



**Online Courses for High School Students**  
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## **English 9**

### **Course Outline**

#### **Unit 1: Grammar, Mechanics, Usage**

##### Lesson 1: Parts of Speech

Topic 1: Seven C's of Communication

Topic 2: Nouns

Topic 3: Pronouns

Topic 4: Verbs

Topic 5: Verb Tenses

Topic 6: Troublesome Verb Pairs

Topic 7: Adjectives

Topic 8: Adverbs

Topic 9: Objects

Topic 10: Subject-Verb Agreement

##### Lesson 2: Mechanics and Usage

Topic 1: Contractions, Possessives, and Plurals

Topic 2: Capitalization

Topic 3: Sentence Punctuation

Topic 4: Punctuation Marks

#### **Unit 2: Writing Process**

##### Lesson 1: Prewriting

Topic 1: Getting Ready to Write

Topic 2: Brainstorming

Topic 3: Free Writing

Topic 4: Journaling

Topic 5: Outlining

## Lesson 2: Sentencing

Topic 1: Writing Sentences Introduction

Topic 2: Writing Simple Sentences

Topic 3: Writing Compound Sentences

Topic 4: Writing Complex Sentences

Topic 5: Writing Compound-Complex Sentences

## Lesson 3: Writing Paragraphs

Topic 1: Parts of a Paragraph

Topic 2: Expository Paragraphs

Topic 3: Narrative Paragraphs

## Lesson 4: Writing Essays

Topic 1: Parts of an Essay

Topic 2: Drafting

Topic 3: Revision

Topic 4: Second Opinion

## Unit 3: Public Speaking

### Lesson 1: Exploring Speeches

Topic 1: Speeches Introduction

Topic 2: Explore Famous Speeches

### Lesson 2: Speech Strategies

Topic 1: Speech Strategies Introduction

Topic 2: Speech Strategy - Vision

Topic 3: Speech Strategy - Connect  
Topic 4: Speech Strategy - Perform  
Topic 5: Speech Strategy - Repetition  
Topic 6: Speeches Summary

#### Unit 4: Research

##### Lesson 1: Research Strategies

Topic 1: Research Strategies Introduction  
Topic 2: Research Strategy - Exploration Log  
Topic 3: Research Strategy - Notecards  
Topic 4: Research Strategy - Scan and Skim  
Topic 5: Research Strategy - Group Brainstorming

##### Lesson 2: Evaluating and Documenting Sources

Topic 1: Evaluating Resources  
Topic 2: Bibliography/Works Cited

#### Unit 5: "Night" by Elie Wiesel

#### Unit 6: Poetry

#### Unit 7: Short Stories

Topic 1: The Necklace by Guy de Maupassant  
Topic 2: Thank You, Ma'am by Langston Hughes