>
Jamestown 1981

GED Math Cambridge 1981

Math Contemporary 1984

Reading the Cuntent Fields
Social Studies Advanced Level
Jamestown 1978



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#### MATERIALS PRE-GED

Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987

<u>Building Basic Skills in Social</u> <u>Studies</u> Contemporary 1985

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983

Strategies for Success Social Studies Steck-Vaughn 1987

<u>B\_sic Skills Social Studies</u> Contemporary 1985

PRE-GED Reading Skills Cambridge 1983



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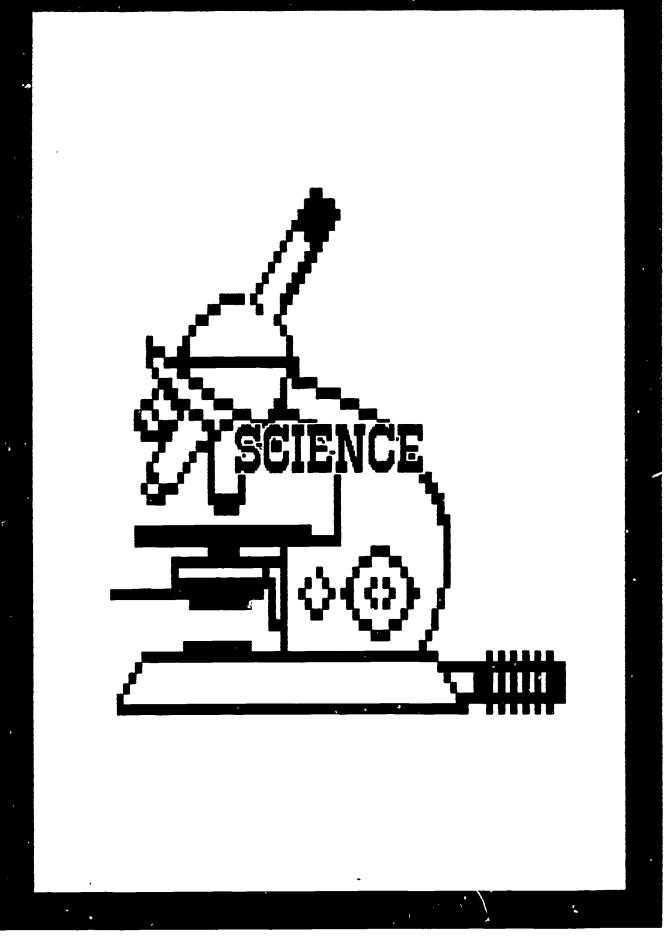
PRE-GED Exercise Book in Reading Skills Cambridge 1983

<u>PRE-GED Reading Fxercise Book</u> Cambridge 1983

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#### OVERVIEW OF THE GED SCIENCE TEST

This section is divided into three areas: The first area, ITEM ANALYSIS, lists the percentage and number of test items by content area and cognitive skills. The second area, FORMAT, explains the general format of the GED Science Test. The third area, CHANGES 1988, explains how the 1988 version of the GED Science Test differs from the 1977 version.

#### ITEM ANALYSIS

BY CONTENT AREA	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ITEMS	APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF TEST
LIFE SCIENCE: Biology	32	50%
PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Earth Science Physics Chemistry	32	50%
TOTAL TEST	64	100%
BY COGNITIVE SKILLS		PERCENTAGE OF TEST
Comprehension Application Analysis Evaluation		20% 30% 30% 20%
TIME LIMIT	85 minutes	

#### **FORMAT**

Multiple choice questions based on either written stimulus material or graphic stimulus material (graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams).

Some items are grouped into sets for the sake of sharing common stimulus material (a set of items based on a written article or a set of items based on a graphic stimulus). Stimulus materials represent realistic situations encountered by large segments of the examinee population.



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CHANGES 1988

The 1988 GED Science Test has no questions which directly test factual knowledge. Examinees will need to use information acquired either from test items or from life experiences. Problem solving and abstract reasoning are, therefore, important aspects of the Science Test.

The content of the test is approximately half life science and half physical science. Test tems focus on broad principles of science rather than specific details of a particular discipline.

While factual recall is not directly measured, a knowledge of scientific principles, concepts, and methods is necessary in order both to demonstrate understanding and to use in performing higher level cognitive skills.

<u>Comprehension</u> questions measure the ability to understand both written and graphic materials by restating content, summarizing ideas, or identifying implications.

Application questions measure the ability to apply information and ideas in a new situation.

Analysis questions measure the ability to distinguish facts from opinions, infer assumptions, identify cause and effect relationships, or distinguish conclusions from supporting statements.

Evaluation questions measure the ability to make judgments about accuracy or validity. This includes judging the adequacy of supporting data to a generalization, the accuracy of facts based on proof or documentation, and the validity of the logic in an argument. It also includes the ability to recognize the role personal values play in decision-making and beliefs.

### OVERVIEW OF THE SCIENCE COMPETENCY UNITS

Content areas in the test are divided into competency based units of instruction. Subject area units in science are as follows:

UNIT	1	COMPREHENSION SKILLS IN SCIENCE
UNIT	2	APPLICATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE
UNIT	3	ANALYSIS SKILLS IN SCIENCE
UNIT	4	EVALUATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE AND SCIENTIF: METHOD
UNIT	5	BIOLOGY - CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION
UNIT	6	BIOLOGY - HEREDITY, EVOLUTION, AND CLASSIFICATION OF LIFE
UNIT	7	BIOLOGY - THE VARIETY OF LIFE
UNIT	8	BIOLOGY - THE HUMAN BODY
UNIT	9	BIOLOGY - ECOSYSTEMS
UNIT	10	EARTH SCIENCE - ASTRONOMY
UNIT	11	EARTH SCIENCE - THE EARTH
UNIT	12	EARTH SCIENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGES
UNIT	13	EARTH SCIENCE - METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY
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UNIT	19	CHEMISTRY - CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND APPLICATIONS





Each unit consists of the title of the unit, the content of the unit, and a statement of competency for the unit. The unit is then divided into four sections (1) unit pre-assessment, (2) unit study materials, (3) unit post-assessment, and (4) unit supplementary study materials.

UNIT

The subject area that the instructional area will cover.

CONTENT

A description or listing of specific topics addressed in the unit.

COMPETENCY

A statement of what the student should be able to do when he or she completes the unit.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Unit pre-tests can be used as an additional instrument for evaluation if diagnostic listing does not clearly indicate students need to study the materials in an instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOT\_ \*\*\*

The diagnostic test for the entire science section is:

<u>Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction</u> Contemporary

Test 3: Science pages 17-27

A pre-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 51. To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic Chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies.

MATERIALS

Materials to be studied are listed in each competency unit. PRE-GED materials have a reading level below 8.0. GED materials are written at a reading level of 8.0 or above.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

<u>Springboard for Science</u> (Scott, Foresman 1987#) was available only as an outline at this printing. It is indexed by lesson number.

#### POST-ASSESSMENT

The Post-Assessment is a unit inventury to see how well the corpsmember has mastered the material in the instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The Post-Assessment for the entire science section is:

Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Contemporary Test 3: Science pages 27-39

A diagnostic chart begins on page 55. An item analysis of the questions missed can be obtained by circling the questions missed. The horizontal rows indicate content area and the vertical columns indicate cognitive skills. PRE-GED materials have a reading level below 8.0. GED materials are written at a reading level of 8.0 or above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials for use as content area reinforcement are listed after each unit. These materials can be used before the Unit Post-Assessment if the teacher is certain that additional study is needed, or after the Post-Assessment if the student fails to demonstrate competency.



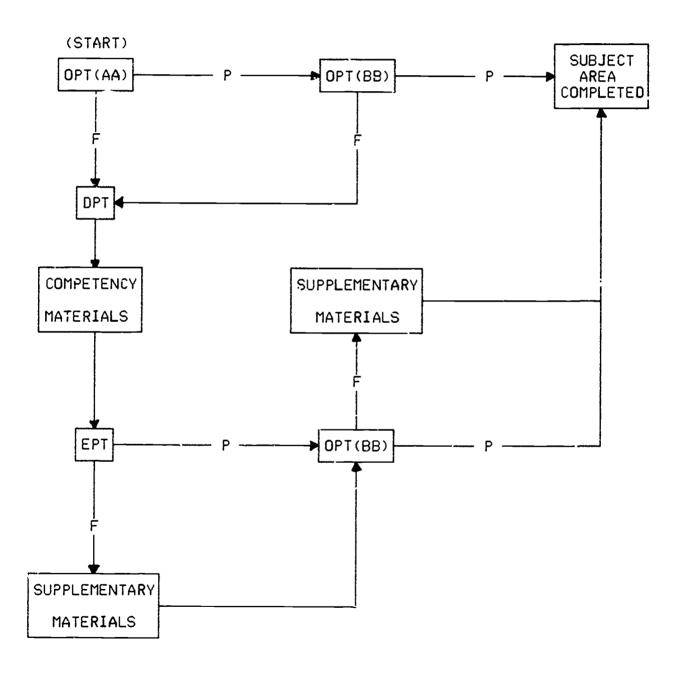
### SUBJECT AREA TEST AND STUDY SEQUENCE

A passing score for each subject area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB, and for the Evaluative Post Test is a standard score of 45 or better.

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB, he is ready for the GED in that subject area and should test or proceed to the next area.
- 2. If the student fails OPT AA, he goes to the Diagnostic Pre-test.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB, he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test, the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Urit Post-Assessment.
- 5. If the student passes the PJst-Assessment, the teacher proceeds to the checklist for the next area of weakness or to the next Unit Pre-Assessment Test.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post-Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary materials, the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Practice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices. OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- 10. If the student fails the Evaluative Post Test, the teacher assigns supplementary materials and, when they are completed, administers OPT BB to the student.



11. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional supplementary materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.





UNIT 1 COMPREHENSION SKILLS IN SCIENCE

CONTENT Comprehension

COMPETENCY Summarize main idea, locate supporting

detail, restate information, identify implications, and make inferences using written and graphic science materials.

PRE-ASSESSMENT Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tests

Official Practice Diagnostic Pre-Tests
Test Form AA for GED Instruction
Cambridge 1987 Test 3: Science
pages 31-41 Contemporary 1985

items 1-33 pages 17-27 items 1-40

MATERIALS: GED PRE-GED

\*The Science Test Success: Science
pages 14-30 Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 22-23, 56-57

\*GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 pages 85-92, 93-95, 97-114, 118-139

POST-ASSESSMENT Results of Diagnostic Post-Tests

Official Practice Evaluative Post-Tests
Test Form BB for GED instruction
Cambridge 1987 Test 3: Science
pages 31-41 Contemporary 1985
items 1-33 pages 17-27

items 1-33 pages 17-27 items 1-40

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

\*Titles referenced in units are often abbreviated. See bibliography for complete titles.



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UNIT 1

COMPREHENSION SKILLS IN SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 331-336

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# Pages 15, 22, 36, 81

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13



UNIT 2 APPLICATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE

CONTENT Application (including classification

questions)

COMPETENCY Apply remembered and given (from written and

graphic materials) ideas to new contexts.

>RE-ASSESSMENT Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tests

Official Practice Diagnostic Pre-Tests
Test Form AA for GED Instruction
Cambridge 1987 Test 3: Science
pages 31-41 Contemporary 1985

items 1-33 pages 17-27 items 1-40

MATERIALS: GED PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 31-41

<u>GED Science Test</u> Cambridge 1981

Pages 95-97, 116-117

POST-ASSESSMENT Results of Diagnostic Post-Tests

Official Practice Evaluative Post-Tests
Test Form BB for GED Instruction
Test 3: Science
Pages 31-41 Contemporary 1985
items 1-33 pages 17-27
items 1-40

UNIT 2

APPLICATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 336-337

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 88, 113

<u>Springboard for Science</u> Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 5, 18, 23



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UNIT 3

ANALYSIS SKILLS IN SCIENCE

CONTENT

Analysis

COMPETENCY

Distinguish facts from hypotheses and opinions, recognize unstated assumptions, identify cause and effect relationships, and

draw conclusions.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tesis

Official Practice Test Form AA Cambridge 1987 pages 31-41 items 1-33

Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Test 3: Science Contemporary 1985

pages 17-27 items 1-40

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

Strategies for

The Science Test Contemporary 1987# pages 42-67

Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987

pages 86-87, 108-109

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 92-93, 114-115

POST-ASSESSMENT

Results of Diagnostic Post-Tests

Official Practice Test Form BB Cambridge 1987 pages 31-41 items 1-33

Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Test 3: Science Contemporary 1985

pages 17-27 items 1-40



UNIT 3

ANALYSIS SKILLS IN SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRF-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 337-338

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 29, 43, 95, 102, 131, 138

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24



UNIT 4

EVALUATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC

METHOD.

CONTENT

Evaluation

COMPETENCY

Judge the usefulness and adequacy of

information and recognize the influence of

values.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tests

Official Practice

Test Form AA Cambridge 1987 Pages 31-41

items 1-33

Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Test 3: Science Contemporary 1985

pages 17-27 items 1-40

MATERIALS:

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 68-91

POST-ASSESSMENT

Results of Diagnostic Post-Tests

Official Practic.

Test Form BB Cambridge 1987 Pages 31-41

items 1-33

Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction

Test 3: Science Contemporary 1985

pages 17-27 items 1-40





UNIT 4

SUPPLEMENTARY

EVALUATION SKILLS IN SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

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GED

PRE-GED

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Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 320, 339

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 50, 57, 64, 120, 145

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 9, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26



UNIT 5

BIOLOGY - CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

CONTENT

Cell structure, and cellular processes (including photosynthesis, respiration,

mitosis and miosis)

COMPETENCY

Identify the components of cells and

recognize their processes.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Life Science

Cambridge 1986

pages 29-30 items 1(1-10) 2(1-10) 3(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*\*
answer key pages k3-4

passing score 75% (3.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

rages 92-97, 106-110

Readings in Life

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1986

pages 1-28

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 16-20, 160-161

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 2-3 items 7-18 page 6 items 31-36

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key pages 42, 43

passing score 75% (5.5 per item)





UNIT 5

BIOLOGY - CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

SUPPLEMENTARY

**GED** 

Passing the GED

Building Basic Skills

<u>in Science</u>

Contemporary 1985

PRE-GED

pages 41-44

Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 340-342

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988#

pages 14-27

Advanced General Education Program

Gov. Printing Office Booklets 50, 51, 83,

84

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science

Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 23-28, 52-54

<u>Springboard for Science</u> Scott, Foresman 1987#

lesson 3

UNIT 6

BIOLOGY - HEREDITY, EVOLUTION, AND

CLASSIFICATION OF LIFE

CONTENT

Mendelian genetics. chromosomes, genes, DNA, evolution, and the system of classification

of living things

COMPETENCY

Recognize and apply the physical and chemical basis for the laws of heredity. Identify the principles of evolution and the classes of

living things.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Life Science

Cambridge 1986

pages 78-79 items 1(1-8) & 2(1-9)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page k6

passing score 75% (5.9 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

<u>The Science Test</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 111-115, 118-

Readings in Life

<u>Science</u>

121, 147-151

Cambridge 1986 pages 31-69

GED Science Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 20-25. 172-174

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981 page 1 items 1-6

pages 4-5 items 19-30

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key pages 23, 24

passing score 75% (5.5 per item)



UNIT 6

BIOLOGY - HEREDITY, EVOLUTION, AND CLASSIFICATION OF LIFE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 343-345

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 28-33, 56-61, 72

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 36-40, 46-49

Springhoard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 4 PRE-GED

Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Page 57

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 23-26, 30-33, 38-41

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklets 86, 87



UNIT 7

BIOLOGY - THE VARIETY OF LIFE

CONTENT

The characteristics of the 5 kingdoms, the structure and function of plants, the classes

of animals, and the orders of mammals

COMPETENCY

Identify the five kingdoms. Recognize plant

parts and their functions.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Life Science

Cambridge 1986 pages 112-113

items 1(1-10) 2(1-10) 3(1-10) 4(1-5)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k7

passing score 75% (2.9 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

Readings in Life Science

Pages 98-105

Cambridge 1986

pages 70-77, 80-111

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 25-29, 180-181

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981 page 6 items 31-36

page 9 items 49-54 page 11 items 61-66

page 19 items 109-114 page 21 items 121-126

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page k24, 25, 26, 28, 29 passing score 75% (3.3 per item)



UNIT 7

BIOLOGY - THE VARIETY OF LIFE

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 346-357

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 35-40, 70, 73

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 49-52, 54-56

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 5, 6, 7, 8 Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 48-56, 58-67

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 19-21, 36-39

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklet 79



UNIT 8

BIOLOGY - THE HUMAN BODY

CONTENT

The tissues, organs, and systems of the human

poda

COMPETENCY

Recognize the major systems of the human body

and their functions.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Life Science

Cambridge 1986

pages 135-136 items 1(1-10) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k8

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 122-146

<u>Readings in Life</u>

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1986 pages 114-128

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 29-31, 164-165,

186-187

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 14-16 items 80-96 page 22 items 127-132

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key pages 27, 29

passing score 75% (4.2 per item)



UNIT 8

BIOLOGY - THE HUMAN BODY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED

page 358

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 12-18, 32-35

PRE-GED

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 42-54, 74-76

Scott, Foresman 1987#

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 27-30, 33-38, 44-51

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 28-36, 40-46

Advanced General Education Program Gov. Printing Office Booklets 52, 53, 54, 80, 81, 82, 85, 88

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 1. 2

UNIT 9

BIOLOGY - ECOSYSTEMS

CONTENT

The behavior and interdependence of organisms

and man's impact on natural ecosystems

COMPETENCY

Evaluate effects of organisms on and

adaptation to their environments.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Life Science

Cambridge 1986

pages 133-134 items A(1-10) B(1-5)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k8

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

Pages 115-118

Readings in Life

Science

Cambridge 1986 pages 129-132

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 32-33, 168-169,

178-179

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 12-13 items 67-78 page 18 items 103-108 page 20 items 115-120

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 26, 28

passing score 75% (4.2 per item)



UNIT 9

**BIOLOGY** - ECOSYSTEMS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987#

page 359

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 63-68, 71, 77

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science

pages 14-23

Steck-Vaughn 1985

Springboard for Science

Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 9, 10

Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 68-81

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 24-27

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 15-23



UNIT 10

EARTH SCIENCE - ASTRONOMY

CONTENT

The earth in space, the solar system, and the

universe

COMPETENCY

Interpret the theory of origin, recognize components and characteristics of our solar system and the universe through the tools and

techniques of astronomy.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 83-84 items 1(1-5) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page k6

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 152-161

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 79-83

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 37-39, 176-177

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

page 40 items 61-66 page 88 items 53-56

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key pages 44-45, 92

passing score 75% (10 per item)



UNIT 10

EARTH SCIENCE - ASTRONOMY

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foreman 1987# pages 360-361

Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 12-17

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 96-98, 100-102

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 104-107

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 11

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 71-80, 112-115

Earth Below and Sky Above New Reader's Press 1983 pages 138-157



UNIT 11

EARTH SCIENCE - THE EARTH

CONTENT

Structure, composition, and physical characteristics of the earth and eras of

geologic time

COMPETENCY

Identify the earth's structure and

composition, and the eras of geologic time.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 92-93 items 1(1-5) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k6

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

The Science Test

Contemporary 1987# pages 162-167, 180-183

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 86-92

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 pages 39-41, 44-45

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981 page 30 items 1-6

pages 35-36 items 31-42

page 86 items 45-48

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page

passing score 75% ( per item)



UNIT 11

EARTH SCIENCE - THE EARTH

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 362, 365-366

pages 362, 365-366

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 80-85, 108

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 112-117

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 12, 13 Basic Science for Living Book 1
Steck-Vaughn 1986
pages 4-11

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 52-55, 63-66

Earth Below and Sky Above New Reader's Press 1983 pages 7-33



UNIT 12

EARTH SCIENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGES

CONTENT

Weathering, erosion, earthquakes, volcano ,,

continental drift, and the mapping of th

resulting landforms

COMPETENCY

Assess the results of changes in the earth's surface and identify the resulting landforms

using topographical maps.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 99-100 items 1(1-5) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k7

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 176-179

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 94-99

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 41-43, 162-163

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 31-33 items 7-24 page 37 items 43-48 page 39 items 55-60

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key pages 42-44

passing score 75% (3.3 per item)



UNIT 12

EARTH SCIENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 363-364, 369

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 101-106

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 106-112

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 16 Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 52-55, 58-65

Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 58-63

Earth Below and Sky Above New Reader's Press 1983 pages 35-63



UNIT 13

EARTH SCIENCE - METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

CONTENT

Composition and structure of the atmosphere and hydrosphere, and the effects of solar

energy on both

COMPETENCY

Determine the interaction between the atmosphere and hydrosphere and how both are

affected by solar energy.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 107-108 item 2(1-10)

page 115 item 2(1-10)
page 122 item 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k7

passing score 75% (3.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test

Contemporary 1987#

pages 168-175

Readings in Physical

Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 101-107, 109-

114. 116-121

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

page 34 items 25-30 page 38 items 49-54 page 82 items 29-32

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page k43, 44, 91

passing score 75% (6.3 per item)





UNIT :
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EARTH SCIENCE - METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scutt, Foresman 1987# pages 367-368

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 87-92, 109

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 99-100, 102-105

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987#

lessons 14-15

Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 18-33, 36-47

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 Pages 44-51, 66-69

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 55-58, 66-68

Earth Below and Sky Above New Reader's Press 1983 pages 65-135



UNIT 14

PHYSICS - MECHANICS AND THERMODYNAMICS

CONTENT

Laws of motion, types of energy, simple machines, powered machines, heat engines,

units of work

COMPETENCY

Examine the laws of motion and the types of energy. Analyze and apply the principles of

machines.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

page 39 item 2(1-10) page 46 item 2 (1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k4

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 221-234

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 34-39, 41-45

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 63-67, 166-167,

182-183

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 62-65 items 1-24 page 70 items 49-54 page 72-73 items 61-72

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 74-77

passing score 75% (2.4 per item)



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UNIT 14

PHYSICS - MECHANICS AND THERMODYNAMICS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED

pages 379-380

Basic Science for Living Book 2

PRE-GED

Steck-Vaughn 1986

pages 4-13, 18-23

GED Science

Steck-Vaughn 1988#

Scott, Foresman 1987#

pages 130-135

Building Basic Skills in Science

Contemporary 1985 pages 109-111, 118-121

Science Steck-Vaughn 1985

GED ScoreBoosters 4:

pages 84-93

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983

pages 39-118

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987#

lesson 14

Advanced General Education Program Gov. Printing Office Booklets 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69



UNIT 15

PHYSICS - NATURE OF WAVES

CONTENT

Energy transfer, properties of sound and light waves, and wave behavior (reflection, refraction, diffraction, and polarization)

COMPETENCY

Recognize how energy is transferred. Compare the properties and behavior of sound and

light waves.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

page 55 item 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k5

passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 234-241

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 48-54

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981

pages 69-71, 184-185

POST-ASSESSMENT

<u>Exercise Book for Science Test</u>

Cambridge 1981

pages 66-67 items 25-36 page 83 items 33-36

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 75, 91

passing score 75% (6.3 per item)



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UNIT 15

PHYSICS - NATURE OF WAVES

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 383-385

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 144-149

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 76-84

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 15 Basic Science for Living Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 42-55, 58-61

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 100-103, 110-112

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 106-109

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 167-216



UNIT 16

PHYSICS - ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

CONTENT

Electric currents and circuits, generating and transmitting electricity, and magnetic

behavior

COMPETENCY

Identify how electricity is generated and transmitted and the properties and behavior

of magnetism and electricity.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

page 62 item 2(1-10) page 69 item 2 (1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k5-6

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

Readings in Physical

Science

pages 241-249

Cambridge 1987 pages 56-61, 63-68

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 pages 67-69

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 68-69 items 37-48

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key pages 75-76

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



#### UNIT 16

PHYSICS - ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

#### PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 381-382

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 137-142

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 74-75

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 25 Basic Science for Living Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 30-37

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 1:5-118

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 119-166

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklets 64, 65, 70,
71, 72



UNIT 17

PHYSICS - NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND ALTERNATE

**ENERGY SOURCES** 

CONTENT

Rays and radiation, fission and fusion, the technology of nuclear and solar energy, wind

and water power

COMPETENCY

Analyze and apply the concepts of radiation,

fission, and fusion, and identify the processes by which energy is derived from

alternate sources.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

page 76 items 1(1-10) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page k6

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 250-257

Readings in Physical

<u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 70-75

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 Payes 186-187

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

Page 41 items 67-72 Page 54 items 49-54 Page 55 items 55-60

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page 45, 60, 76

passing score 75% (5.6 per item)



UNIT 17

PHYSICS - NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 370, 377, 386

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 94-99, 151-152

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 17, 26 Basic Science for Living Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 34-35

Basic Science for Living Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 26-27, 86-98

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 116-118

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 9-71, 121-123

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 217-236



UNIT 18

CHEMISTRY - THE STRUCTURE OF MATTER

CONTENT

Physical and chemical changes, states of matter structure of the atom, periodicity of elements, valence, atomic number and weight

COMPETENCY

Identify the states of matter and the components of the atom, Differentiate between physical and chemical changes. Demonstrate how particles relate to valence, atom number and weight. Be familiar with the

organization of the periodic table.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987 page 6 item 2(1-10)page 12 item 1(1-5) page 18 item 1(1-10) page 25 item 1 (1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page k3

passing score 75% (2.9 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Science Test Contemporary 1987#

pages 184-193, 200-205

Readings in Physical <u>Science</u>

Cambridge 1987 pages 1-5, 7-11, 13-17, 19-25

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 pages 49-52

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

page 46 items 1-6 page 50 items 25-30 page 53 items 43-48 page 5' items 61-66

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 58-72

passing score 75% (4.2 per item)



UNIT 18

CHEMISTRY - THE STRUCTURE OF MATTER

**SUPPLEMENTARY** 

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 371-372

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 112-117

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 Pages 59-64

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 18, 19 Basic Science for Living Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 72-81

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 Pages 78-85

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 84-94

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 Pages 5-23

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Booklets 17, 18, 19,
20



UNIT 19

CHEMISTRY - CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND

**APPLICATIONS** 

CONTENT

Law of conservation of matter, chemical formulas and equations, bonding, solutions,

acids, bases, and salts, chemical

equilibrium, oxidation/reduction, electro-

chemistry, properties of carbon, hydrocarbons, polymers, chemical

applications, and environmental impact

COMPETENCY

Analyze and apply concepts associated with

chemical reactions and applications.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Readings in Physical Science

Cambridge 1987

pages 30-31 items 1(1-5) 2(1-10)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page k3

passing score 75% (6.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Readings in Physical

The Science Test

Contemporary 1987#

Science

pages 194-199, 205-220

Cambridge 1987 pages 26-30

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 pages 52-60

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Science Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 47-49 items 7-24 pages 51-52 items 31-42 page 55- items 55-60

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 58-60

passing score 75% (2.8 per item)



UNIT 19

CHEMISTRY - CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND APPLICATIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 373-376, 378

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 119-124

<u>GED ScoreBoosters 4:</u> <u>Science</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 64-72

Springboard for Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 20, 21, 22 PRE-GED

Basic Science for Living Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 82-83

Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 70-73, 88-90, 94-96

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985 pages 94-103

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 24-37

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklets 21, 22



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST SOURCE MATERIALS

#### SOURCE:

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<u>Order no.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
5036-5	Test 3: The Science Test 1987#	5.55
5193-0	Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
5912-2	Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5973-7	Building Basic Skills in Science 1985	4.65

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(312) 729-3000 ext. 2570 (Call collect from Alaska & Hawaii)

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
L24314-1	Passing the GED 1987	7.25
L24318-4	Springboard for Passing the GED Science Test	5 <b>.2</b> 5



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST SOURCE MATERIALS

#### SOURCE:

CAMBRIDGE
THE ADULT EDUCATION COMPANY
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10106
(800) 221-4764

Order_no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS	
89 <b>3-</b> 89 <b>X</b>	GED Science Test 1981	5.35
893-954	GED Exercise Book for Science 1981	3.35
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
830-065	Readings in Life Science 1986	3.60
830-073	Readings in Physical Science 1987	3.60



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST SOURCE MATERIALS

#### SOURCE:

STECK-VAUGHN P.O.BOX 2028 AUSTIN,TEXAS 78768 (800) 531-5015 (800) 252-9317 (Texas)

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	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1279-2	GED ScareBooster 4 Science 1985	4.11
1895-2	GED Science 1988	4.85
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
1877-4	Strategies for Success Science 1987	4.56
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1479-3	Basic Science for Living Book 1 1986	3.66
1498-1	Rasic Science for Living Rook 2 1984	2 44



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#### SOURCE:

NEW READERS PRESS PUBLISHING DIVISION OF LAUBACH LITERACY INTERNATIONAL BOX 131 SYRACUSE, NY 13210 (800) 448-8878 (800) 624-6703 (New York)

<u>Order no</u>	<u>. Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
852-8	Earth Below and Sky Above 1983	6.75
850-1	Matter and Energy 1983	8.00



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS CHART FOR SCIENCE

(1) OFFICIAL PRACTICE TESTS FORM AA TEST 3: SCIENCE PAGES 31-41 ITEMS 1-33 CAMBRIDGE 1987# (800) 221-4764

(2) DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION SCIENCE DIAGNOSTIC TEST PAGES 17-27 ITEMS 1-40 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

On the following pages is the pre-test diagnostic chart for the Science Test. Students should be given Form AA of the Official Practice Tests. A score below 45 would indicate a need to take the Science Diagnostic Test. An analysis for purposes of guiding instruction may be obtained by circling on the following chart the item numbers of incorrect responses. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 3 in the Science Curriculum Guide for a listing of science content units.

Note that while the cognitive skill of recall is not tested on the 1988 edition of the GED Tests, it is listed in this chart in order to make questions of this type on the Science Diagnostic Test available for content analysis.



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

	NAME				DATE	
CONTENT AREA				COGNITIVE S	<u>SKILLS</u>	
		COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	RECALL
	COGNITIVE S	<u>KILLS</u>				
	UNIT 1 (1)0PT( <b>A</b> A)	1,9,10,11,12,24	Ļ			
	(2)DPT	8,13,15,16,17,1 19,20,23,24,25, 27,29,31,33,34, 36,37,38,40	26,			
	UNIT 2 (1)OPT( <b>A</b> A)		6,13,14,15,16 18,20,22,27,2			
	(2)DPT		1,4,5,7,9,10, 14,21,22,32	12,		
	UNIT 3 (1)0PT( <b>A</b> A)			7,8,17,19,21 23,25,29,30, 31,32,33		
	(2)DPT			11,28,30,39		
	UNIT 4 (1)OPT(AA)				2,3,4,5,26	
	(2)DPT					
	BIOLOGY UNIT 5 (1)OPT(AA)					
	(2)DPT	23,24,25				
	UNIT 6 (1)OPT(AA)		6			
	(2)DPT	26				



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

NAME				DATE		
CONTENT AREA			COGNITIVE SKILLS			
	COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	RECALL	
UNIT 7 (1)OPT(AA)	1,12,24	13,14,15,16	7,25,30	5		
(2)DPT UNIT 8	13,15,16,24	9,14,22				
(1)OPT(AA)			29,31	2		
(2) DPT		1	28,30		2,27, 29,31	
UNIT 9 (1)OPT(AA)	24	13,14,15,16	7,25,30	5		
(2)DPT	15					
EARTH SCIEN UNIT 10 (1)OPT(AA)	<u>CE</u>					
(2) DPT	36,37					
UNIT 11 (1)OPT(AA)						
(2) DPT		4				
UNIT 12 (1)OPT(AA)	9,10,11		32			
(2) DPT					6	
UNIT 13 (1)OPT(AA)		27				
(2)DPT	33,34,35	32				



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

NAME				DATE		
CONTENT ARE	<u>EA</u>		COGNITIVE SKILLS			
	COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	RECALL	
PHYSICS UNIT 14 (1)OPT(AA)		20	8			
(2) DPT	17,18,19,20	12,21	11			
UNIT 15 (1)OPT(AA)						
(2)DPT						
UNIT 16 (1)OPT(AA)		18	17,19,21			
(2)DPT					3	
UNIT 17 (1)OPT(AA)						
(2)DPT						
CHEMISTRY UNIT 18 (1)OP7(AA)		20,22	23			
(2)DPT		5	11			
UNIT 19 (1)OPT(AA)		20,22	23			
(2)DPT	38,40	5,7,10	39			



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE DIAGNOSTIC POST-TEST SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION SCIENCE EVALUATIVE TEST PAGES 27-40 ITEMS 1-60 CONTEMPORARY 1985 (312) 782-9181

(4) OFFICIAL PRACTICE TESTS FORM BB
TEST 3: SCIENCE
PAGES 31-41
ITEMS 1-33
CAMBRIDGE 1987#
(800) 221-4764

On the following pages is the post-test diagnostic chart for the Science Test. Students should be given the Science Evaluative Test. A score below 45 would indicate a need for review in supplementary materials. An analysis for purposes of guiding instruction may be obtained by circling on the following chart the item numbers of incorrect responses. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 3 in the Science Curriculum Guide for a listing of science content units.

Form BB of the Official Practice Tests should be given upon completion of supplementary assignments or after passing the Evaluative Post Tests to determine readiness for GED Testing.

Note that while the cognitive skill of recall is not tested on the 1988 edition of the GED Tests, it is listed in this chart in order to make questions of this type on the Science Evaluative Test available for content analysis.



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### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC POST-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

	NAME				DATE	
CONTENT AREA				COGNITIVE S	<u>KILLS</u>	
		COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	RECALI
	COGNITIVE S	K <b>I</b> LLS				
	UNIT 1 (3)EPT	8,20,21,22,23, 25,26,27,28,29, 30,31,32,33,34, 35,37,38,40,42, 43,45,47,48,49, 50,51,52,53,54, 55,56,57,59,60				
	(4)OPT(BB)	3,4,10,21,26,27				
	UNIT 2 (3)EPT		3,7,9,11,12,13 14,15,16,18,26 36,41,58			
	(4)OPT(BB)		6,7,8,13,14,1° 20,23,25	9,		
	UNIT 3 (3)EPT			39,44,46		
	(4)OPT(BB)			2,5,16,17,18 24,28,29,30,		
	UNIT 4 (3)EPT					
	(4)OPT(BB)				1,9,11,12,15,2 31,33	22
	BIOLOGY UNIT 5 (3)EPT				31,33	
	(4)OPT(BB)					



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC POST-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

NAME				DATE	
CONTENT ARE	<u>:A</u>		COGNITIVE S	KILLS	
	COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	RECALL
UNIT 6 (3)EPT	50.52.53	3			2,19,38
(4)OPT(BB)				15,33	
UNIT 7 (3)EPT					4
(4)OPT(BB)	3,4	6,7,8,14	5,16		
UNIT 8 (3)EPT	25,26,27,28,29, 30,31,32,47,48, 49,50,51	7.15			1,5,6
(4)OPT(BB)		13	28,29,30,32	31	
UNIT 9 (3)EPT	8,37,38,40	41,58	39		
(4)OPT(BB)	3,4	6,7,8,14	5		
EARTH SCIEN UNIT 10 (3)EPT	<u>ICE</u> 59				
(4)OPT(BB)		19	17,18		
UNIT 11 (3)EPT	57				19
(4)OPT(BB)		20		33	
UNIT 12 (3)EPT		9			
(4)OPT(8B)			2,18		



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC POST-TEST CHART FOR SCIENCE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTENT AREA** COGNITIVE SKILLS EVALUATION RECALL COMPREHENSION APPLICATI**O**N ANALYSIS UNIT 13 10,17 33,34,35,54,55, 36 (3) EPT 56,59 9 (4) OPT (BB) PHYSICS UNIT 14 11,12 (3)EPT (4) OPT (BB) UNIT 15 20,21,22,23 24 (3)EPT (4) OPT (BB) 27 UNIT 16 14.16.36 (3)EPT 33,34,35 9,11,12 (4) OPT (BB) 10 UNIT 17 (3)EPT 47,48,49,51,60 18 (4) OPT (BB) **CHEMISTRY** UNIT 18 (3)EPT 13 1 (4) OPT (BB) 26 UNIT 19 44.46 42,43,45,57 (3)EPT 24 22 23.25 (4) OPT (BB) 21



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR SCIENCE STUDENT RECORD SHEET

Name:	SS/ID	#:	
Entry Date:	Exit	Date:	
	FORM	2000	
Entry (Official GED Practice Test) _			
Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test			
(Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instructi	on)		
<u>Circle Units Assigned:</u>			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 14	15 16 17	18 19
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test			
(Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct	ion)		
Exit (Official GED Practice Test)			
GED SCIENCE TEST			

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
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		NAME		
UNIT 1 COMPREHEN	SION SKILLS IN SCIENCE	Ξ		
		DA <sup>*</sup> Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Diagnostic Pre-Tests			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 14~30			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 85-92, 93-95, 97-114, 118-139			
	PRE-GED			
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 22-23, 56-57			
Past-Assessment	Evaluative Post-Tests	5		



		NAME _	
UNIT 1 COMPREHENS	SION SKILLS IN SCIENCE		
	As		ATE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 331-336		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 15, 22, 36, 81		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13		
	PRE-GED		



		NAME		
UNIT 2 APPLICATI	ON SKILLS IN SCIENCE	DA Assigned	TE Completed	SC <b>OR</b> E
Pre-Assessment	Diagnostic Pre-Tests			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 31-41			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 95-97, 116-117			
	PRE-GED			
Past-Assessment	Evaluative Post-Tests	i		



	NAME
UNIT 2 APPLICATION	N SKILLS IN SCIENCE
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 336-337
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 88, 113
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 5, 18, 23
	PRE-GED



		NAME		
UNIT 3 ANALYSIS	SKILLS IN SCIENCE			
		DA <sup>*</sup> Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Diagnostic Pre-Tests			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 42-67			
	GED Science Cambridge 1961 pages 92-93, 114-115			
	PRE-GED			
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 86-87, 108-109			
Post-Assessment	Evaluative Post-Tests	5		



		NAME	
UNIT 3 ANALYSIS	SKILLS IN SCIENCE		
	As		DATE d Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 337-338		<del></del>
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 29, 43, 95, 102, 131, 138		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24		
	PRE-GED		



		NAME	
UNIT 4 EVALUATIO	N SKILLS IN SCIENCE AND	SCIENTIFIC METHOD	
	А	DATE ssigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Diagnostic Pre-Tests		
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	<u>Science</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 68-91		
	PRE-GED		
Post-Assessment	Evaluative Post Tests		



		NAME	
UNIT 4 EVALUATIO	N SKILLS IN SCIENCE AND	SCIENT	IFIC METHOD
	As		ATE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 320, 339		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 50, 57, 64, 120, 145		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 9, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26		
	PRE-GED		



		NAME		
UNIT 5 BIOLOGY -	CELL STRUCTURE AND FU	NC <b>TION</b>		
	•	DA7 Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 29-30 items 1-3			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 92-97, 106-110			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 16-20, 160-161			
	PRE-GED			
	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 1-28			
Past-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 Pages 2-3 items 7-18 Page 6 items 31-36			



		NAME	
UNIT 5 BIOLOGY -	CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNC	CTION	
	As	DA <sup>.</sup> ssigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 340-342		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 14-27		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 23-28, 52-54		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987#		



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UNIT 5 BIOLOGY -	CELL STRUCTURE AND F	UNCTION	
		DAT Assigned	
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 41-44		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 50		
	AGEP Booklet 51		
	AGEP Booklet 83		
	AGEP Booklet 84		



	NAME			
UNIT 6 BIOLOGY -	HEREDITY, EVOLUTION,	AND CLASS	IFICATION OF	LIFE
		DA <sup>2</sup> Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Life Science Cambridge 1986 pages 78-79 items 1(1-8) 2(1-9)			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 111-115, 118- 121, 147-151			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 20-25, 172-174			
	PRE-GED			
	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 31-69			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 1 items 1-6 pages 4-5 items 19-30			



		NAME		_
UNIT 6 BIOLOGY -	HEREDITY, EVOLUTION, A	ND CLASSI	FICATION OF LIFE	
	A	DAT ssigned	E Completed	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>			
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 343-345			
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 28-33, 56-61, 72			
	ScoreBonsters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 36-40, 46-49			
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 4			
	PRE-GED			
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 page 57		any data data any any data data	
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 23-26, 30-33, 38-41			
	<u>AGEP</u> USGPO Booklet 86			
	AGEP Booklet 87			



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UNIT 7 BIOLOGY -	THE VARIETY OF LIFE	DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
P <b>re-A</b> ssess <b>me</b> nt	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 Pages 112-113 items 1-4		
Materials	GED		
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 98-105		
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 25-29, 180-181		
	PRE-GED		
	Life Science Cambridge 1986 Pages 70-77, 80-111		
Post- <b>A</b> s <b>sess</b> ment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 6 items 31-36 page 9 items 49-54 page 11 items 61-66 page 19 items 109-114 page 21 items 121-126		



		NAME	
UNIT 7 BIOLOGY -	THE VARIETY OF LIFE		
	A	DA <sup>r</sup> Assign <b>e</b> d	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 346-357		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 35-40, 70, 73		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 49-52, 54-56		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 5, 6, 7, 8		



		NAME	
UNIT 7 BIOLOGY -	THE VARIETY OF LIFE		
		DA' Assigned	TE Completed
pplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 48-56, 58-67		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 19-21, 36-39		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 79		



		NAME		
UNIT 8 BIOLOGY -	THE HUMAN BODY			
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Life Science Cambridge 1986 pages 135-136 i†ems 1-2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 122-146			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 29-31, 164-165, 186-187			
	PRE-GED			
	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 114-128			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 14-16 items 80-96 page 22 items 127-132			



		NAME	
UNIT 8 BIOLOGY -	THE HUMAN BODY		
	А	DA ssigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# page 358		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 42-54, 74-76		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 28-36, 40-46		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 1, 2		



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UNIT & BIOLOGY -	THE HUMAN BODY	DAT Assigned	
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 12-18, 32-35		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 27-30, 33-38, 44-51		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 52		
	AGEP Booklet 53		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 54		
	AGEP Booklet 80		
	AGEP Booklet 81		
	AGEP Booklet 82		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 85		
	AGEP Booklet 88		



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UNIT 9 BIOLOGY -	- ECOSYSTEMS		
		DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 133-134 items 1-2		
Materials	GED		
	<u>Science</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 115-118		
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 32-33, 168-169, 178-179		
	PRE-GED		
	<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1986 pages 129-132		
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 12-13 items 67-78 page 18 items 103-108 page 20 items 115-120		



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UNIT 9 BIOLOGY -	ECOSYSTEMS		
	Α	DA Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# page 359		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 63-68, 71, 77		
	<u>ScoreBoosters 4</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 14-23		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 9, 10		



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UNIT 9 BIOLOGY -	ECOSYSTEMS		
		DA <sup>*</sup> Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 68-81		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 24-27		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 15-23		



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UNIT 10 EARTH SC	IENCE – ASTRONOMY		
	6	DAT Assigned	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 83-84 items 1-2		 
Materials	GED		
	<u>Science</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 152-161		
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 37-39, 176-177		
	PRE-GED		
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 Pages 79-83		
Pust-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 40 items 61-66 page 88 items 53-56		 



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JNIT 10 EARTH SC	CIENCE - ASTRONOMY		
			TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 360-361		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 96-98, 100-102		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 11		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 12-17		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 104-107		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 71-80, 112-115		
	Earth Below and Sky Above New Readers Press 1983	 3	



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UNIT 11 EARTH SC	IENCE - THE EARTH			
	1		TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 Pages 92-93 items 1-2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 162-167, 180-18	 3		
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 39-41, 44-45			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 Pages 86-92			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 30 items 1-6 pp. 35-36 items 31-42 page 86 items 45-48			



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UNIT 11 EARTH SC	IENCE - THE EARTH		
	A		TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 362, 365-266		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 80-85, 108		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 112-117		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987#		



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UNIT 11 EARTH S	CIENCE - THE EARTH
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck Vaughn 1986 pages 4-11
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 52-55, 63-66
	Earth and Sky New Readers Press 1983 pages 7-33



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UNIT 12 EARTH SO	CIENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGE	ES		
	4		TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 99-100 items 1-2	· 		
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 176-179			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 41-43, 162-163			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 94-99			
Post <b>-A</b> ssess <b>me</b> nt	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pages 31-33 items 7-24 page 37 items 43-48 page 39 items 55-60	ı		



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UNIT 12 EARTH SC	IENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGE	S	
	A	DA <sup>r</sup> ssigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Forezman 1987# pages 363-364, 369		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 101-106		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 106-112		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 16		



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UNIT 12 EARTH SC	IENCE - GEOLOGIC CHANGES
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 52-55, 58-65
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 58-63
	Earth and Sky New Readers Press 1983 pages 35-63



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UNIT 13 EARTH SC	IENCE - METEOROLOGY AN	ID OCEANOG	RAPHY	
		DA Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 107-108 item 2 page 115 item 2 page 122 item 2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 168-175			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 101-107, 109- 114, 116-121			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 34 items 25-30 page 38 items 49-54 page 82 items 29-32			



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UNIT 13 EARTH SO	CIENCE - METEOROLOGY AND	OCEANOGI	RAPHY
	А	DA <sup>-</sup> ssigned	re Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 367-368		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 87-92, 109		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 99-100, 102-105		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 14, 15		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 18-33, 36-47		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 44-51, 66-69		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 55-58, 66-68		
	Earth and Sky New Readers Press 1983		



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UNIT 14 PHYSICS -	- MECHANICS AND THERMO	DA	TE Campleted	SCORE
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Pr <b>e-</b> Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 page 39 item 2 page 46 item 2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 221-234			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 63-67, 166-167, 182-183			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 34-39, 41-45			
Past-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pages 62-65 items 1-2 page 70- items 49-54 pp. 72-73 items 61-72	4		



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UNIT 14 PHYSICS	- MECHANICS AND THERMOD	YNAMICS	
	A		TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 379-380	>	
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 130-135		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 84-93		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 14	~	



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UNIT 14 PHYSICS	- MECHANICS AND THERMOD	YNAMICS	
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Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 4-13, 18-23		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 Pages 109-111, 118-121		
	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 39-118		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 61		
	AGEP Booklet 62		
	AGEP Booklet 63		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 66		
	AGEP Booklet 67		
	AGEP Booklet 68		
	AGEP Booklet 69		



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UNIT 15 PHYSICS	- NATURE OF WAVES			
			TE Campleted	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 page <b>5</b> 5 item 2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 234-241			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 69-71, 184-185			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 48-54			
Past- <b>A</b> ssessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 66-67 items 25-36 page 83 items 33-36			



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UNIT 15 PHYSICS	- NATURE OF WAVES		
	А		DATE d Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 383-385		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# Pages 144-149		
	<u>ScoreBoosters 4</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 76-84		
	<u>Springboard: Science</u> Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 15		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 42-55, 58-61		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 100-103, 110-112		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 106-109		
	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 167-21'		



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UNIT 16 PHYSICS	- ELECTRICITY AND MAGN	ETISM		
		DA <sup>*</sup> <b>Assigne</b> d	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 page 62 item 2 page 69 item 2			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	<u>Science</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 241-249			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 67-69			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 56-61, 63-68			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pp. 68-69 items 37-48			



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UNIT 16 PHYSICS	- ELECTRICITY AND MAGNEL DM
	DATE Assigned Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 381-382
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 137-142
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 74-75
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lesson 25



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UNIT 16	PHYSICS	- ELECTRICITY AND MAGNE	TISM	
		A	DAT ssigned	
Supplem	entary	PRE-GED		
	]	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 Pages 30-37		
	]	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 Pages 115-118		
	]	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 119-166		
	]	AGEP USGPO Booklet 64	*	
	]	AGEP Booklet 65		
	]	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 70		
		AGEP Booklet 71		
		AGEP Booklet 72		



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UNIT 17 PHYSICS	- NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND	ALTERNATE	ENERGY SOUR	CES
		DA1 Assigned		SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 page 76 items 1-2			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 250-257			
	GED_Science Cambridge 1981 pages 186-187			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 70-75			
Fast-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 41 items 67-72 page 54 items 49-54 page 55 items 55-60			



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UNIT 17 PHYSICS	- NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND A	LTERNATE	ENERGY SOURCES
	А	DAT ssigned	E Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scoti, Foresman 1987# pages 370, 377, 386		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 94-99, 151-152		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 17, 26		
	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 1 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 34-35		
	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1/86 pages 26-27, 86-98		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 116-118		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 69-71, 121-123		
	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 217-236		

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CHECKED BOXES INDICATE ASSIGNED MATERIALS

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UNIT 18 CHEMISTE	RY - THE STRUCTURE OF MA	DAT	TE Compieted	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 page 6 item 2 page 12 item 1 page 18 item 1 page 25 item 1			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 184-193, 200-205			
	GED Science Cambridge 1981 pages 49-52			
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 1-5, 7-11, 13- 17, 19-25			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 page 46 items 1-6 page 50 items 25-30 page 53 items 43-48 page 56 items 61-66			



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UNIT 18 CHEMISTR	Y - THE STRUCTURE OF MA	TTER	
	A	DA ssigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 371-372		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 112-117		
	ScoreBoosters 4 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 59-64		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 18-19		



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JNIT 18 CHEMISTR	Y - THE STRUCTURE OF MA	TTEK	
	А	DAT ssigned	E Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaugho 1986 pages 72-81		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 78-85		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 84-94		
	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 5-23		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 17		
	AGEP Booklet 18		
	AGEP Booklet 19		
	AGEP Booklet 20		



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UNIT 19 CHEM'STR	Y - CHEMICAL REACTIONS	S AND APPL	ICATIONS	
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 30-31 items 1-2			
Materials	GED			
	Science Contemporary 1987# pages 194-199, 205-22	0	~	
	<u>GED Science</u> Cambridge 1981 pages 52-60	* ·- ·		
	PRE-GED			
	Physical Science Cambridge 1987 pages 26-30			
Post-Assessment	Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981 pages 47-49 items 7-24 pp. 51-52 items 31-42 page 55 items 55-60	4		



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UNIT 19 CHEMISTR	Y - CHEMICAL REACTIONS	AND APPL	ICATI <b>O</b> NS
	A	DA <sup>-</sup> Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	GED		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 373-376, 378		
	GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 119-124		
	<u>ScoreBoosters 4</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 64-72		
	Springboard: Science Scott, Foresman 1987# lessons 20, 21, 22		



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UNIT 19 CHEMISTRY	Y - CHEMICAL REACTIONS	AND APPL	ICATIONS
	P	DA <sup>.</sup> Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	PRE-GED		
	Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986 pages 82-83		
	Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987 pages 70-73, 88-90, 94-95		
	Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985 pages 94-103		
	Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983 pages 24-37	3	
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 21		
	AGEP Booklet 22		



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE MASTER BOOK LIST

#### MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

The Science Test
Contemporary 1987#

Science Contemporary 1987#

GED Science Test Cambridge 1981 <u>GED Science</u> Cambridge 1981

Exercise Book for Science Test Cambridge 1981 Science Exercise Book Cambridge 1981

#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

Passing the GED
Scott. Foresman 1987#

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987#

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988#

GED Science Steck-Vaughn 1988#

GED ScoreBoosters 4: Science Steck-Vaughn 1985 ScoreBoosters 4
Steck-Vaughn 1985

<u>Springboard for Science</u> Scott, Foresman 1987#

<u>Springboard: Science</u> Scott, Foresman 1987#



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM SCIENCE MASTER BOOK LIST

#### MATERIALS PRE-GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

<u>Strategies for Success: Science</u> Steck-Vaughn 1987

Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987

Readings in Life Science Cambridge 1986

<u>Life Science</u> Cambridge 1985

Readings in Physical Science Cambridge 1987 Physical Science Cambridge 1986

### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS PRE-GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

<u>Basic Science for Living Book 1</u> Steck-Vaughn 1986

<u>Basic Science Book 1</u> Steck-Vaughn 1986

<u>Basic Science for Living Book 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1986

Basic Science Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1986

\*Strategies for Success: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987

\*Strategies: Science Steck-Vaughn 1987

Building Basic Skills in Science Contemporary 1985

Basic Skills Science Contemporary 1985

Earth Below and Sky Above New Reader's Press 1983

Earth and Sky New Readers Press 1983

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983

84, 85, 86, 87, 88

Matter and Energy New Readers Press 1983

Advanced General Education Program Gov. Printing Office Booklets 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83,

AGEP USGPO Booklets 17,18,19,20,21,22,50, 51,52,53,54,61,62,63,64,65,66, 67,68,69,70,71,72,79,80.81,82, 83,84,85,86,87,88





















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OVERVIEW OF THE GED INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS TEST

This section is divided into three areas: The first area, ITEM ANALYSIS, lists the percentage and number of test items by content area and cognitive skill. The second area, FORMAT, explains the general format of the GED Interpreting Literature and the Arts Test. The third area, CHANGES 1988, explains how the 1988 edition of the GED Interpreting Literature and the Arts Test differs from the 1977 edition.

#### ITEM ANALYSIS

BY CONTENT AREA	NUMBER OF ITEMS	PERCENTAGE OF TEST
POPULAR LI ERATURE	23	50%
CLASSICAL LITERATURE	11	25%
COMMENTARY ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS	11	25%
TOTAL TEST	45	100%
BY COGNITIVE SKILLS		PERCENTAGE OF TEST
COMPREHENSION		60%
APPLICATION		15%
ANALYSIS		25%
		100%



TIME LIMIT



65 minutes

FORMAT

All test items are classified by one of three cognitive levels: COMPREHENSION. APPLICATION, or ANALYSIS.

COMPREHENSION items which require an understanding of the meaning and intent of the writing are of two types: literal comprehension and inferential comprehension. Literal comprehension questions refer to information and/or ideas which are stated explicitly either in a specific portion of the passage or throughout the passage. They measure the ability to restate information and ideas or to summarize ideas. Inferential comprehension questions refer to ideas that are implied either in a specific portion of the passage or throughout the passage. They measure the ability to identify implications, to understand consequences, or to draw conclusions.

APPLICATION questions measure the ability to use ideas and information from the passage in a context different from that provided in the passage.

ANALYSIS questions require the ability to examine elements of style and structure in the passage and determine how these elements effect the passage. They measure the ability to identify (but not to name) elements or techniques of style and structure, techniques used to produce a particular effect, or the effects produce by a particular technique.

The stimulus items in the Interpreting Literature and the Arts Test are drawn from works of prose non-fiction, fiction, poetry and lyrics, drama, and commentary on literature, theatre, music and dance, film. and visual art. Each reading selection, whether an entire work or an excerpt, is a coherent unit with an identifiable beginning, middle, and end. Prose excerpts range from 200 to 400 words; poetry excerpts range from 8 to 25 lines. Each stimulus item is followed by 5 to 8 test items.



Both classical and popular literature are drawn from works of the 19th and 20th centuries. For purposes of the GED test, classical literature is represented by authors such as Charles Dickens and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Popular literature is represented by authors such as Joyce Carol Oates and James Baldwin. Sources for commentary include journals, travelogues, essays, biographies, and articles from major newspapers.

CHANGES 1988

The new title for this test reflects its shift in emphasis. The Reading Skills Test has become the Interpreting Literature and the Arts Test. There are no sections on practical and general reading on the new test. They were removed because these skills were adequately measured in other GED tests. Commentary on literature and the arts was added because this subject is part of the standard high school curriculum.

All stimulus items will be preceded by a purpose question. This short, easily-read question is provided to focus the reader's attention.



OVERVIEW OF THE LITERATURE AND THE ARTS COMPETENCY UNITS

The content areas of the materials contained in the literature section of the Job Corps GED Competencies Program are:

UNIT 1: LITERAL AND INFERENTIAL COMPREHENSION, APPLICATION, ANALYSIS OF STYLE AND STRUCTURE

UNIT 2: PROSE NONFICTION

UNIT 3: PROSE FICTION

UNIT 4: POETRY

UNIT 5: DRAMA

UNIT 6: COMMENTARY ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS



Each competency unit begins with a heading containing the title of the unit, the content of that unit, and the statement of competency. Also listed are the pre-assessment for that unit, the materials to be used, the post-assessment, and a list of supplementary materials.

UNIT

The unit title states the general topic of the instructional unit.

CONTENT

Content is a listing of the specific topics in the

unit.

COMPETENCY

The competency is a statement of what the student should be able to do upon completion of the unit.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Unit pre-tests can be used as an additional instrument for evaluation if diagnostic testing does not clearly indicate student need to study the materials in an instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The diagnostic test for the entire literature test listed below is given first and results should guide teacher in assigning student competency units to be studied. See pages 7 and 8 for detailed explanation.

DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION CONTEMPORARY 1985 TEST 4: READING SKILLS PAGES 28-38

A diagnostic chart for this test is found on page 25. To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic Chart. The horizontal rows indicate content area and the vertical columns indicate cognitive skills.

MATERIALS

Materials to be studied are listed in each competency unit. PRE-GED materials indicate a reading level of 6.5 - 8.0, and GED materials indicate a reading level of 8.0 or above.

Materials which address the 1988 edition of the GED Tests are identified with a hash mark (#) following the copyright date.

#### POST-ASSESSMENT

The Post-Assessment is a unit inventory used to see how well the corpsmember has mastered the material in the instructional unit. The Post-Assessment for the entire literature section is:

EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION CONTEMPORARY 1985
TEST 4: READING SKILLS PAGES 41-51

#### \*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

A diagnostic chart for this test is found on page 27. An item analysis of the questions missed can be obtained by circling the numbers of the questions missed. The horizontal rows indicate content area and the vertical columns indicate cognitive skills.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials are also divided by PRE-GED and GED levels and are used as content area reinforcements. These materials can be used before the unit post-assessment if the teacher is certain that additional study is needed, or after the post-assessment if the student fails to demonstrate competency.



#### SUBJECT AREA TEST AND STUDY SEQUENCE

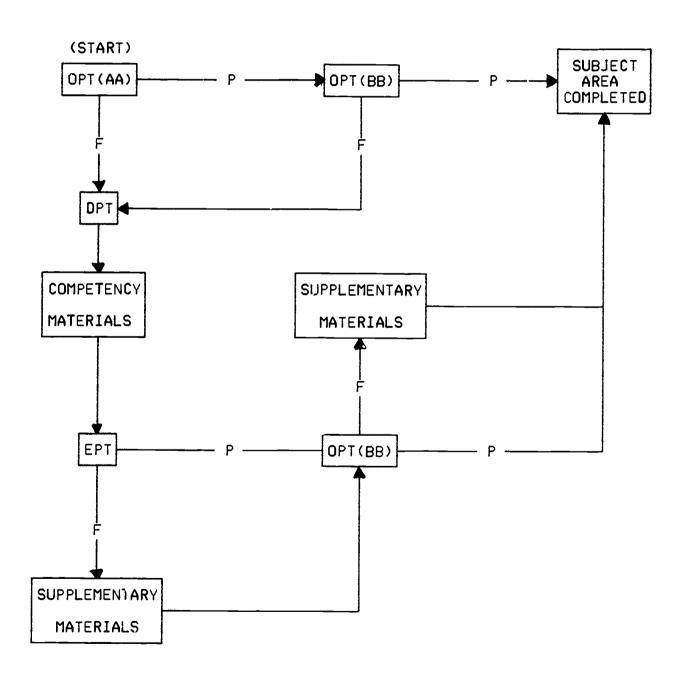
A passing score for each subject area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB, and for the Evaluative Post Test is a standard score of 45 or better.

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB, he is ready for the GED in that subject area and should test or proceed to the next area.
- If the student fails OPT AA, he goes to the Diagnostic Pretest.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB, he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test, the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Unit Post-Assessment.
- 6. If the student passes the Post-Assessment, the teacher proc ds to the checklist for the next area of weakness or to the next b. It Pre-Assessment Test.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post-Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary materials, the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post-Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Practice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices. OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- 10. If the student fails the Evaluative Post Test. the teacher assigns supplementary materials and when they are completed, administers OPT BB to the student.



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11. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional supplementary materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.





LITERAL AND INFERENTIAL COMPREHENSION, APPLICATION. UNIT 1

ANALYSIS OF STYLE AND STRUCTURE

CONTENT Directly stated information; information not

directly stated; analysis of information, style and

structure

Restate and summarize information and ideas. COMPETENCY

Identify implications and consequences and draw conclusions. Apply concepts to new contexts.

Analyze style through diction. figurative language and tone. Analyze structure including organization

and classification. Examine cause and effect

relationships.

Results of Diagnostic Pre-Tests PRE-ASSESSMENT

Official Practice

Test Form AA Cambridge 1987 pages 43-52

items 1-22

Diagnostic Pre-Test for GED Instruction Test 4: Reading Skills

Contemporary 1985

pages 28-38 items 1-40

MATERIALS:

GED

LITERAL

COMPREHENSION

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

pages 9-26

**INFERENTIAL** 

COMPREHENSION AND APPLICATION The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

pages 31-49

ANALYSIS OF

The Literature Test STYLE/STRUCTURE Contemporary, 1987#

pages 55-80



POST-ASSESSMENT The Literature Test

Contemporary, 1987#

pages 27-30 items 1-12

pages 50-54 items 1-17

pages 80-84 items 1-10

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*
answer key page 271-274
passing score 75% (2.6% per item)



UNIT 2 PROSE NONFICTION

CONTEN' Comprehension, application, and analysis skills in

reading prose nonfiction

COMPETENCY Read and interpret passages from nonfiction prose.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>The Literature Test</u>

Contemporary, 1987# page 2 items 1-4

pages 256-258 items 1-13

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*
answer keys pages 7, 267

passing score 75% (5.9 per item)

MATERIALS: GED PRE-GED

\*The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# Jamestown, 1980
Pages 85-103 (2 selections)

\*Springboard for \*Disasters
Passing the GED lamestour

Passing the GED
Interpreting (2 selections)
Literature and

the Arts

Scott, Foresman, 1987#

pages 21-86

POST-ASSESSMENT The Literature Test

Contemporary, 1987#

pages 104-109 items 1-18

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*
ans: er key page 277

passing score 75% (5.6 per item)

\*Titles referenced in units are often abbreviated.

See bibliography for complete titles.



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UNIT 2

PROSE NONFICTION

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

Passing the GED

Scrtt, Foresman 1987# pages 83-97

Skills in Reading 1

Cambridge 1978 rages 168-183

GED Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 46-52, 84-90, 177-183, 191-197

<u>Heroes</u>

Jamestown, 1986 (2 selections)

Literary Tales Jamestown, 1980 (2 selections)

<u>Disasters</u>

Jamestown, 1982 (2 selections)



UNIT 3

PROSE FICTION

CONTENT

Setting, plot, point of view, characterization, dialogue, narration, figurative language, and

theme.

COMPETENCY

Analyze and interpret excerpts from prose fiction,

including novels and short stories.

PRE- SSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

page 3

pages 259-260 items 5-8 items 14-21

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\* answer key pages 7, 267

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# pages 110-149

Best-Selling Chapters Middle Level Jamestown, 1982

(2 selections)

Springboard for Passing the GED Interpreting

Literature and the Arts

Scott, Foresman, 1987#

pages 121-174

Best Short Stories

Middle Level Jamestown, 1983 (2 selections)

POST-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# pages 150-156

items 1-20

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\* answer key pages 279-280

passing score 75% (5 per item)



UNIT 3

PROSE FICTION

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Reading Skills Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 151-174

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987#

Pages 106-116

GED Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 18-45, 53-80, 154-176, 184-190 PRE-GED

Skills in Reading 1

Cambridge 1978 Pages 139-152

Monsters

Jamestown, 1985 (2 selections)

Best-Selling Chapters

Middle Level Jamestown, 1982 (2 selections)

Best-Selling Chapters

Advanced Level Jamestown, 1979 (2 selections)

Best Short Stories

Advanced Level Jamestown, 1980 (2 selections)





UNIT 4

POETRY

CONTENT

Characteristics of poetry, litera and figurative language (including concepts of imile, metaphor, personification, understatement, hyperbole, and

irûny)

COMPETENCY

Apply critical concepts to readings in poetry.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

page 4 pages 261-262 items 9-12 items 22-28

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*

answer key pages 7, 267-268 passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# pages 157-181

Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978 pages 184-197

Springboard for Passing the GED Interpreting Literature and

the Arts

Scott, Foresman, 1987#

pages 204-236

POST-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# pages 182-187 items 1-22

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\* answer key pages 282-283

passing score 75% (4.5 per item)



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UNIT 4

**POETRY** 

SUPPLEMENTARY

**GED** 

GED Reading Skills Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 196-209

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987#

pages 125-132

GED Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 91-118, 198-211

GED ScoreBooster 2:

Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1985

pages 171-180

PRE-GED

No PRE-GED materials are cited for this unit. If a student has difficulty reading

difficulty reading materials at the GED

level, he should continue to practice with PRE-GED materials from the preceding

units.



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UNIT 5

DRAMA

CONTENT

Conventions of dramatic writing (acts and scenes,

cast lists, stage directions), plot, setting,

characterization, dialogue, and theme

COMPETENCY

To be able to interpret content and analyze elements of passages from dramatic literature.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

page 5

pages 263-264

items 13-16

items 29-36

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*
answer key pages 7, 268

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

<u>Skills in Reading 1</u> Cambridge 1978

pages 188-214

pages 153-167

Springboard for Passing the GED Interpreting Literature and

the Arts

Scott, Foresman, 1987#

pages 173-203

POST-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

pages 214-220 items 1-17

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\*
answer key page 284-285

passing score 75% (5.9 per item)



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UNIT 5

DRAMA

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

GED Reading Skills Test

Cambridge 1981 pages 178-193

Passing the GED

Scott, Foresman 1987#

pages 117-124

**GED** Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1988#

pages 119-146, 212-225

PRE-GED

No PRE-GED materials are cited for this unit. If a student has difficulty reading materials at the GED level, he should continue to practice with PRE-GED materials from the preceding

units.



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UNIT 6

COMMENTARY ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

CONTENT

Reviews, critical essays, and informative essays on films and TV, performing arts, visual arts, and

literature.

COMPETENCY

Determine the author's purpose and differentiate fact from opinion; analyze and apply information from commentaries on literature and other arts.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

page 6 items 17-20 pages 265-266 items 37-45

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\* answer key pages 7, 249

passing score 75% (7.7 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987#

pages 221-249

Springboard for Passing the GED Interpreting Literature and

the Arts

Scott, Foresman, 1987#

pages 87-120

No PRE-GED materials are cited for this unit. If a student has difficulty reading

materials at the GED level. he should

continue to practice with PRE-GED materials from the preceding

units.

POST-ASSESSMENT

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987# pages 249-254 items 1-17

\*\*\* teacher note \*\*\* answer key pages 287-288

passing score 75% (5.9 per item)

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UNIT 8

COMMENTARY ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987#

pages 99-105

GED Reading

Steck-Vaughn 1988#

pages 232-286

No PRE-GED materials are cited for this unit. If a student has difficulty reading materials at the GED level, he should continue to practice with PRE-GED materials

from the preceding

units.



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM LITERATURE AND THE ARTS TEST BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS INC. 188 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 (312) 782-9181

Order no.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED MATERIALS .	
5040-3	GED: Preparation for the High School Equivalency Examination: Literature and the Arts: New Test 4 1987#	5.55
5193-0	Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
5912-2	Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
SOURCE:		
LIFELONG 1900 EAST GLENVIEW, (800) 323	RESMAN AND COMPANY LEARNING DIVISION LAKE AVENUE ILLINOIS 60025 -5482 -9501 (Illingis)	
	-3000 ext. 2570 (Call collect from Alaska & Hawaii	.)
Order no.	<u>Title</u>	Price
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
L24314-1	Passing the GED: A Complete Preparation Program for the High School Equivalency Examination 1987#	5,25



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L24315-X Springboard for Passing the GED Test Interpreting Literature and the Arts 1987#

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CAMBRIDGE
THE ADULT EDUCATION COMPANY
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10106
(800) 221-4764

Order no	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
893-903	GED Reading Skills Test 1981	5.35
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
890-041	Skills in Reading 1 1978	5.95
SOURCE:		
(800) 531	20 <b>2</b> 8 EX <b>A</b> S <b>7</b> 87 <b>6</b> 8	
Order no.	<u>Title</u>	Price
	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1898-7	GED Reading: Literature & the Arts 1988#	5.85
1277-6	GED ScoreBooster 2: Reading Skills 1985	6,69



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM LITERATURE AND THE ARTS TEST BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### SOURCE:

JAMESTOWN PUBLISHERS POST OFFICE BOX 9168 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940 (800) 872-7323

Order no	• <u>Title</u>	Price
	<u>PRE-GED</u> MATERIALS	
761	Literary Tales 1980	8.00
760	Disasters 1982	7.20
793	Best Short Stories Middle Level 1983	12.00
790	Best-Selling Chapters Middle Level 1982	12.00
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
791	Best-Selling Chapters Advanced Level 1979	12.00
792	Best Short Stories Advanced Level 1980	12.00
764	Heroes 1986	7.20
763	Monsters 1985	7.20



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

#### SOURCE MATERIALS

(1) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM AA FAGES 43-52 ITEMS 1-22 CAMBRIDGE 1987#

(2) DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 4: READING SKILLS PAGES 28-38 ITEMS 1-40 CONTEMPORARY 1985

On the following pages is the pre-test diagnostic chart for the GED Literature and the Arts Test. Students should be given Form AA of the Official GED Practice Tests. A score below 45 would indicate a need to give the Diagnostic Pre-Test for GED Instruction Test 4: Interpreting Literature and the Arts. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corp Literature Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on both tests on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 4 in the Literature and the Arts Curriculum Guide for content areas covered by numbered units.

- (1) Official GED Practice Test Form AA
- (2) Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction Test 4: Reading



### JOB CORPS COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

	NA	AME .				DATE .		
	<u>cc</u>	<u>DNTEI</u>	NT AREA		COGNITIVE SKIL	<u>_L</u>		
					ND INFERENTIAL EHENSION	APPLIC	ATION	ANALYSIS
UNIT	1	(1)	OPT(AA)	1,2,4,9,16,17, 19,21	3,6,7,8,10,18, 20	15,22	5,11	,12,13,14
		(2)	DPT	1,2,3,4,7,9,10 19,20,21,23,24 26,27,29,35,37 38,40	5,6,8,11,12, 13,17,18,25,28 30,31,32,33,34 36,39	22		
UNIT	2	(1)	OPT(AA)		10	15	11,13	2,13,14
		(2)	DPT	1,2,3,4,24, 26,27,37,38, 40	25,39			
UNIT	3	(1)	OPT(AA)	16,17,19	18,20			
		(2)	DPT	7,19,20,29	5,6,8,17,18,28, 30,31	•		
UNIT	4	(1)	OPT(AA)	21		22		
		(2)	DPT		12,13,14,15,16			
UNIT	5	(1)	OPT(AA)	9	6,7,8			
		(2)	DPT	35	32,33,34,36			
UNIT	6	(1)	OPT(AA)	1,2,4	3		5	
		(2)	DPT					



### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS FOR INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

#### SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 4: READING SKILLS PAGES 41-51 ITEMS 1:-40 CONTEMPORARY 1985

(4) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM BB PAGES 43-51 ITEMS 1-22 CAMBRIDGE 1987#

On the following pages is the post-test diagnostic chart for the Literature and the Arts Test. Students should be given the Reading Skills Evaluative Test. A score below 45 would indicate a need to assign supplementary materials. In order to direct students to needed units of instruction in the Job Corps Literature Curriculum, circle the numbers of the questions missed on the chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 4 in the Literature and the Arts Curriculum Guide for a listing of literature content units.

Form BB of the Official Practice Tests should be given after passing the Evaluative Post Tests to determine readiness for GED Testing.



### JOB CORPS COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

	NA	AME .				DATE	
	CONTENT AREA				COGNITIVE SKI	<u>LL</u>	
					ND INFERENTIAL EHENSION	APPLICAT	ION ANALYSIS
UNIT	1	(3)	EPT	1,2,3,5,9,11, 16,19,22,26,27 28,35,38,39,40	,14,15,18,20 21,23,24,25 29,30,31,32,	10	7,17,31,36
		(4)	OPT(BB)	6,7,8,12,14,20 22		1,2,4	3,10,11,19
UNIT	2	(3)	EPT	1,2,3,26,27, 28,35	4,29,34,37		36
		(4)	OP1 (BB)	12,14	13,15,16		11
UNIT	3	(3)	EPT	5	6,8,9,10,11, 12,30,32,33		7,31
		(4)	OPT(BB)				
UNIT	4	(3)	EPT	16,19	18,20		17
		(4)	OPT(BB)	6,7,8	9		10
UNIT	5	(3)	EPT	22	21,23,24,25		
		(4)	OPT(BB)		5	1,2,4	3
UNIT	6	(3)	EPT				
		(4)	OPT(BB)	20,22	17,18,21		19



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR LITERATURE STUDENT RECORD SHEET

Name:	SS/ID	#:	
Entry Date:	Exit [	)ate:	
	FORM	DATE	SCORE
Entry (Official GED Practice Test)			
Pre-Assessment Diagnoszic Test (Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction	an)		
Circle Units Assigned: 1 2 3 4 5 6			
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test  (Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct:	inn)		
Exit (Official GED Practice Test)			
GED LITERATURE AND THE ARTS TEST			

\*\*\* Teacher Note \*\*\*
See pages 24 and 26 for source information



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			NAME		
UNIT 1 LITERAL ANALYSIS	AND INFERENTI OF STYLE AND	AL COMPREH STRUCTURE	ENSION,	APPLICATION,	AND
		Д		ATE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Use Diagnost	ic Pre-Tes	ts		
Materials	<u>GED</u>				
LITERAL COMPREHE	NSION				
	Literature New GED Contemporary pp. 9-26	1987			
INFERENTIAL COMP	REHENSION				
	Literature New GED Contemporary PP• 31-49	1987			
ANALYSIS OF STYL AND STRUCTURE	E				
	Literature New GED Contemporary PP. 55-80	1987			
Post-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary pp. 23-30 items 1-12	1987 50-54 1-17	80-84 1-10		



		NAME		
UNIT 2	PROSE NONFICTION			
		DA' Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 PP• 2 256-258 items 1-4 1-13	3		
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	<u>Literature</u> <u>New GED</u> Contemporary 1987 pp. 85-104			
	Springboard: Literature Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 21-86			
	PRE-GED			
	<u>Literary Tales</u> Jamestown 1980 2 selections			
	<u>Disasters</u> Jamestown 1982 2 selections		,	
Post-Assessment	Licerature New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 104-109 items 1-18			



		NAME		
UNIT 2	FROSE NONFICTION			
		DA Assigned	<b>TE</b> Completed	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>			
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 83-97			
	GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp. 46-52,84-90 177-183,191-196			
	PRE-GED			
	Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978 pp. 168-183			
	<u>Heroes</u> Jamestown 1986 2 selections			
	<u>Literary Tales</u> Jamestown 1980 2 selections			
	<u>Disasters</u> Jamestown 1982 2 selections			



		NAME		
UNIT 3	PROSE FICTION			
		DA	TE	SCORE
			Completed	
Pre-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 3 259-260 items 5-8 14-21	<del></del>		
Materials	<u>GE D</u>			
	<u>Literature</u> <u>New GED</u> Contemporary 1987  pp. 110-150			
	Springboard: Literature Scott, Foresman 1987 PP: 121-174			
	PRE-GED			
	Best-Selling Chapters Middle Level Jamestown 1982 2 selections			
	Best Short Stories Middle Level Jamestown 1983 2 selections			
Post-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 150-156 items 1-20			



		NAME	
UNIT 3	PROSE FICTION		
	•	DATE Assigned Completed	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP· 106-116	<del></del>	
	GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp. 18-45,53-80, 154-176,184-190		
	GED Reading Test Cambridge 1981 PP· 151-174		
	PRE-GED		
	Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978 pp. 139-152		
	Monsters Jamestown 1985 2 selections		
	Best-Selling Chapters Middle Level Jamestown 1982 2 selections		
	Best-Selling Chapters Advanced Level Jamestown 1979 2 selections		
	Best Short Stories Middle Level Jamestown 1983 2 selections		



		NAME		
UNIT 4	POETRY			
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 4 261-262 items 9-12 22-28	2		
Materials	GED			
	Literature <u>New GED</u> Contemporary 1987 pp. 157-181			
	Springboard: Literature Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 204-236			
	PRE-GED			
	Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978 pp. 184-197			
Post-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 182-187 items 1-22			



		NAME	
UNIT 4	POETRY		
		DA Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 125-132		
	GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp. 91-118,198-211		
	GED Reading Test Cambridge 1981 pp. 196-209		
	GED ScoreBooster 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pp. 171-180		



		NAME		
UNIT 5	DRAMA			
		DA <sup>°</sup> Assigned	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 PP· 5 263-264 items 13-16 29-36	- <b></b>		
Materials	GED			
	<u>Literature</u> New GED Contemporary 1987 PP· 183-214			
	Springboard: Literature Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 173-203			
	PRE-GED			
	Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978 PP· 153-167			
Post-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 PP· 214-220 items 1-17			



		NAME	
UNIT 5	DRAMA		
		DA Assigned	TE Completed
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 117-124		
	GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988 pp. 119-146,212-225		
	GED Reading Test Cambridge 1981 pp. 178-193		



		NAME		
UNIT 6	COMMENTARY ON LITERAT	TURE AND T	HE ARTS	
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 PP+ 6 265-266 items 17-20 37-45	<del>-</del>		
Materials	GED			
	<u>Literature</u> New GED Contemporary 1987 pp. 221-249			
	Springboard: Literature Scott, Foresman 1987 pp. 87-120			
Post-Assessment	Literature New GED Contemporary 1987 PP. 249-254			



	NAME		
UNIT 6	COMMENTARY ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS		
	DATE Assigned Completed		
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987 PP. 99-105		
	GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988  PP+ 232-286		



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM LITERATURE AND THE ARTS MASTER BOOK LIST

#### MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

The Literature Test Contemporary, 1987

<u>Literature</u> <u>New GED</u> Contemporary, 1987

Springboard for Passing the GED Interpreting Literature and the Arts Scott, Foresman, 1987

Springboard: <u>Literature</u> Scott, Foresman 1987

#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

<u>Passing the GED</u> Scott, Foresman 1987 Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987

GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988

GED Reading Steck-Vaughn 1988

GED Reading Skills Test Cambridge 1981

GED Reading Test Cambridge 1981

GED ScoreBooster 2: Reading Steck-Vaughn 1985

GED ScoreBooster 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM LITERATURE AND THE ARTS MASTER BOOK LIST

Title for program text

Title for student checklist

#### MATERIALS PRE-GED

<u>Literary Tales</u> Jamestown 1980

<u>Disasters</u> Jamestown 1982

Best-Selling Chapters Middle Level Jamestown 1982

<u>Best Short Stories</u> Middle Level Jamestown 1983

<u>Skills in Reading 1</u> Cambridge 1978 <u>Literary Tales</u> Jamestown 1980

<u>Disasters</u> Jamestown 1982

<u>Best-Selling Chapters</u> Middle Level Jamestown 1982

<u>Best Short Stories</u> Middle Level Jamestown 1983

Skills in Reading 1 Cambridge 1978

#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS PRE-GED

Title for program text

<u>Heroes</u> Jamestown 1986

<u>Monsters</u> Jamestown 1985

Best-Selling Chapters Advanced Level Jamestown 1979

Best Short Stories Advanced Level Jamestown 1980 Title for student checklist

<u>Heroes</u> Jamestown 1986

Monsters Jamestown 1985

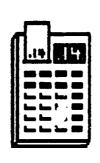
<u>Best-Selling Chapters</u> Advanced Level Jamestown 1979

Best Short Stories Advanced Level Jamestown 1980

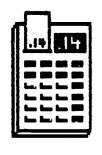




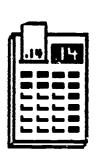


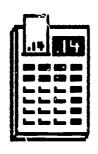


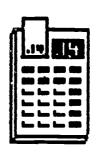


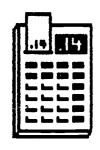


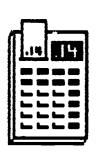














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#### ITEM ANALYSIS

BY CONTENT AREA	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ITEMS	APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF TEST
ARITHMETIC:  Measurement  Number Relationships  Data Analysis	1. 6 6	30% 10% 10%
ALGEBRA:	16	30%
GEOMETRY:	11	20%
TOTAL TEST	56	100%
BY COGNITIVE SKILLS		PERCENTAGE OF TEST
Application		100%
TIME_LIMIT	90 minutes	



**FORMAT** 

Multiple choice questions based on either written stimulus material or graphic stimulus material (graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams). One third of the questions have graphic stimuli.

Some items are grouped into sets for the sake of sharing common stimulus material. Stimulus materials represent realistic situations encountered by large segments of the examinee population.

All test items are classified in four different ways:

Problems may call for <u>solution</u> or may just require <u>setting up</u> (identifying the correct procedure for solution).

Problems may use <u>graphic</u> or <u>non-graphic</u> stimuli. Those that use any graphic stimuli are classified as graphic.

Problems are classified as <u>sufficient</u> if they contain enough information to solve the problem. They are classified as <u>extraneous</u> if they contain more information than is needed and as <u>insufficient</u> if they contain too little. Finally, problems are classified as <u>extraneous</u> and <u>insufficient</u> if they have both unnecessary information and lack some information needed for solution.

Problems are classified by the highest mathematical operation required for solution. The categories are addition/subtraction, multiplication, division, and square roots/exponents.

Units of measurement are avoided unless they are essential to the content being tested. Examinees will be asked to convert measurement units within the metric and English systems, but not to convert between them.

All incorrect answers on the test result from choosing the wrong method of solving the problem rather than from mistakes in computation.

CHANGES 1988

The 1988 GED Mathematics Test has no questions which directly test factual knowledge or arithmetic skills. Examinees will need to <u>use</u> information drawn either from test items or from life experiences. Problem solving and abstract reasoning are, therefore, important aspects of the Mathematics Test.

The emphasis of the content areas has shifted slightly. Arithmetic items have decreased by 5%, while Algebra items have increased by 5%.

If formulas are needed to solve a problem, they are provided on a formula page. In previous test editions, if a formula was needed it was provided in the question. Because examinees will have to determine if a formula is needed and judge which one is appropriate, the formula page represents an increase in level of difficulty.



#### OVERVIEW OF THE MATH COMPETENCY UNITS

Each unit consists of the title of the unit, the content of the unit, and a statement of competency for the unit. The unit is then divided into four sections (1) unit pre-assessment, (2) unit study materials, (3) unit post-assessment, and (4) unit supplementary materials.

UNIT The unit title states the topic of the instructional unit. The units in the math section are:

UNIT 1: ARITHMETIC - WHOLE NUMBER PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS

UNIT 2: ARITHMETIC - DECIMAL REVIEW

UNIT 3: ARITHMETIC - FRACTION REVIEW

UNIT 4: ARITHMETIC - PROBABILITY, RATIO, AND PROPORTION

UNIT 5: ARITHMETIC - PERCENTAGE REVIEW

UNIT 6: ARITHMETIC - MEASUREMENT REVIEW

UNIT 7: ARITHMETIC - GRAPHS AND TABLES

UNIT 8: ALGEBRA

UNIT 9: GEOMETRY

UNIT 10: MORE ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY SKILLS



CONTENT

This section provides a list of the specific topics addressed in each unit. Each topic in the content list is assigned a code letter for reference in materials and tests.

COMPETENCY

This is a statement that describes what a corpsmember should be able to do when he or she completes this unit of instruction.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

The Pre-Assessment is a diagnostic test used to identify the corpsmember's areas of strength and weakness. It is used to chart what materials he or she should study in this instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The diagnostic test for the entire mathematics section is:

<u>Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction</u> Contemporary Test 5: Math pages 39-46

A pre-diagnostic chart for this test is on page 35. To decide to which units a student should be assigned, the teacher should circle the items missed on each student's copy of the Pre-Diagnostic Chart. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies.

MATERIALS

A list of materials is contained in each instructional unit. These materials are divided into PRE-GED and GED. Unlike the use of these categories in other subject areas, which indicate reading difficulty of the material, in the math units Pre-GED materials are characterized by more emphasis on computation skills, more fully developed explanations, more practice problems, and application exercises less sophisticated than GED test items. GED materials are more suitable for students who have attained partial competency prior to entering the unit.



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Each topic in the unit content statement is assigned a code letter. The content code indicates that the topic is covered on the pages cited. In Unit 4 (p. 14), for example, the topics covered are A) probability, B) ratio, C) proportion, and D) word problems. One can see that in Springboard for Mathematics pages 229-235 BCD, B) ratio, C) proportion, and D) word problems are covered. However, A) probability is not covered in that book. Note that just as topics change from unit to unit, the meaning of the topic code letter also changes.

Materials which are addressed specifically to the 1988 edition of the GED Tests are identified with a hash mark (#) following the copyright date.

#### POST-ASSESSMENT

The Post-Assessment is a unit inventory used to see how well the corpsmember has mastered the material in the instructional unit.

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

The Post-Assessment for the entire mathematics section is:

Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruction Contemporary Test 5: Math pages 52-57

A diagnostic chart for this test is found on page 36. An item analysis of this test can be obtained by circling the questions missed. The horizontal rows indicate content area and the vertical columns indicate question type.



SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary materials for use as content area reinforcement are listed after each unit. These materials can be used before the Unit Post-Assessment if the teacher is certain that additional study is needed, or after the Post-Assessment if the student fails to demonstrate competency.





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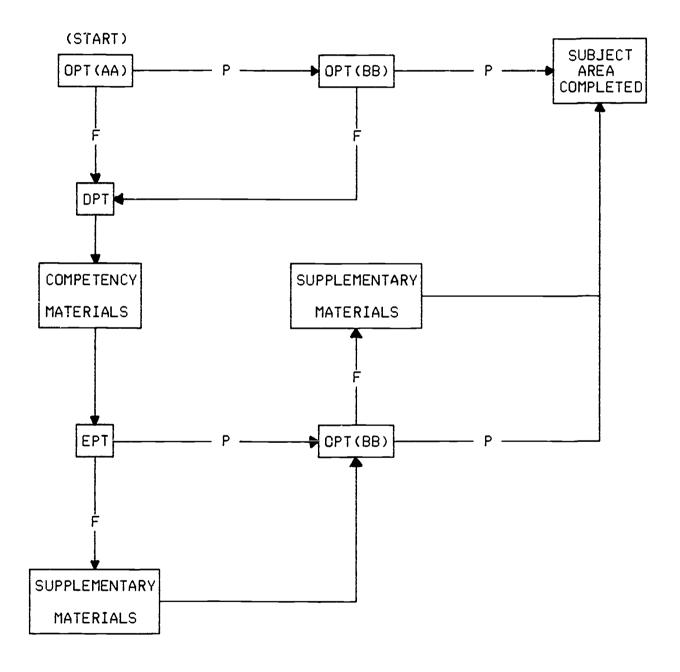
#### SUBJECT AREA TEST AND STUDY SEQUENCE

A passing score for each subject area of Official Practice Tests AA, BB, and for the Evaluative Post Test is a standard score of 45 or better.

- 1. If a student passes OPT AA and OPT BB, he is ready for the GED in that subject area and should test or proceed to the next area.
- 2. If the student fails OPT AA, he goes to the Diagnostic Pre-test.
- 3. If the student passes OPT AA, but fails OPT BB, he should also take the Diagnostic Pre-Test.
- 4. After the student takes the Diagnostic Pre-Test, the teacher either gives him a marked checklist for the first of the units identified as an area of weakness by the Pre-Diagnostic Chart, or assigns a Unit Pre-Assessment Test for additional diagnostic information and then assigns materials from the checklist.
- 5. When the student has completed all the assigned materials on the checklist, he goes to the teacher for the Unit Post-Assessment.
- 6. If the student passes the Post-Assessment, the teacher proceeds to the checklist for the next area of weakness or to the next Unit Pre-Assessment Test.
- 7. If the student fails to pass the Post-Assessment, the teacher assigns Supplementary Materials from the Unit. After completing the assigned Supplementary Materials, the student moves on to the next Unit.
- 8. After completing the last Unit identified as an area of weakness either by passing the Post-Assessment or completing assigned Supplementary Materials. the student proceeds to the Evaluative Post-Test for the Subject Area.
- 9. If the student passes the Evaluative Post Test, he proceeds to the Official Practice Test, Form BB. (NOTE: Depending on local GED testing practices, OPT BB may be administered either one Subject Area at a time, or as a whole after the units in all Subject Areas are completed.)
- $10\cdot If$  the student fails the Evaluative Post Test, the teacher assigns Supplementary Materials and, when they are completed, administers OPT BB to the student.
- 11. If the student passes OPT BB, he has completed the Subject Area. If he fails, he should be assigned additional Supplementary



Materials. Thereafter, the student is considered to have completed the Subject Area. He should not be required to take the OPT BB a second time.





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UNIT 1

ARITHMETIC - WHOLE NUMBER PROBLEM SOLVING

TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS

CONTENT

A) Whole number word problems, B) rounding, C) mean and median, D) number series, E) number properties F) order of operation, and G) determining operation in a word problem.

COMPETENCY

Be able to apply whole number computation techniques and concepts to problems in

practical context.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1982

page 3 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 80
passing score 75% (8.3)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

\*The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 19-28, 30-34, 42-46 A, 28-30 B, 34-36 C, 36-38 D, 38-41 E, 41-42 F, 31-34, 42-46 G (19-46) \*Pre-GED Math Problem Contemporary 1987# pages 2-21 G, 22-25 EF, 159-161 C (2-25, 159-161)

\*GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 9-30 ABCD \*Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 9-10 B, 16-18, 23-24, 29-31, 37-38, 46-47, 51-52, 63-64, 71-72 A, 74-76 G (Word Problems Only)

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1982

page 6 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 80
passing score 75% (8.3)

\*Titles referenced in units are often abbreviated. See bibliography for complete titles. Letters following page numbers refer to CONTENT areas listed above.



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UNIT 1

ARITHMETIC - WHOLE NUMBER PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 413-422 A, 462-464 C

Springboard for Mathematics Scott, Foresman 1986 Pages 42-48 AC, 166 D

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 1-30, 52-63 A, 92-95, 112-117 G

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 16-21 AG, 131-136 C Practicing Problem Solving Random House 1984 lessons 1.4.8 G

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 1 Contemporary 1987# pages 28-31, 40-41, 51, 82-83, 113-115 A, 12-13 B, 160-161 C, 52-55, 67-69, 92-97, 125-131 G

Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 2-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 24-25, 28-29 A, 30-32 G



UNIT 2

ARITHMETIC - DECIMAL REVIEW

CONTENT

A) Place value, B) reading and C) writing decimals, D) comparing decimal size, E) rounding F) review of computation, G) decimal word problems, and H) determining operation

in a word problem.

COMPETENCY

Demonstrate computation skills in addition. subtraction, multiplication, and division of decimal numbers. Apply decimal concepts to comparing and ordering. Determine

appropriate computation techniques and

concepts in practical problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982 page 18 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 82

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 50-52 A, 52-53 B, 54-55 C, 56-57 D, 58-68 E, 68-69 F, 60-61, 67-68 G, 70-75 H (50-75)

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 34-35 A, 36 B, 37-38 C, 39 D, 40-41 E, 42-45, 48-57 F, 46-47. 58-63 H (34-63)

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 85-89, 91-104 A-G

Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 149-151 ABCD, 152-172 F, 155-156, 160-161, 165-166, 176 G, 178-180 H (149-180)

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982 page 22 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 82 passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



UNIT 2

ARITHMETIC - DECIMAL REVIEW

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 423 ABC, 424 E, 424-433 FG, 471 D (423-433, 471)

Springboard for Mathematics
Scott, Foresman 1986
pages 49-69 A-G

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 61-79 A-F

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklet 25 G

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 65-70 ABCE, 72-83 FG PRE-GED

Practicing Problem
Sclving
Random House 1984
lessons 2,3,11 G

Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 71,74,77,80-81 F, 72-73, 75-76,78-79,82-83 G, 84-85 H (71-85)



UNIT 3

ARITHMETIC - FRACTION REVIEW

CONTENT

A) Writing and B)reducing fractions, C) raising fractions to higher terms, D) regrouping, E) converting between fractions and decimals, F) comparing size G) review of computation, H) fraction word problems, and I) determining operation in a word problem.

COMPETENCY

Demonstrate computation skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions, whole numbers, and mixed numbers. Determine fraction value and apply by ordering. Apply computation techniques and concepts to practical problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982 page 14 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 81
passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS:

**GED** 

The Mathematics Test
Contemporary 1987#
pages 76-80 A, 80-83 B,
89-92 C, 83-84, 92-95,
103-106 H, 84-85, 98-99
D, 85-89, 92-95, 96-97,
99-102 G, 107-109 E,
109-111, 113-114 I,
111-112 F (76-114)

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 36-43 ABCD, 43-65 GH (36-65) PRE-GED

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 66-67 A, 68-69,72 B, 70 C, 71 F, 73-79, 82-87, 92-99 G, 80-81, 88-89 H, 90-91, 100-103,107-111 I,104-106 E (66-111)

Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 95-101 ABCD, 102-128 G, 105-106, 110-111, 117-118, 122-123, 127-128 H, 173-175 E, (95-128, 173-180)

UNIT 3

ARITHMETIC - FRACTION REVIEW

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

page 15 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 81

passing score 75% (10 per item)

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>GED</u>

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 434-435 BD, 436-

446 GH, 472 F

Springboard for Mathematics Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 70-99 A-H

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 36-59 ABCD\*FG

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 1-4, 31-51, 64-73 H. 96-100 I

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklet 24 H

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 23-28 A, 30-34 CF, 37-42 D, GH 44-62, 86-90 E (23-62, 86-90) PRE-GED

Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 44, 47, 50-51, 54, 57 G, 45-46, 48-49, 52-53, 55-56, 58-

59 H. 60-62 I (44-62)

<u>Practicing Problem</u>
<u>Solving</u>
Random House 1984
lessons 5,6,7 I



UNIT 4 ARITHMETIC - PROBABILITY, RATIO, AND

PROPORTION

CONTENT A) Probability, B) ratio, C) proportion, D)

word problems.

COMPETENCY Demonstrate ability to calculate probability,

ratio, and proportion. Be able to apply concepts in one- and multi-step problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>The Mathematics Test</u>

Contemporary 1987#

page 125 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS:

<u>GED</u>

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 115-118 A, 119-120 B, 121-123 C, 124-

125 D (115-127)

Fundamentals of Mathematics 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985

pages 1-46 ABCD

<u>Springboard for</u> <u>Mathematics</u>

Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 229-235 BCD

POST-ASSESSMENT

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987#

page 126-127 items 1-7

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

passing score 75% (14.3 per item)



UNIT 4

ARITHMETIC - PROBABILITY, RATIO, AND PROPORTION

FROFUR

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED
Pre-GED Math Problem

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 464-467 ABCD

Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 172-177 A

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 244-248 BCD

Practicing Math Applications Random House 1984 lesson 16 CD

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 173-182 BC

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 103-108 BCD, 131-136 A

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 74-91 BCD



UNIT 5

ARITHMETIC - PERCENTAGE REVIEW

CONTENT

A) Conversion between fractions, decimals, and percents; B) computation with percents; C) one-and D) multi-step word problems (including interest), E) determining

operation in word problems.

COMPETENCY

Analyze and apply percentage computation techniques to one- and multi-step practical percentage problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

page 29 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 83

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 128-135 A, 135-140 B, 140-141 C, 142-157 D (128-157)

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 116-133 ABCD

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 114-123 A, 124-128, 132 B, 128, 133, 136, 137-138 C. 129-131, 134-135, 139-140, 153-158 D (114-140, 153-158)

Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 193-200 A, 201-221 B, 199-200, 205-207, 211-212, 214-216, 220-221 CD (193-221)

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982 page 31 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 83 passing score 75% (8.3 per item)



UNIT 5

ARITHMETIC - PERCENTAGE REVIEW

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 447-453 ABCD

Springboard for Mathematics
Scott, Foresman 1986
pages 100-114 ABCD

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 81-99 AB

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 101-111 CD, 118-120 E

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklet 26 CD

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 110-114 A, 117-128 BCD PRE-GED

Pre-GED Math Exercise
Book
Cambridge 1983
pages 92, 95, 98 B,
93-94, 96-97, 99-102
CD. 103-104 E (92-104)

Fundamentals of Mathematics 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 47-96 ABC



UNIT 6

ARITHMETIC - MEASUREMENT REVIEW

CONTENT

A) Problems using length, B) volume, C) weight, D) time, E) money, and F) rate using both G) metric and H) English systems. I) Problems in interpreting scales and meters.

COMPETENCY

Be able to apply knowledge of measurement facts and techniques to practical problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

page 36 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 84

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 158-179 A-I

Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985

pages 5-21 ABCGI

<u>Springboard for</u> <u>Mathematics</u>

Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 115-125, 128-138

A-I

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

page 37 items 1-12

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 84

passing score 75% (8.3 per item)

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#### UNIT 6

#### ARITHMETIC - MEASUREMENT REVIEW

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### GED

#### Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 461 I, 478-487 ABCD, 478-483 H, 484-487 G (461, 478-487)

#### GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 pages 147-156 A-H

#### GED StreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 194-206 ABCDGH

#### Practical Math Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 23-45 ABCDH

#### Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 86-88, 121-123

#### PRE-GED

#### Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 1 Contemporary 1987# pages 140-153 A-D\*GH

#### Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 149-152 I

# Spotlight on Math: Measures and Geometric Figures Random House 1984 lessons 1.2 G



UNIT 7

ARITHMETIC - GRAPHS AND TABLES

CONTENT

A) Pictographs, B) circle C) bar D) and line

graphs, E) tables.

COMPETENCY

Interpret, analyze, and evaluate numerical data presented in charts and tables.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

page 41 items 1-8 page 45 items 1-8

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 85

passing score 75% (6.3 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# pages 180-183 A, 184-188 B, 188-192 C, 193-196 D, 197-201 E (180-201)

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 162-163 E, 164-165 B, 166-167 C, 168-169 A, 170-171 D (162-171)

GED Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1981

pages 162-191 ABCDE

Pre-GED Math Skills

Cambridge 1980

pages 241-243 E, 244-247 B, 247-250, 254-258 C, 251-253 A, 259-

264 D (241-264)

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1982 Page 44 items 1-8

page 44 items 1-8

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 85

passing score 75% (6.3 per item)



UNIT 7

ARITHMETIC - GRAPHS AND TABLES

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 454-460 ABCDE

Springboard for Mathematics
Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 134-146 ABCDE

Practical Math Book 2 Steck-Vaughr 1982 pages 4-20 ABCDE

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 Pages 101-112 BCDE

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 138-143 BCD

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pages 6-65 PRE-GED

Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 113-114 E, 116, 119-120 C, 117-118 A, 121-123 D (113-123)

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Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklet 27 ABCE,
Booklet 28 D

Practicing Math Applications Random House 1984 lessons 17 A. 18 B



UNIT 8

ALGEBRA

CONTENT

A) Operational and relational symbols, B) expressions, C) solving one-step equations, D) powers and roots, E) signed numbers, F) multi-step equations, G) formulas (i=prt, d=rt, c=nr), H) inequalities, I) algebra word

problems.

COMPETENCY

Solve equations, and apply knowledge of algebra concepts and techniques to practical problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1932

page 60

items 1-12 (except 2 and 11)

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 87

passing score 75% (10 per item)

MATERIALS:

GED

PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987#
pages 202-223 ABC\*FG\*I,

276-288 EH, 291-292,

234-238 D

Fundamental Algebra Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 2-108 A-I

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981

pages 199-243, 255-256

ABCDEF\*HI

POST-ASSESSMENT

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test

Cambridge 1982

page 63 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\* answer key page 63

passing score 75% (10 per item)



UNIT 8

**ALGEBRA** 

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 468-470 E, 474-477 D, 488-489 G, 524-536 ABC, 537-540 HI

Springboard for Mathematics Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 147-165 200-228, 238-240 A-G

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 114-125 E, 127-136 AB, 153-170 ACFH

Practical Math Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 49-50, 77-79 D, 54-58 G, 86-97 E, 98-100 C, 101-102 F

Basic Algebra Educational Design 1986 pages 4-22 ABD, 23-34 CF, 35-50 E, 75-85 H

Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983 pages 4-23 E, 24-33 D, 34-43 B, 44-55 C, 56-77 F, 20-21,41,54-55,64-65,70-71,76-77 I (4-77)

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 96-101 D, 168-180 E, 182-187 C, 189-194 F, 196-200, 238-243 I, 203-207 H PRE-GED

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklets 55 E, 56
ABCF, 57 D, 59 GHI

<u>Spotlight on Math:</u>
<u>Equations</u>
Random House 1984
lessons 1-15 ABCF

<u>Spotlight on Math:</u>
<u>Integers</u>
Random House 1984
lessons 1-12 E

Practicing Math Applications Random House 1984 lessons 11-12 E, 13-15 I

<u>Pre-GED Math Problem</u>
<u>Solving 1</u>
Contemporary 1987#
pages 162-164 D



UNIT 9 GEOMETRY

CONTENT A) Angles, B) lines, C) shapes, D) perimeter

of polygons, E) circumference of circles, F) volume of rectangular prisms. G) volume of cylinders, H) area of polygons, I) area of

circle, J) Pythagorean relationships.

COMPETENCY Apply geometry concepts and techniques to

practical problems.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for Mathematics Test</u>

Cambridge 1982 page 70 items 1-10 page 71 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key page 88

passing score 75% (5 per item)

MATERIALS: GED PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test
Contemporary 1987#
Pages 224-275 A-J

Fundamentals of
Mathematics 2
Steck-Vaughn 1985

Pages 97-135 A-I

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981

Pages 274-302 A-J

POST-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for Mathematics Test</u>

Cambridge 1982 page 68 items 1-10 page 74 items 1-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key pages 88, 39

passing score 75% (5 per item)



UNIT 9

**GEOMETRY** 

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 490-492 DHF, 495-517 A-J

Springboard for Mathematics
Scott, Foresman 1986
pages 253-301 A-J

Number Power 4 Contemporary 1983 entire book A-J

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 208-241 A-J

Practical Math Book 2 Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 59-76 ABC\*FGHI, 77-81 J (59-81)

Advanced General
Education Program
Gov. Printing Office
Booklets 58, 60 A-J

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 145-149 DH, 152-157 F, 258-293 ABC, 295-300 J, 302-306 EI PRE-GED

Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 26-78 C-I

Spotlight on Math:
Measures and Geometric
Figures
Random House 1984
lessons 3 D, 4 & 5 H,
7 I, 6 E, 9 & 10 F, 11
G, 12 & 13 A

Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 1 Contemporary 1987# pages 154-155 D, 156-157 H, 158-159 F (154-159)



UNIT 10 MORE ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY SKILLS

CONTENT A) Polynomials and factoring, B) rectangular

coordinates, C) slope and intercept, D)
linear, E) quadratic, and F) simultaneous

equations.

COMPETENCY Apply algebra and geometry techniques and

concepts to problem solving.

PRE-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for Mathematics Test</u>

Cambridge 1982

Page 61 items 2, 8, 11 Page 66 items 1-5

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
answer key pages 87, 88

passing score 75% (12.5 per item)

MATERIALS: GED PRE-GED

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987# Pages 289-291 A, 295-300 B, 300-302 D, 302-305 C, 305-306 E, 307-308 F (289-291, 295-308)

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981 Pages 248 254 BCD

POST-ASSESSMENT <u>Exercise Book for Mathematics Test</u>

Cambridge 192
page 65 item. 2, 4, 10
page 66 items 6-10

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*

answer key page 88 passing score 75% (12.5 per item)

UNIT 10

MORE ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY SKILLS

SUPPLEMENTARY

GED

PRE-GED

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# Pages 518-522 BC, 541 CD, 542-544 E

Spotlight on Math: Integers Random House 1984 lessons 13 & 14 B

Springboard for Mathematics
Scott, Foresman 1986
pages 222-226 F, 236-237 E, 302-317 BC

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 138-151 A, 183-191 BC

Basic Algebra Educational Design 1986 pages 51-74, 86-106 A, 86-112 E (51-74, 86-112)

Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983 pages 78-79,84-99 BCD, 100-125 A (78-79, 84-125)

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 210-215 B, 217-222 D, 224-236 C



#### SOURCE:

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS INC. 188 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 (312) 782-9181

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	GED MATERIALS	
522 <b>8-7</b>	GED: Preparation for the High School Equivalency Examination: Mathematics New Test 5 1987#	5.55
<b>5193-</b> 0	Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instruction 1985	2.50
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	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
5644-4	Number Power 5: Graphs, Tables, Schedules, Maps	4.25
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	<u>PRE-GED</u> MATERIALS	
5150-7	Pre-GED Mathematics and Problem-Solving Skills Book 2 1987#	4.75
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		GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
24305-2	Springboard Mathematics	for Passing the GED Test 1 <b>98</b> 6	6.50
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	GED MATERIALS	
893-865	GED Mathematics Test 1981	5.35
893-938	GED Exercise Book for Mathematics 1982	3.35
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
893-253	Pre-GED Program in Math Skills 1980	4.95
	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
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	GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
1897-9	GED Mat'ematics 1988#	5.85
1278-4	GED ScoreBooster 3: Mathematics 1985	6.69
0999-6	Practical Math Book 2 1982	3.96
	PRE-GED MATERIALS	
1138-9	Fundamentals of Mathematics Book 2 1985	4.20
1515-5	Mathematics in Daily Living: Measurement and Geometry	3.75
1516-3	Mathematics in Daily Living: Fundamental Algebra	3.75

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	PRE-GED SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS	
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39233-4	Practicing Problem Solving Level 8 1984	1.98
393 <b>78-</b> 0	Spotlight on Math Level 8: Measures and Geometric Figures 1984	1.98
393 <b>9</b> 0- <b>X</b>	Spotlight on Math Level 8: Integers 1984	1.98
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(1) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM AA PAGES 53-62 ITEMS 1-28 CAMBRIDGE 1987#

(2) DIAGNOSTIC PRE-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 5: MATHEMATICS PAGES 39-46 ITEMS 1-40, 1-25, 1-34 CONTEMPORARY 1985

On the following pages is the pre-test diagnostic chart for the Mathematics Test. Students should be given Form AA of the Official Practice Tests. A score below 45 would indicate a need to take the Mathematics Diagnostic Test. An analysis for purposes of guiding instruction may be obtained by circling on the following chart the item numbers of incorrect responses. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 4 in the Mathematics Curriculum Guide for a listing of mathematics content units.



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR MATHEMATICS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CONTENT AREA QUESTION TYPE SOLVE SETUP GRAPHIC EXTRA INSUF. UNIT 1 (1) OPTAA 1,6,11,16,19 2 16 (2) DPT1 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,8,9,10 UNIT 2 (1) OPTAA 11,16 7,14 16 (2) DPT1 11,12,13,14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.20 UNIT 3 (1) OPTAA 5,9 21,22,23,24, (2) DPT1 25,26,27,28, 29,30,31,32 UNIT 4 (1) OPTAA 1,5,9,27 (2) DPT1 33,34,35,36, 37,38,39,40 UNIT 5 (1) OPTAA 3.8.18 26 1,2,3,4,5,6, (2) DPT2 7.8 UNIT 6 (1) OPTAA (2) DPT2 18,19,20,21, 22,23,24,25



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM PRE-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR MATHEMATICS

NAME				DATE	
CONTENT AREA			QUESTION TYPE		
	SOLVE	SETUP	GRAPHIC	EXTRA	INSUF.
UNIT 7 (1) OPTAA	12,15		12,15	12,15	
(2) DPT2	9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16, 17		9,10,11,12: 13,14,15,16, 17		
UNIT 8 (1) OPTAA	8,10,17,21 25	13,14			
(2) DPT3	1,2,3,4,6, 21,22,23,24, 25,26,27,28, 29,30,31,32		21		
JNIT 9 (1) OPT <b>A</b> A	4,20,22,23, 27,28	13,24	20,23,24,28	20	
(2) DPT3	5,7,8,9,10, 11,12,13,14, 15,16,17,13, 19,20		7,9,14,15, 16,17,18,20		
JNIT 10 (1) OPT <b>A</b> A					
(2) DPT3	33,34				



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM MATHEMATICS DIAGNOSTIC POST-TEST SOURCE MATERIALS

(3) EVALUATIVE POST-TESTS FOR GED INSTRUCTION TEST 4: MATHEMATICS PAGES 52-57 ITEMS 1-50 CONTEMPORARY 1985

(4) OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST FORM BB PAGES 53-62 ITEMS 1-28 CAMBRIDGE 1987#

On the following pages is the post-test diagnostic chart for the Mathematics Test. Students should be given the Mathematics Evaluative Test. A score below 45 would indicate a need for review in supplementary materials. An analysis for purposes of guiding instruction may be obtained by circling on the following chart the item numbers of incorrect responses. Horizontal rows indicate content area deficiencies and vertical columns indicate cognitive skill deficiencies. See page 4 in the Mathematics Curriculum Guide for a listing of mathematics content units.

Form BB of the Official Practice Tests should be given upon completion of supplementary assignments or after passing the Evaluative Post Tests to determine readiness for GED Testing.



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR MATHEMATICS

NAME				DATE			
CONTE	NT A	REA		QUESTION TYPE			
		SOLVE	SETUP	GRAPHIC	EXTRA	INSUF.	
UNIT (3) E		1,4,14,18, 23,24	47	23			
(4) 0	PTBB	3,6,9,18,20			6	6	
UNIT (3) E		11,16,26					
(4) 0	PTBB	5	12		5		
UNIT		2,5					
(4) 0	PTBB	1,16	28				
UNIT (3) E		10,17,24,27, 31,39		39	39		
(4) 0	PTBB	3,9	25				
UNIT :		7,12,25,34, 35,42		7	7		
(4) OF	PTBB	4,15,19					

# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM POST-DIAGNOSTIC CHART FOR MATHEMATICS

NAME				DATE _	
CONTENT A	REA		QUESTION TYPE		
	SOLVE	SETUP	GRAPHIC	EXTRA	INSUF.
UNIT 6 (3) EPT	21,26,30,37				
(4) OPTBB					
UNIT 7 (3) EPT	6,7,8,19,20, 38,39,40		6,7,8,19, 20,38,39,40	6,7,39	
(4) OPTBB	10		10	10	
UNIT 8 (3) EPT	13,15,25,29, 32,36,46,48	47	15		
(4) OPTBB	2,3,8,17,18, 23,24,26	22	2		
UNIT 9 (3) EPT	9,21,22,26, 28,35,43, 45,49	3	3,22,43		
(4) OPTBB	7,11,14	13,27	7,13,14,27		11
UNIT 10 (3) EPT	33,41,44,50		33,50		
(4) OPTBB	21		21		



#### JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR MATHEMATICS STUDENT RECORD SHEET

Name:	SS/ID	#:	
Entry Date:	Exit	Date:	
	FORM	Dk::E	SCORE
Entry (Official GED Practice Test) _			
Pre-Assessment Diagnostic Test (Diagnostic Pre-Tests for GED Instructi	on)		
Circle Units Assigned:			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			
Post-Assessment Subject Mastery Test (Evaluative Post-Tests for GED Instruct:	i <b>o</b> n)		
Exit (Official GED Practice Test)			
GED MATHEMATICS TEST			

\*\*\* TEACHER NOTE \*\*\*
See pages 32 and 35 for source information



## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR MATHEMATICS

		NAME		
UNIT 1 ARITHMETI	C - WHOLE NUMBER PROBL CONCEPTS	EM SOLVING DAT Assigned	E	AND SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 3 items 1-12			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Mathematics Contemporary Books 1987# pages 19-46			
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 9-30			
	PRE-GED  Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 2-25, 159-161			
	Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 9-10, 16-18, 23 24, 29-31, 37-38, 46- 47, 51-52, 63-64, 71- 72, 74-76			
Post-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 6 items 1-12			

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CHECKED BOXES INDICATE ASSIGNED MATERIALS



# JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR MATHEMATICS

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UNIT 1 ARITHMETI	C - WHOLE NUMBER CONCEPTS	PROBLEM SO		TECHNIQUES	A.ND
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	Assig	DATE ned Ci	ompleted	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman pages 413-422, 4		<b></b> .		
	Springboard for 1 Scott, Foresman pages 42-48, 166	1986			
	Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 Pages 1-30, 52-63 95, 112-117	3 3 <b>, 92</b> -			
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988 pages 16-21, 131-				
	PRE-GED				
	Practicing Problem Solving Random House 1984 lessons 1, 4, 8				
	Pre-GED Math Prob Solving 1 Contemporary 1987 pages 12-13, 28-3 40-41, 51, 52-55, 60, 82-83, 92-97, 115, 125-131, 160	7# 31, 67- 113-			
	Pre-GED Math Exer Book Cambridge 1983 pages 2-3, 6-7, 9 13-14, 16-17, 20- 24-25, 28-29, 30-	9-10, -21,		· <b>*</b>	

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## JOB CORPS GED COMPETENCIES PROGRAM STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR MATHEMATICS

		NAME	
UNIT 2 ARITHMET	C - DECIMAL REVIEW	DATE Assigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 18 items 1-12		
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 50-75		
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 85-104		
	PRE-GED  Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 34-63		
	Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 149-172, 176, 178-180		
P¤st- <b>A</b> ssessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 22 items 1-12		

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\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*
CHECKED BOXES INDICATE ASSIGNED MATERIALS



		NAME	
UNIT 2 ARITHMETI	C - DECIMAL REVIEW	ŪΑΊ	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	Assigned	Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 423-433, 471		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 49-69		
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 61-79		
	Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 1-4, 31-51, 64- 73		
	<u>AGEP</u> USGPO Booklet 25		
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 65-70, 72-83		
	PRE-GED		
	Practicing Problem Solving Random House 1984 lessons 2, 3, 11, 13, 17		
	Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 71-85		



		NAME	
UNIT 3 ARITHMET	IC - FRACTION REVIEW	DATE	SCORE
		Assigned Completed	
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 14 items 1-10		
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 76-114		
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 36-65		
	PRE-GED  Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 66-111		
	Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 Pages 95-128, 173-180	'	
Post-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 rage 15 items 1-10		



		NAME	
UNIT 3 ARITHMETI	C - FRACTION REVIEW	DAT	-E
Supplementary	GED	Assigned	Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 434-446, 472	~	
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 70-99	~	
	<u>ScoreBoosters 3</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 36-59		**
	Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 1-4, 31-51, 64- 73, 96-100		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 24		,
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 23-62, 86-90		
	PRE-GED		
	Pre-GED Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1983 pages 44-62		
	Practicing Problem Solving Random House 1984		



		NAME	
UNIT 4 ARITHMETI	C - PROBABILITY, RATIO,	AND PROPORTION	
	А	DATE ssigned Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# page 125 items 1-10		
Materials	<u>GED</u>		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 115-124		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresand 1986 pages 229-235		
	PRE-GED		
	Fundamentals of Math 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 1-44		
Post-Assessment	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 126-127 items 1-7		



UNIT 4 ARITHMETIC - PROBABILITY, RATIO, AND PROPORTION Assigned Completed Supplementary GED Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 464-467 GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 244-248 ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 173-182 GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 103-108, 131-136 Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 74-91 PRL-GED Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 172-177 Practicing Matn **Applications** Random House 1984 lesson 16



		NAME	 
UNIT 5 ARITHMETI	C PERCENTAGE REVIEW		
		DAT <b>A</b> ssigned	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 29 items 1-12		 
Materia!s	<u>GED</u>		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 128-157		
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 116-133		
	PRE-GED  Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 114-141, 153-15	8	
	Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 193-221		
Post-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 31 items 1-12		 



		NAME		
UNIT 5 ARITHMETI	C - PERCENTAGE REVIEW	DAT	TF	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		Completed	
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 447-453			
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 100-114			
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 81-99			
	Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 101-111, 118-120			
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 26			
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 110-114, 117-128			
	PRE-GED			
	<u>Pre-GED Math Exercise</u> <u>Book</u> Cambridge 1983 pages 92-104			
	Fundamentals of Math 2 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 47-96			



		NAME		
UNIT 6 ARITHMETI	C - MEASUREMENT REVIEW	DAT	TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 36 items 1-12			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	<u>Mathematics</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 158-179			
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 115-125, 128-13	8		
	PRE-GED			
	Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 5-21			
Past-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 37 items 1-12			



		NAME	
UNIT 6 ARITHMETI	C - MEASUREMENT REVIEW	DA.	ΤE
Supplementary	GED	Assigned	Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 461, 478-487		
	<u>GED Math</u> Cambridge 1981 pages 147-156		
	<u>ScoreBoosters 3</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 194-206		
	Practical Math 2 Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 23-45		
	Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983 pages 86-88, 121-123		
	PRE-GED		
	<u>re-GED Math Problem</u> <u>Solving 1</u> Contemporary 1987# pages 149-152		
	Pre-GEO Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 140-153		
	Spotlight: iieasures and Geometric Figures Random House 1984 lessons 1.2		



		NAME		
UNIT 7 ARITHMETI	C - GRAPHS AND TABLES			
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 41 items 1-8 page 45 items 1-8			
Materials	<u>GED</u>			
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 180-201			
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 162-191			
	PRE-GED  Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2 Contemporary 1987# pages 162-171			
	Pre-GED Math Skills Cambridge 1980 pages 241-264			
Post- <b>A</b> ssessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 44 items 1-8 page 47 items 1-8			



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UNII / ARIIHMEII	IC - GRAPHS AND TABLES	DA <sup>*</sup>	
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	Assign <b>e</b> d	Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 454-460		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 134-146		
	<u>Practical Math 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 4-20		
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 101-112		
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 138-143		
	Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983 pages 6-65		
	PRE-GED		
	Pre-GED Math Exercise Cambridge 1983 pages 113-123		
	AGEP Booklet 27		
	AGEP Booklet 28		
	Practicing Math Applications Random House 1984 lessons 17, 18		



		NAME	 
UNIT 8 ALGEBRA			
		DA1 <b>A</b> ssign <b>ed</b>	 SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 60 items 1-12 (except 2 & 11)		 
Materials	<u>GFD</u>		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 202-223, 234- 238, 276-288, 291-292		
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 pages 199-243, 255-25	6	
	PRE-GED		
	Fundamental Algebra Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 2-108		
Post-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 63 items 1-10		 ~~~~



		NAME	
UNIT 8 ALGEBRA		D <b>A</b> 1	re
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>		Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 468-470, 474- 477, 488-489, 524-536 537-540		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 147-165, 200- 228, 238-240		
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 114-125, 127- 136, 153-170		
	Practical Math 2 Steck-Vaughn 1982 Pages 49-50, 54-58, 77-79, 86-97, 98-102		
	Basic Algebra Educational Design 1986 pages 4-50, 75-85		
	Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983 pages 4-77		
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 96-101, 168-180, 182-187, 189-194, 196- 200, 203-207, 238-243	•	



		NAME	
UNIT 8 ALGEBRA		DA	
Supplementary	PRE-GED	Assigned	Completed
	<u>AGEP</u> USGPO Booklet 55		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 56		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 57		
	<u>AGEP</u> Booklet 59		
	Spotlight: Equations Random House 1984 lessons 1-15		
	Spotlight: Integers Random House 1984 lessons 1-12		
	Practicing Math Applications Random House 1984 lessons 11-15		
	Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 1 Contemporary 1987# pages 162-164		



		NAME		
UNIT 9 GEOMETRY				
			TE Completed	SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 70 items 1-10 page 71 items 1-10			
Materials	GED			
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# pages 224-275			
	GED Math Cambridge 1981 Pages 274-302			
	PRE-GED			
	Fundamentals of Math: Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 97-135	<u></u>		
Post-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 68 items 1-10 page 74 items 1-10			



		NAME	
UNIT 9 GEOMETRY Supplementary	GED A	DAT ssigned	E Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 490-492, 495-517		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 253-301		
	Number Power 4 Contemporary 1983 entire book		
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 208-241		
	<u>Practical Math 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1982 pages 59-81		
	AGEP USGPO Booklet 58		
	AGEP Booklet 60		
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988#		



	NAME	
UNIT 9 GEOMETRY	DATE	
Supplementary	PRE-GED Assigned Completed	
	Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 26-78	
	Spotlight: Measures and Geometric Figures Random House 1984 lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
	Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 1 Contemporary 1987# pages 154-159	



		NAME	 
UNIT 10 MORE ALG	EBR <b>A AN</b> D GEOMETRY <b>SKI</b>	LLS	
		DAT Assigned	 SCORE
Pre-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 page 61 items 2,8,11 page 66 items 1-5		 
Materials	GED		
	Mathematics Contemporary 1987# Pages 289-291, 295-30	)8	
	<u>GED Math</u> Cambridge 1981 pages 248-254		
Past-Assessment	Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982 Page 65 items 2,4,10 Page 66 items 6-10		 



		NAME	
UNIT 10 MORE ALG	EBRA AND GEOMETRY SKILL	S DAT	E
Supplementary	<u>GED</u>	ssigned	Completed
	Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987# pages 518-522, 541-544		
	Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986 pages 222-226, 236- 237, 302-317		
	ScoreBoosters 3 Steck-Vaughn 1985 pages 138-151, 183-191		
	Basic Algebra Educational Design 1986 pages 51-74, 86-112		
	Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983 pages 78-79, 84-125		
	GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988# pages 210-236		
	PRE-GED		
	Spotlight: Integers Random House 1984 lessons 13, 14		



#### MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981

Exercise Book for Mathematics Test Cambridge 1982

The Mathematics Test Contemporary 1987#

New GED: How to Prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination Contemporary 1985

<u>Springboard for Mathematics</u> Scott, Foresman 1986 Title for student record

<u>GED Math</u> Cambridge 1981

Math Exercise Book Cambridge 1982

<u>Mathematics</u> Contemporary 1987#

Prepare for the Equivalency Exam Contemporary 1985

<u>Springboard for Math</u> Scott, Foresman 1986



#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS GED

Title for program text

Title for student record

\*GED Mathematics Test Cambridge 1981

\*<u>GED Math</u> Cambridge 1981

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 5 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 3 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983

Number Power 6 Contemporary 1983

<u>Number Power 4</u> Contemporary 1983

Number Power 4 Contemporary 1983

\*Springboard for Mathematics Scott, Foresman 1986

\*Springboard for Math Scott, Foresman 1986

<u>Basic Algebra</u> Educational Design 1986

<u>Basic Algebra</u> Educational Design 1986

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987#

Passing the GED Scott, Foresman 1987#

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988#

GED Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1988#

GED ScoreBoosters 3: Mathematics Steck-Vaughn 1985

<u>ScoreBoosters 3</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

<u>Practicai Math Book 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1982

<u>Practical Math 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1982

Advanced General Education Program Gov. Printing Office Booklets 24, 25, 26

AGEP USGPO Booklets 24, 25, 26

\*Items marked with asterisk appear also on preceding materials list for  $GED_{\bullet}$ 

#### MATERIALS PRE-GED

Title for program text

<u>Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2</u> Contemporary 1987#

Pre-GED Matn 50:11s Cambridge 1980

<u>Fundamentals of Mathematics 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985

<u>Fundamental Algebra</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985 Title for student record

<u>Pre-GED Math Problem Solving 2</u> Contemporary 1987#

<u>Pre-GED Math Skills</u> Cambridge 1980

<u>Fundamentals of Math 2</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985

Measurement and Geometry Steck-Vaughn 1985

<u>Fundamental Algebra</u> Steck-Vaughn 1985



#### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS PRE-GED

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