

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

READING&WRITINGSYLLABUS FOR VEM ÜST GRUP

FALL TERM (22.09.2025 – 09.01.2026)

6 HOURS

Course book: National Geographic Pathways 2

Week	Date	Unit	Academic Focus	Rhetorical Focus	Objectives	Exam
1	September 22-26	Placement Exam Orientation				
2	September 29-October 3	Unit 1	Inferring Meaning from Context	Identifying the Main Idea	Critical Thinking: Analyzing Problems and Solutions	
3	October 6-10	Unit 1-2	Expressions with living Words as Nouns and Verbs	Critical Thinking: Analyzing Problems and Solutions	: Write a paragraph about why people in your community are happy or unhappy	
4	October 13-17	Unit 2	Writing Skill: Supporting the Main Idea and Giving Details	Reading Skill: Identifying Details	Write a paragraph about an important innovation	
5	October 20-24	Unit 3	Critical Thinking: Making Inferences	Writing Skill: Writing a Concluding Sentence	Write a paragraph about a global trend	
6	October 27-31	Unit 3-4	Critical Thinking: Evaluating an Argument	Reading Skill: Interpreting Visual Information		
7	November 03-07	Unit 4	Language for Writing: Describing Charts and Graphs	Writing Skill: Explaining a Chart or Graph	Write a paragraph about a graph that shows changes over time	
8	November 10-14	Unit 5	Critical Thinking: Considering Alternate Opinions	Reading Skill: Identifying Cause and Effect	Writing Skill: Using an Outline	November 10-11 MIDTERM I

9	November 17-21	Unit 5-6	Critical Thinking: Comparing and Contrasting	Reading Skill: Taking Notes (Part 2)	Write a paragraph about how to improve your memory	
10	November 24-28	Unit 6	Adjectives for Emotion	Writing Skill: Giving Details That Support Advice	Write a paragraph giving advice for going to college	
11	December 01-05	Unit 7	Critical Thinking: Evaluating Sources for Credibility	Reading Skill: Identifying Sequence	Changing Word Forms with -ly	
12	December 08-12	Unit 7-8	Critical Thinking: Interpreting Quotes	Reading Skill: Identifying Relevant Information	Write a paragraph about a natural or biological process	
13	December 15-19	Unit 8	Writing Skill: Writing a Comparison Paragraph	Language for Writing: Using Comparative Adjectives	Write a paragraph comparing two structures	
14	December 22-26	Unit 9	Reading Skill: Identifying Theories	Writing Skill: Writing a Summary Paragraph	Write a paragraph summarizing a section of a reading passage	
15	December 29-January 2	Unit 9-10	Language for Writing: Using Synonyms	Reading Skill: Identifying Pros and Cons	Critical Thinking: Relating Information to Personal Experience	
16	January 05-09	Unit 10	Language for Writing: Making Concessions	Writing Skill: Writing an Argumentative Paragraph	Write an argumentative paragraph about becoming a digital nomad	January 06-07 MIDTERM II