

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

READING&WRITINGSYLLABUS FOR VEM ÜST GRUP

SPRING TERM (02.02.2026 – 05.06.2026)

6 HOURS

Course book: National Geographic Pathways 3

Week	Date	Unit	Academic Focus	Rhetorical Focus	Objectives	Exam
1	Feb 2-6	Unit 1	Critical Thinking: Analyzing Evidence	Reading Skill: Identifying Main and Supporting Ideas	Writing: Making Comparisons Writing Skill: Writing Body Paragraphs	
2	Feb 9-13	Unit 1- 2	Write two body paragraphs comparing animal and human behavior	Critical Thinking: Analyzing Levels of Certainty	Reading Skill: Identifying a Sequence of Events	
3	Feb 16-20	Unit 2	Changing Nouns into Adjectives with -al and -ial	Language for Writing: Paraphrasing	Write two summaries on how technology can solve crimes	
4	Feb 23-27	Unit 3	Critical Thinking: Analyzing Quotes	Reading Skill: Analyzing Visual Information	Writing an Introductory Paragraph	
5	Mar 2-6	Unit 3- 4	: Writing a Concluding Paragraph	Critical Thinking: Making Inferences	: Understanding Referencing and Cohesion	
6	Mar 9-13	Unit 4	Language for Writing: Using Parallel Structures	Writing Skill: Writing a Process Essay	Write a process essay about how people can prepare for a natural hazard	
7	Mar 16-20	Unit 5	Critical Thinking: Evaluating an Argument	Reading Skill: Analyzing Causes and Effects	Guessing the Meaning of a Word from its Parts	
8	Mar 23-27	Unit 5- 6	Write a cause- effect essay about the positive or negative effects of tourism on a place	Critical Thinking: Understanding Speculation	Reading Skill: Identifying Problems and Solutions	<b>March 24-25 MIDTERM III</b>

9	Mar 30- Apr 3	Unit 6	Phrasal Verbs back up, stick out, try out	Language for Writing: Using Language for Speculation	Write a problem-solution essay about a product that solves a problem	
10	Apr 6-10	Unit 7	Reading Skill: Understanding Appositives	Critical Thinking: Inferring Attitude	Language for Writing: Using Relative Clauses	
11	Apr 13-17	Unit 7-8	Writing an Opinion Essay	Critical Thinking: Applying an Idea to a Real-World Situation	Reading Skill: Understanding Passive Sentences	
12	Apr 20-24	Unit 8	Writing Skill: Evaluating Information Online	Language for Writing: Introduction to Quoting and Citing Sources	Write a research-based essay about a current medical innovation and its significance	
13	Apr 27- May 1	Unit 9	Critical Thinking: Inferring a Writer's Purpose	Reading Skill: Understanding Predictions	Writing Skill: Planning an Essay Using a T-Chart	
14	May 4-8	Unit 9	Language for Writing: Presenting Counterarguments		Write a persuasive essay about whether everyone in the world should speak the same language	May 5-6 MIDTERM IV
15	May 11-15	Unit 10	Critical Thinking: Interpreting Figurative Language	Reading Skill: Identifying Adverbial Phrases	Changing Verbs into Nouns	
16	May 18-22	Unit 10	Language for Writing: Using Past Forms for Narratives		Write a descriptive narrative essay about someone who survived a dangerous situation	
	Jun 1-5					

