**Basic Skills**

Subject-Area: READING

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| Date | Unit 1 | 1. | **Understanding What You Read** |
|  |  | 1.1 | Main idea |
|  |  | 1.2 | Main idea in passage |
|  |  | 1.3 | Supporting details |
|  |  | 1.4 | Summarizing and paraphrasing |
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|  | Unit 2 | 2. | **Working with Vocabulary** |
|  |  | 2.1 | Context clues |
|  |  | 2.2 | Roots |
|  |  | 2.3 | Prefixes |
|  |  | 2.4 | Suffixes |
|  |  | 2.5 | Using a dictionary/thesaurus |
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|  | Unit 3 | 3. | **Organizing in Reading** |
|  |  | 3.1 | Sequence of events |
|  |  | 3.2 | Cause and effect |
|  |  | 3.3 | Comparison and contrast |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Unit 4 | 4 | **Reading Logically** |
|  |  | 4.1 | Making predictions |
|  |  | 4.2 | Drawing conclusions |
|  |  | 4.3 | Making inferences |
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|  | Unit 5 | 5 | **Reading Critically** |
|  |  | 5.1 | Making judgments |
|  |  | 5.2 | Words and emotions |
|  |  | 5.3 | Author’s viewpoint and bias |
|  |  | 5.4 | Persuasive techniques |