

**AZ Adult Education Curriculum Alignment 2008-2009
with Ventures 4 Student's Book**

Program: _____

ELAA IV

Standard: The adult English learner comprehends and communicates in written and spoken English for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Content Indicator: Listening and Speaking:

- A. Paraphrases personal, social and academic discourse.
- B. Comprehends detailed instructions.
- C. Expresses complex emotions.

SB = Student's Book; U = Unit

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
1. Summarizes main ideas and supporting details in oral discourse on personal, social, or academic topics with little repetition or rephrasing required.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson A		
2. Integrates several detailed pieces of oral information to complete a task on familiar processes or procedures.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson A		

3. Responds to and asks open-ended questions in order to clarify information (e.g. “You have visited your aunt in the hospital, haven’t you?”).	VENTURES 4 SB	U1 Lessons B, C U10 Lesson B, C		
4. Expresses sympathy, empathy, gratitude and humor in socially and culturally appropriate ways.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1 Lesson A U4 Lesson A U5 Lesson A U7 Lesson A U8 Lesson A U 9 Lesson A U10 Lesson A		
5. Interviews another learner about his or her interests, experiences, and preferences and summarizes the responses.	VENTURES 4 SB	Welcome Unit U1 Lesson C U2 Lesson C U5 Lesson B, C U6 Lesson C U7 Lesson B U8 Lessons B, C U10 Lessons B, C		

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Content Indicator: Reading:

- A. Recognizes plot, setting and characterization.
- B. Recognizes theme, main ideas and essential elements of text.
- C. Reads directions, manuals, instruction books.
- D. Reads from the Internet.

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1. Reads purposeful and somewhat varied vocabulary needed to draw inferences, express various feelings, summarize/report on events and make predictions.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson D		
2. Often applies knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U6 Lesson D U8 Lesson D		

3. Often distinguishes between the denotative and connotative meanings of words.	VENTURES 4 SB	U3 Lesson D U5 Lesson D U8 Lesson D U9 Lesson D		
4. Often determines the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification and idioms.	VENTURES 4 SB	U9 Lesson D U5 Lesson F U7 Lesson F		
5. Determines the meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, synonyms, antonyms and correct spellings of words by using a dictionary.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1 Lesson D U2 Lesson D U3 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U6 Lesson D U8 Lesson D U9 Lesson D U10 Lesson D		
6. Often distinguishes and interprets words with multiple meanings using word, sentence and paragraph clues such as definition, example, restatement or contrast to determine meaning.	VENTURES 4 SB	U6 Lesson D U10 Lesson D		

7. Identifies the theme of popular newspaper and magazine articles and popular easy fiction.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1 Lesson D U3 Lesson D U4 Lesson D U5 Lesson D U7 Lesson D U10 Lesson D		
8. Summarizes main ideas and essential elements of text.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson D		
9. Uses information from text and text features to determine the sequence of activities needed to carry out a procedure.	VENTURES 4 SB	U6 Lesson D, E U9 Lesson D, E U10 Lesson E		
10. Identifies and accesses several pieces of information in on-line electronic or print resources.	VENTURES 4 SB			

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Content Indicator: Writing

- A. Writes simple narratives, three to four paragraphs long, in the form of:
1. narratives,
 2. formal letters,
 3. summaries,
 4. creative passages.

Proficiency Standards Met	Instructional Materials	Unit(s) and/or Chapter(s)	Additional Instructional Resources	Assessment(s)
1. Writes texts of up to four paragraphs, with a clear introduction, general supporting ideas, logical transitions, a conclusion and variety in sentence structures.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-7, 9-10 Lesson E		
2. Writes detailed, formal letters (e.g. letters of recommendation) using business format.	VENTURES 4 SB	U8 Lesson E		
3. Demonstrates good control of complex sentence structures.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson E		

4. Often applies punctuation for this level correctly.	VENTURES 4 SB	U1-10 Lesson B, C, E		
5. Summarizes and conveys information from a table, graph or chart in a coherent paragraph with little difficulty.	VENTURES 4 SB			