

ENGLISH I: LANGUAGE SKILLS

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

CHAPTER 1

Key topics: pronouns—antecedents, personal, compound, indefinite, interrogative, relative demonstrative, nominative case, possessive, objective, traps; adjectives— adding for interest, phrases, clauses

CHAPTER 2

Key topics: verbs—tenses, active and passive voice, transitive and intransitive; shall and will, may and can, other confusing twins, contractions, adverbs and prepositions, negatives, antonyms, synonyms, simple and compound sentences, complex sentences, writing better sentences

CHAPTER 3

Key topics: sentences—main and subordinate clauses, simple sentences, fragments, compound sentences, connecting conjunctions, run-on complex, diagramming simple, compound and complex sentences

CHAPTER 4

Key topics: reading and writing skills—cause and effect, sentence structure, fact and opinion, noun-verb agreement, verb tenses, creating paragraphs, correct placement, compare and contrast, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, sequencing, descriptive paragraphs; composition—informative, narrative, persuasive, inspirational; outlines, transitional sentences, drafts

CHAPTER 5

Key topics: compositions-brainstorming, gathering materials, making a statement, preparing a composition, forming the outline, forming paragraphs, improving paragraphs, using vivid adjectives and active verbs; poetry-elements, stanza, rhyme scheme, themes, refrain, short stories-elements, points of view