**GED 2014 Reasoning Through Language Arts Study Plan**

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| **Reading** |  |  |  |
| * Determine Central Ideas or Themes of Texts and Analyze Their Development | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 1, 4** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lessons 1-2, 22** * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 1, 12 * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Rdg Literary Texts Lesson 1,15 * Building Strategies for GED Success Lesson 5-6 * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 1, 18 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 62** |  |  |
| * Supporting Details and Ideas | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 2, 9** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lessons 3-6** * Building Strategies for GED Success Lesson 7 * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 2, 3, 14 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 62** |  |  |
| * Inference | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 3** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lessons 8 & 21** * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 2, 6 * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Rdg Literary Texts Lesson 8-9,15 * Building Strategies for GED Success Lesson 12 * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 4, 7 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 104 - 105** |  |  |
| * Drawing Conclusions | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 7** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lesson 23** * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 8 * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Literary Texts Lesson 12 * Building Strategies for GED Success Lesson 13 * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 15 |  |  |
| * Sequence | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy** 5 |  |  |
| * Analyze Relationships Within Text | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 6** |  |  |
| * Figurative Language, How Word Choice and Tone Affect Meaning | * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Literary Texts Lesson 2-3 * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lessons 9, 19** * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 10 – 11 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp.112 - 113** |  |  |
| * Analyze Text Structure | * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 5, 11 * S/V Keys to GED Success Skill 16 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 80 - 81** |  |  |
| * Author’s Purpose or Point of View | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 8, 12** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 1 lessons 7, 20** * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 4, 15 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp.78 – 79, 86 – 87, 110 - 111** |  |  |
| * Evaluate Arguments or Claims | * **SB Thinking Skills Strategy 10 – 11** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 2 lessons 1 - 8** * S/V GED Skill Book Lang. Arts, Reading Nonfiction Lesson 9 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 88 – 91** |  |  |
| * Analyze How Two or More Texts address Similar Themes or Topics | * **NRP Writing for the GED 3 pp. 22 – 28** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 2 lessons 9 - 13** * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 92 - 97** |  |  |

**Bold items are new materials for the 2014 GED test.**

**S/V = Steck Vaughn NRP = New Readers Press SB = Scoreboost**

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| **Writing – Mechanics** |  |  |  |
| * Capitalization | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 12** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson 9** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 48** * Connections Section 11 (pp. 158 – 160) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 1 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 204 – 205** |  |  |
| * Sentence Structure (Run-ons, Fragments) | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 1, 4** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lessons 10,12-13** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 42** * Connections Section 13 (pp. 187 – 190) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Sent. Struc. & Org. Lesson 1-2 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 1-2 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp.118 - 125** |  |  |
| * Possessives | * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 47** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lessons 5** * Connections Section 11 (pp. 162) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 7 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 206 - 207** |  |  |
| * Punctuation | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 13** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lessons 11, 20** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 46** * Connections Section 11 (pp. 156 – 157) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 2 – 5 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 12-14 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 200 - 203** |  |  |

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| **Writing – Grammar / Usage** |  |  |  |
| * Frequently Confused Words Including Contractions and Homonyms | * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 49** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson 6** * Connections Section 11 (pp. 163 – 165) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 6 – 7 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 15 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 208 - 209** |  |  |
| * Subject – Verb Agreement | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 8 – 9** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lessons 3,4,7,16** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 44** * Connections Section 12 (pp. 183 – 184) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 12 – 13 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 8 – 9 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 188 - 195** |  |  |
| * Pronoun Usage | * **SBWriting – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 10 – 11** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lessons 2,15** * **NRP Writing for the GED Test 3 p. 45** * Connections Section 12 (pp. 171 – 175) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Mec. & Usage Lesson 14 – 15 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 10 – 11 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 184 - 187** |  |  |
| * Edit to Eliminate Nonstandard or Informal Language | * Connections Section 13 (pp. 200 – 201) * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson 8** |  |  |
| * Edit to Eliminate Illogical Word Order or Misplaced Modifiers | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 5** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson 14** * Connections Section 13 (pp. 197 – 199) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Sent. Struc. & Org. Lesson 4-5 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp. 128 - 129** |  |  |
| * Parallelism and Proper Subordination and Coordination | * **SB Writing – SS, Usage, Mech. Strategy 2, 3, 6** * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson17** * Connections Section 13 (pp. 191 – 196) * S/V GED Skill Book L/A Writing Sent. Struc. & Org. Lesson 3, 6-7 * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 4 – 5 * **NRP Kaplan Big Book pp.126 – 127, 130 - 131** |  |  |
| * Transition Words, Conjunctive Adverbs and Other Words and Phrases that Support Logic and Clarity | * Keys To GED Success Writing Skill 17 * **S/V Language Arts book and workbook Unit 4 lesson 18** |  |  |