

Unit One

Culminating Activities

The Individual and Society

Critical Review

Using a model, write a critical review of a television, program, movie, book, or play. Revise the draft to avoid circular reasoning and to eliminate qualifiers.

Resource: *LOL*, pp. 248-252

TEKS: 1A-C; 2B-E; 3ABD

Assessment Practice: Do “Revising and Editing”

Resource: *LOL*, p. 253

TEKS: 2C; 5A

Persuasive Essay

Using a model, write a persuasive essay about a relevant contemporary issue. Revise and edit to add factual information and to correct pronoun/antecedent errors.

Resource: *LOL*, pp. 320-324

TEKS: 1A-C; 2B-E, 3ABD

Assessment Practice: Do “Revising and Editing”

Resource: *LOL*, p. 325

TEKS: 2C; 5A

Reflective Essay

Using a model, write a reflective essay about a response to an ordinary event. Revise to avoid clichés and to correct incorrect possessives and plurals.

Resource: *LOL*, pp. 438-442

TEKS: 1A-C; 2B-E; 3ABD

Assessment Practice: Do “Revising and Editing”

Resource: *LOL*, p. 443

TEKS: 2C; 5A

Short Story

Using a model, write a short story with characters, setting, and a clear plot including a central conflict. Use sensory language, concrete detail, and dialogue.

Resource: *LOL*, pp. 544-548

TEKS: 1B; 2A-E; 3A-D

Assessment Practice: Do “Revising and Editing”

Resource: *LOL*, p. 549

TEKS: 2C; 5A