

REQUIREMENTS TO PASS

- Attend all classes – note absence policy below
- Participate appropriately in class discussions
- Complete all 6 article assignments
- File all graded assignments in a binder for later use
- Maintain your vocabulary list with every article assignment
- Complete a report on an approved topic
- Complete the final exam

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE

- One or two excused absences will not affect your grade
- Further absences may result in additional assignments
- An unexcused absence will result in an additional assignment

ARTICLE ASSIGNMENT

Please use an appropriate parenting magazine. There is a supply of magazines at school. You may also go online to *Parents* magazine or *Parenting* magazine. There may be others.

Be sure the article is about parenting.

Choose a parenting article of 2 pages or more. Make a copy of it – Perrine can help you – or print it out. Then:

1. Summarize it in your own words to about $\frac{1}{4}$ the length of the original.
2. Write a commentary on the article of the same length as your summary.
3. Choose 3 or 5 terms or expressions related directly to parenting and provide good definitions at the end of the assignment.
4. Keep this assignment for future use and maintain your vocabulary list by adding to it when you hand in an assignment.

FILE ALL ASSIGNMENTS

These will be needed at the end of the semester for the final and for the final vocabulary list.

FINAL EXAM

The exam, given in the exam week at the end of May or early June, will consist of 3 short essays and one vocabulary section.

REPORT

Write a report as directed on a topic approved by the teacher on a topic that interests you or that you are interested in researching. Include a bibliography that clearly indicates the sources you have used. You should have at least 4 sources.

VOCABULARY – Definitions must be written showing how they relate to parenting issues.

TO PASS

Complete all of the above satisfactorily.

PARENTING IV

SPRING 2011 (2 units)

Assignment/Report Dates

Article assignment Due Dates and Vocabulary List/Report Due Dates

#1 January 27	#4 March 10	Vocabulary List – May 5
#2 February 10	#5 March 24	Report – May 5
#3 February 24	#6 April 7	

Vocabulary List

Select 3 terms or expressions that are specific to the area of parenting and write them with their definition at the end of the article assignment. Definitions must be written in such a way as that shows how the word or term relates to parenting issues. On May 5 you will submit a complete list of all 18 terms or expressions with their definitions, including corrections. The class will receive a Final Vocabulary List in preparation for the final exam.

Report Due Dates

The **final draft** of the report is due Thursday, May 5.

Requirements – 1800 words, typed double-spaced with bibliography, indicating sources.

February 17	Topic selected
February 24	Thesis statement
March 17	Outline
March 31	Rough Draft
May 5	Final Draft

Students submitting good work, showing good effort, observing due dates, and participating well in class discussions can expect an A for the class.

Students, who miss the due dates, will be expected to attend my workshops Fridays.

Please Note: Every assignment is required to pass the class. Parenting is a *requirement* for graduation. Students who do not pass will attend Summer School.