Unit 1: The Literature of the Americas

Lesson 1: Introduction to World Literature

Lesson 2: Aztec Creation Story

* Elements of a Creation Story/Creation Myth
* Read the “Aztec Creation Story”
* Grammar: Nouns
* What are archetypes?

Lesson 3: No Dogs Bark

* Dialogue
* Imagery
* Symbolism
* Read “No Dogs Bark”
* Metaphors
* Grammar: Adverbs

Lesson 4: Two Bodies

* Imagery
* Elements of Poetry
* Read “Two Bodies”
* Grammar: Similes and Metaphors

Lesson 5: “Crossroads: A Sad Vaudeville”

* Elements of Dramatic work
* Characterization
* Read “Crossroads: A Sad Vaudeville”
* Dadaism

Lesson 6: “At the Tourist Centre in Boston”

* Tone of a poem
* How does diction affect tone
* Read “At the Tourist Centre in Boston”
* Grammar: Clause Fragments

Lesson 7: Day of the Butterfly

* Flashback
* Symbols
* Theme
* Read “Day of the Butterfly”
* Grammar: Correcting Sentence Fragments

Lesson 8: The Gettysburg Address

* Read “The Gettysburg Address”
* Read at the article on Public Speaking
* Correcting sentence fragments

Lesson 9: Point of View

* What are the different points of view?

Lesson 10: Unit Review

Lesson 11: Unit Test