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SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT	READING PASSAGES	KEY READING SKILLS	ADDITIONAL READING SKILLS	
1 GLOBALIZATION Academic Disciplines Cultural Studies / Sociology	1 Turkish Treats (blog post) 2 Changing Eating Habits in Italy (essay)	Making predictions from a text type Scanning topic sentences Taking notes on supporting examples	Understanding key vocabulary Annotating Reading for details Working out meaning Making inferences Reading for main ideas Paraphrasing Identifying purpose and audience Synthesizing	
2 EDUCATION Academic Disciplines Communications / Education	1 Should I Major in Business or Engineering? (article) 2 Distance vs. Face-to- Face Learning (article)	Making inferences Using a Venn diagram	Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas Reading for details Taking notes Synthesizing	
3 MEDICINE Academic Disciplines Health Sciences / Medicine	1 The Homeopathy Debate (debate) 2 Should Healthcare Be Free? (blog post)	Annotating a text	Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Previewing Reading for details Identifying opinions Skimming Reading for main ideas Scanning to find key words Making inferences Synthesizing	
4 THE ENVIRONMENT Academic Disciplines Ecology / Environmental studies	1 Controlling Certain Disaster (interview) 2 Combatting Drought in Rural Africa (report)	Identifying cohesive devices	Understanding key vocabulary Predicting content using visuals Reading for details Making inferences Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas Taking notes Synthesizing	

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	WATCH AND LISTEN	SPECIAL FEATURES
Academic alternatives to phrasal verbs Globalization vocabulary	Chinese Flavors for American Snacks	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Education vocabulary Academic words	College Debt and Bankruptcy	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Medical vocabulary Academic vocabulary	A New Way to Handle Allergies	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Academic noun phrases Natural disaster vocabulary	Population and Water	Critical Thinking Collaboration

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5 ARCHITECTURE Academic Disciplines Architecture / Urban Planning	1 We Need More Green Buildings (article) 2 Form, Function, or Both? (essay)	Skimming a text	Using your knowledge Understanding key vocabulary Reading for details Annotating Making inferences Summarizing Understanding paraphrase Synthesizing	
6 ENERGY Academic Disciplines Engineering / Physics	1 Renewable Energy (fact sheet) 2 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (essay)	Working out meaning from context	Predicting content using visuals Understanding key vocabulary Reading for main ideas Reading for details Using your knowledge Taking notes Making inferences Synthesizing	
7 ART AND DESIGN Academic Disciplines Design / Fine Art	1 All that Art Is (article) 2 Photography as Art (essay)	Scanning to find information	Understanding key vocabulary Predicting content using visuals Reading for details Taking notes Making inferences Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas Understanding paraphrase Identifying opinions Synthesizing	
8 AGING Academic Disciplines Economics / Sociology	1 The Social and Economic Impact of Aging (interview) 2 Saudi Arabia: The Realities of a Young Society (case study)	Using your knowledge to predict content	Understanding key vocabulary Reading for details Making inferences Taking notes on main ideas Scanning to find information Working out meaning Synthesizing	

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	WATCH AND LISTEN	SPECIAL FEATURES
Academic word families Architecture and planning vocabulary	Building a Green Home	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Energy collocations Formal and informal academic verbs	Wind Turbines	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Paraphrasing Vocabulary for art and design	A Culinary Art Canvas	Critical Thinking Collaboration
Academic collocations with prepositions Language of prediction	Senior Exercise	Critical Thinking Collaboration

HOW PRISM READING WORKS

1 READING

Receptive, language, and analytical skills

Students improve their reading skills through a sequence of proven activities. First they study key vocabulary to prepare for each reading and to develop academic reading skills. Then they work on synthesis exercises in the second reading that prepare students for college classrooms. Language Development sections teach vocabulary, collocations, and language structure.

READING 1

PREPARING TO READ

UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY Read the definitions. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

aesthetic (aclj) relating to the enjoyment or study of beauty, or showing great beauty

conceptual (adj) based on ideas or principles

contemporary (adj) existing or happening now

distinction (n) a difference between similar things

established (adj) generally accepted or familiar; having a long history

notion (n) a belief or idea significance (n) importance

- A sculpture in which the artist's main idea or message is considered more important than the technique can be called ______ art.
- The new museum in town has a lot of ______ appeal. The exterior of the building is very beautifully designed.
- It is common these days to prefer ______ architecture, but I like the classic, old homes in my neighborhood.
- 5 It is now well ______ that Pablo Picasso was one of the great artists of the twentieth century.
- 6 Art historians often explain the ______ of very famous works of art and how they may have influenced our society.
- 7 Many people share the ______ that the term "art" also applies to things like car and video game design.





what is art? This question has puzzled philosophers and great thinkers for centuries. In fact, there is disagreement about exactly what art is. Most of us would agree that Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa is art, but what about a video game? One dictionary definition states that art is "making objects, images, or music, etc. that are beautiful or that express certain feelings." This, however, could be regarded as too broad a definition. There are actually a number of different categories of objects and processes under the umbrella term of art that can be explored.

Artis typically divided into two areas: fine art (such as painting, sculpture, music, and poetry) and applied art (such as pottery, weaving, metalworking, furniture making, and calligraphy). However, some claim that the art label can also be attached to car design, fashion, photography, cooking, or even sports. Fine art is categorized as something that only has an aesthetic or conceptual function. This point was made over a thousand years ago by the Greek philosopher Artisotle, who wrote, "the aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things but their inward significance." He noted that artists produced objects, drama, and music that reflected their remotions and ideas, rather than just trying to capture a true image of nature. Andy Warhol, the American artist famous for his Pop Art in the 1960s, once said, "An artist produces things that people don't need to have." This is the distinction between fine and applied art. Applied arts require an object to be functional as well as beautiful.

In the twentieth century, artists began to challenge the established idea of art. They recognized that their work belonged to the higher social classes who had the wealth to purchase art and the leisure time to enjoy it. The architect Frank Lloyd Wright commented, "Art for art's sake is a philosophy of the well-fed." In an attempt to challenge this notion, he French painter Marcel Duchamp submitted atoliet.

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Duchamp submitted a toilet
to an artexhibition in 1917
instead of a painting. He signed it and said, "Everything an
artist produces is art." Today, many people complain about the
lack of skill in the production of conceptual artistic objects.
Some contemporary artist us are assistants to produce all their
art for them. British artist Damien Hirst claims that as long
as he had the idea, it is his work. He has compared his art to
architecture, saying, "You have to look at it as if the artist is an
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architecter, saying, "You have to look at it as if the artist is an
architect, and we don't have a problem that great architects
don't actually build the houses."

66 Everything an artist produces is art. 99

- Despite a hundred years of modern art, fine art is still regarded as a preserve of the wealthy. Hirst's works, for example, sell for millions of dollars. Even so, we can see examples of art all around us that are not expensive. Many towns and cities have public art that can be enjoyed by all. Some museums, like the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., are free. Others are free for children and students. Street art is also popular in different neighborhoods around the world. One British artist, Banksy, has become world-famous for unauthorized works of art painted on building walls. These can be viewed at no charge by anyone who knows where to look.
- Art anthropologist Ellen Dissanayake, in the book What is Art For? offers one intriguing function of art: "the heightening of existence," In other words, art makes our ordinary, everyday lives a little more special. This notion may not apply to all art, but perhaps we can agree that it is a good goal toward which all artists should reach.
- unauthorized (adj) without official permission





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2 MORE READING

Critical thinking and collaboration

Multiple critical thinking activities prepare students for exercises that focus on academic reading skills. Collaboration activities help develop higher-level thinking skills, oral communication, and understanding of different opinions. By working with others students, they become better prepared for real life social and academic situations.



3 VIDEO

Summarizing the unit

Each unit ends with a carefully selected video clip that piques student interest and pulls together what they have learned. Video lessons also develop key skills such as prediction, comprehension, and discussion.

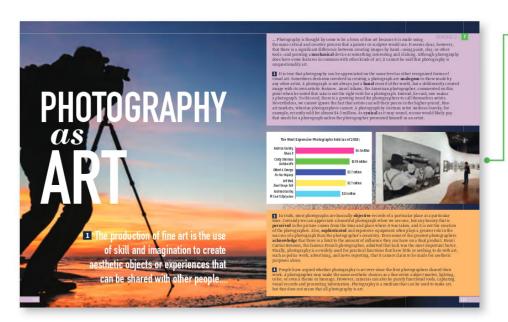


PREPARE YOUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE CLASSES AND BEYOND

Capturing interest

- Students experience the topics and expand their vocabulary through captivating readings and videos that pull together everything they have learned in the unit, while developing academic reading and critical thinking skills.
- Teachers can deliver effective and engaging lessons using Presentation Plus.





Building confidence

- Prism Reading teaches skills that enable students to read, understand, and analyze university texts with confidence.
- Readings from a variety of academic disciplines in different formats (essays, articles, websites, etc.) expose and prepare students to comprehend real-life text they may face in or outside the classroom.

Extended learning

• The Online Workbook has one extra reading and additional practice for each unit. Automated feedback gives autonomy to students while allowing teachers to spend less time grading and more time teaching.

Research-based

- Topics, vocabulary, academic and critical thinking skills to build students' confidence and prepare them for college courses were shaped by conversations with teachers at over 500 institutions.
- Carefully selected vocabulary students need to be successful in college are based on the General Service List, the Academic Word List, and the Cambridge English Corpus.

PATH TO BETTER LEARNING



CLEAR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Every unit begins with clear learning objectives.



RICH CONTENT

Highly visual unit openers with discussion questions are engaging opportunities for previewing unit themes.



SCAFFOLDED INSTRUCTION

Activities and tasks support the development of critical thinking skills.



COLLABORATIVE GROUP WORK

Critical thinking is followed by collaborative tasks and activities for the opportunity to apply new skills. Tasks are project-based and require teamwork, research, and presentation. These projects are similar to ones in an academic program.



CRITICAL THINKING

After reading, targeted questions help develop critical thinking skills. The questions range in complexity to prepare students for higher-level course work.



EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In-class projects and online activities extend learning beyond the textbook.

WHAT MAKES *PRISM READING* SPECIAL: CRITICAL THINKING

BLOOM'S TAXONOMY

Prism Reading prepares students for college coursework by explicitly teaching a full range of critical thinking skills. Critical thinking exercises appear in every unit of every level, organized according to the taxonomy developed by Benjamin Bloom.

Critical thinking exercises are highlighted in a special box and indicates which skills the students are learning.

To CRITICALTHINKING

To MITHESENS

Work with a partner. Use ideas from Reading 1 and Reading 2 to discuss the questions.

APPLY

Have you ever taken an artistic photograph?
Describe if.

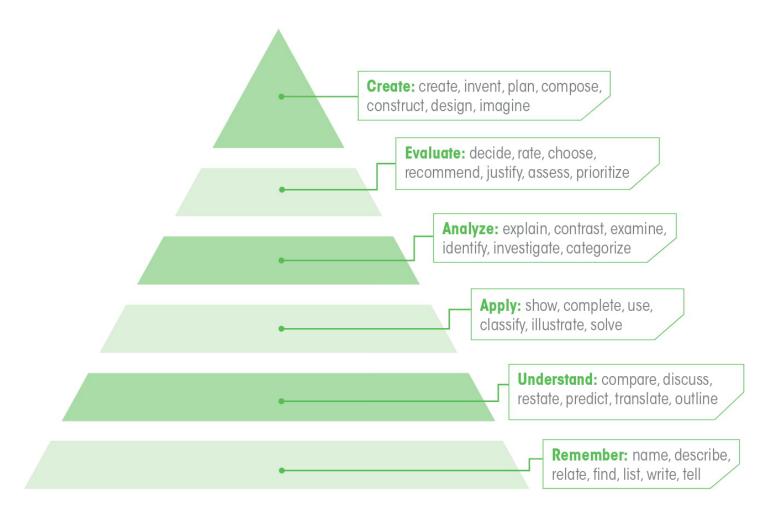
Describe if.

Describe if.

APPLY

ANALYZE

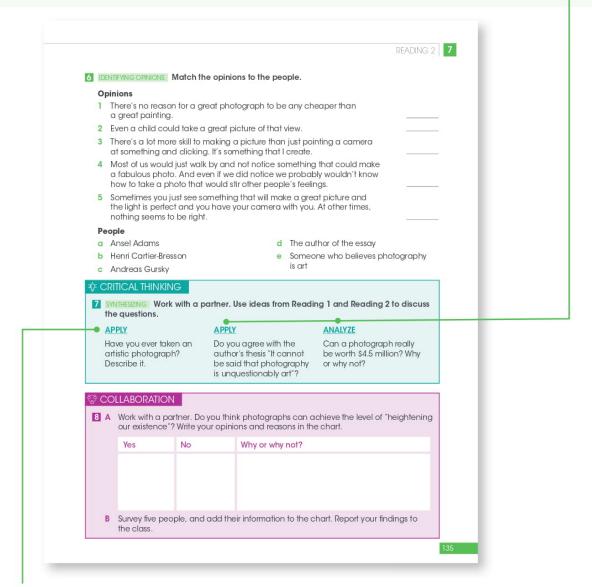
Can a photograph really be worth \$4.5 million? Why or why not?



HIGHER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS.

Create, Evaluate, Analyze

Students' academic success depends on their ability to derive knowledge from collected data, make educated judgments, and deliver insightful presentations. *Prism Reading* helps students gain these skills with activities that teach them the best solution to a problem, and develop arguments for a discussion or presentation.



LOWER-ORDER THINKING SKILLS

Apply, Understand, Remember

Students need to be able to recall information, comprehend it, and see its use in new contexts. These skills form the foundation for all higher-order thinking, and *Prism Reading* develops them through exercises that teach note-taking, comprehension, and the ability to distill information from charts.

UNIT 1

GLOBALIZATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Key Reading Skills	Making predictions from a text type; scanning topic sentences; taking notes on supporting examples	
Additional Reading Skills	Understanding key vocabulary; annotating; reading for details; working out meaning; making inferences; reading for main ideas; paraphrasing; identifying purpose and audience; synthesizing	
Language Development	Academic alternatives to phrasal verbs; globalization vocabulary	

ACTIVATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- What types of food are made in your country and sold in others? Do you buy food and other products from other countries?
- 2 Does it matter that people now import so many goods from other countries? Why or why not?
- 3 What effects has globalization had on your country?

