

Activities/ Resources for Unit I Outcomes

**US Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics
Guide to Healthcare Occupations:**

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm>

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

<http://www.caahep.org/>

Starting Out! Adult Education Edition: Charting a Successful Life Course.
McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., 2011.

Applying for financial aid:

FAFSA: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Pell Grant: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

Search for private scholarships:

<http://www.bankrate.com/finance/college-finance/scoring-a-private-scholarship-or-grant.aspx>

Government grant programs: <http://www.financialfreedomexpress.com/>

Activities/ Resources for Unit II Outcomes

Applying to community college:

<http://www.schoolsintheusa.com/ApplyingtoCommunityColleges.cfm>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2139821_apply-community-college.html

Applying to technical college:

<http://www.dekalbtech.edu/admissions/application.php>

Choosing online colleges and universities:

[http://www.college-scholarships.com/ten rules for choosing online colleges and universities.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/ten_rules_for_choosing_online_colleges_and_universities.htm)

<http://distancelearn.about.com/od/onlinecourses/u/OnlineCollege.htm>

Essay Resources

Zemach, Dorothy, E. and Stafford-Yimaz. *Writers at Work: The Essay*. Cambridge University Press, 2008. “**Essay Basics**”

College entrance essays:

http://www.quintcareers.com/college_application_essay.html

Writing and college entrance help for ELL students:

<http://www.englishclub.com/writing/college-application-essays/lessonone.html>

Application essays:

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/application.html>

The Writing Process

Pre-Writing

- Analyze the instructions
 - ✓ What is the purpose?
 - ✓ Who is the audience?
 - ✓ What are the assignment requirements? (format, length, specials, due date, etc.)
- Brainstorming
- Organize your ideas

Writing

- Write your first draft
- Proofread by reading out loud to yourself

Revision and Editing

- Evaluate
- Revise and Edit
- Second draft
- Repeat

Publish the final draft

- Finished, typed product meeting assignment requirements

Reflect upon the process

- How? What?
- Be proud

College Entrance and Placement Tests

Compass Reading Test Practice:

<http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/basicskills/Practice%20Test%201%20for%20the%20COMPASS%20Reading%20Assessment%20Examination.htm>

<https://web.gsc.edu/fs/mhorton/LSEnglish/readingpractice/test3/reading3.html>

Online Compass Reading Practice Test:

<http://www.compass-test-practice.com/compass-reading-test-online.htm>

Compass Test Practice: <http://www.compasstestquestions.com/>

Reading Test Practice: <http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/reading1.htm>

Website for test preparations: <http://www.testprepreview.com/>

The ACT Test: <http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/index.html>

The SAT Test: http://www.testprepreview.com/sat_practice.htm

Test Practice Resources:

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/act_sat.htm

<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/>

Kaplan Test preparation: <http://www.4tests.com/>

College Success

Congos, Dennis, H. M.S.Ed., Editor and Contributor. ***Starting Out! in Community College: Proven Strategies for Academic Success.*** McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., 2011.

PowerPoint: Test-Taking Strategies

**TEST-TAKING
STRATEGIES**

IT WILL BE OKAY.

Test-Taking Strategies

Get a good night's sleep. Eat and drink what you need.

PREPARE

Take a practice test or find out about the format.
If allowed, sit where you are most comfortable. Arrive early.

Pencils and erasers.

Stretch, move, laugh to warm up and release tension.

Test-Taking Strategies

What FORMAT (S)?

SCAN the entire test

What is the most difficult? What seems familiar?

How long is the test?

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You don't have to start at the beginning.

Take some
mental and
physical breaks.

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ASK Facilitator for clarification

**Be certain you
understand and follow
the DIRECTIONS.**

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Manage your answer sheet.

Check your answers.

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BREATHE

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**REWARD YOURSELF
WHEN IT'S OVER!**