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5. Theme

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2. Simile

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4. Hyperbole

Extended Knowledge

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Advanced Vocabulary Building

In this section, we will explore advanced vocabulary building techniques, including word roots, prefixes, and suffixes.

Activity 8: Word Roots

Identify the word roots and their meanings:

1. Tele-

2. Meta-

3. Hyper-

4. Hypo-

Effective Communication in Different Contexts

Effective communication is crucial in various contexts, including formal and informal settings, written and verbal communication, and presentations.
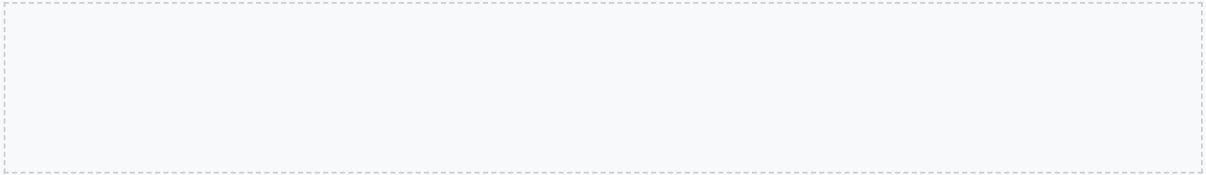
Activity 9: Contextual Communication

Write a short paragraph using the following communication styles:

1. Formal email

2. Informal text message

3. Business presentation

Literary Devices and Techniques

Literary devices and techniques are used to convey meaning, tone, and atmosphere in literature. In this section, we will explore the use of literary devices, including imagery, symbolism, and foreshadowing.

Activity 10: Literary Device Identification

Identify the literary devices used in the given text:

1. Imagery

2. Symbolism

3. Foreshadowing

4. Irony

Critical Thinking and Analysis

Critical thinking and analysis are essential skills for effective communication and problem-solving. In this section, we will explore the techniques of critical thinking and analysis, including identifying biases, evaluating evidence, and drawing conclusions.

Activity 11: Critical Thinking Exercise

Analyze the given text and identify the biases, evaluate the evidence, and draw conclusions:

Creative Writing and Self-Expression

Creative writing and self-expression are essential for effective communication and personal growth. In this section, we will explore the techniques of creative writing, including writing styles, tone, and voice.

Activity 12: Creative Writing

Write a short story using the following writing styles:

1. Descriptive writing

2. Narrative writing

3. Poetic writing

Presentation and Public Speaking

Presentation and public speaking are essential skills for effective communication and self-expression. In this section, we will explore the techniques of presentation and public speaking, including preparation, delivery, and audience engagement.

Activity 13: Presentation Skills

Prepare a short presentation on a topic of your choice, using the following techniques:

1. Introduction and conclusion

2. Body and transitions

3. Visual aids and delivery

Collaboration and Teamwork

Collaboration and teamwork are essential skills for effective communication and problem-solving. In this section, we will explore the techniques of collaboration and teamwork, including active listening, feedback, and conflict resolution.

Activity 14: Group Discussion

Participate in a group discussion on a topic of your choice, using the following techniques:

1. Active listening

2. Feedback and constructive criticism

3. Conflict resolution and negotiation

Reflection and Self-Assessment

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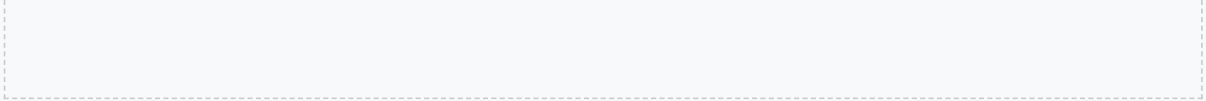
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Reflect on your learning and set goals for future improvement, using the following techniques:

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2. Self-evaluation

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Technology and Digital Communication

Technology and digital communication are essential tools for effective communication and self-expression. In this section, we will explore the techniques of technology and digital communication, including email, social media, and online collaboration.

Activity 16: Digital Communication

Create a digital presentation on a topic of your choice, using the following techniques:

1. Email and online communication

2. Social media and online presence

3. Online collaboration and teamwork

Global Citizenship and Cultural Awareness

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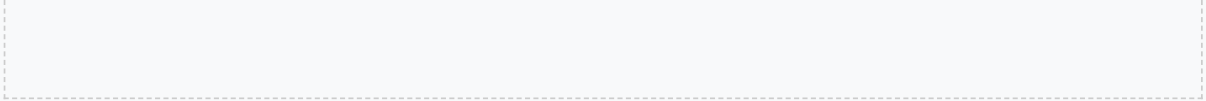
Activity 17: Cultural Awareness

Participate in a cultural awareness exercise, using the following techniques:

1. Cultural sensitivity

2. Diversity and inclusivity

3. Global citizenship

Conclusion and Final Project

In this final section, we will conclude our exploration of the English language and communication skills. You will have the opportunity to demonstrate your learning through a final project, using the techniques and skills acquired throughout this course.

Activity 18: Final Project

Create a final project that showcases your learning, using the following techniques:

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2. Project development

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