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UNIT TITLE & ACADEMIC TOPIC		MODELS
INTRODUCTION TO THE ESSAY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: GREEN LIVING PAGE 13	Academic Vocabulary Academic Collocations	 Writing in the Real World: "Going Off the Grid: Why More People Are Choosing to Live Life Unplugged" Student Model: "The Positive Impact of Bike-Share Programs"
2 COMPARISON AND CONTRAST ESSAYS 1 EDUCATION: APPROACHES TO LEARNING PAGE 43	Academic Vocabulary Academic Phrases	 Writing in the Real World: "The Trouble with Talent: Are We Born Smart or Do We Get Smart?" Student Model: "Learning Two Skills"
3 COMPARISON AND CONTRAST ESSAYS 2 SOCIOLOGY: COMMUNITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS PAGE 73	Academic Vocabulary Academic Collocations	 Writing in the Real World: "Resilience Is About Relationships, Not Just Infrastructure" Student Model: "Changes in My Community"
4 CAUSE AND EFFECT ESSAYS TECHNOLOGY: SHARING ONLINE PAGE 103	Academic Vocabulary Academic Phrases	 Writing in the Real World: "Generation Overshare" Student Model: "The Positive Side of Online Sharing"
5 SUMMARY ESSAYS HEALTH: BALANCED LIFESTYLES PAGE 137	Academic Vocabulary Academic Collocations	 Writing in the Real World: "Mindful Eating: How to Think More and Eat Less" Student Model: "Summary of 'A Tax on Unhealthy Foods'"
6 SUMMARY-RESPONSE ESSAYS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PAGE 163	Academic Vocabulary Academic Phrases	 Writing in the Real World: "Bilingualism Good for the Brain, Researchers Say" Student Model: "Assimilation Does Not Mean Losing My Culture"
7 ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS 1 ECONOMICS: DEMOGRAPHICS AND THE ECONOMY PAGE 197	Academic Vocabulary Academic Collocations	 Writing in the Real World: "Diversity Leads to Economic Growth" Student Model: "Why We Need More Women in Technology Jobs"
8 ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS 2 GLOBAL STUDIES: ISSUES IN GLOBALIZATION PAGE 229	Academic Vocabulary Academic Phrases	 Writing in the Real World: "Unrelenting Population Growth Driving Global Warming, Mass Extinction" Student Model: "Time to Rethink Our Consumer Society"

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WRITING SKILLS	GRAMMAR FOR WRITING 🧿	AVOIDING PLAGIARISM
Thesis statements and writing prompts	Infinitives	Recognizing plagiarism
Words and phrases that show differences	<i>That</i> clauses	Strategies for paraphrasing
Words and phrases that show comparison Avoiding sentence fragments	Identifying relative clauses	What is common knowledge?
Phrases that show cause and effect Parallel structure Paragraph unity	Real conditionals	Citing sources
Purpose, audience, and tone	Reporting verbs	Evaluating Internet sources
Coherence 1: Transition words and phrases Coherence 2: Ways to connect ideas across sentences	Passive voice	Taking effective notes
Avoiding run-ons and comma splices	Reduced relative clauses	Strategies for managing your time
Avoiding faulty logic Sentence variety	Modals for hedging	Synthesizing information