Close Reading
Drawing Conclusions

Lesson B-1 & Hi B-1
1. b
2. a
3. b

Lesson C-1 & Hi C-1
1. c
2. a
3. b
4. a

Lesson D-1
1. c
2. b
3. c
4. a

Lesson E-1
1. His dog ate two slices of bread.
2. Marvin had not learned his lessons.
3. Something is missing from her locker.
4. Lemu is about to be caught.
5. Jim is going to wait to grow.
6. Max will get the role of Mr. Scrooge.

Lesson F-1
1. c
   “He’ll never want these papers to get into the wrong hands.”
2. d
   Then she looked at her throat.
   “There’s your trouble,” she said.
3. No
   She did not meet the requirements.
   “My last class ends at 12:15 p.m., and I can be here at 12:30 p.m.
   “My brother has promised to bring me to work and pick me up.”
   “I see that you have scored 45 words a minute on this test.”

Lesson G-1
1. c
2. b
3. a
4. b

Lesson H-1
1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. a

Lesson I-1
1. a. Valid
    b. Not Valid
    c. Valid
2. a. Valid
    b. Valid
    c. Not Valid
    d. Not Valid
    e. Valid
Lesson J-1

1. a. CONCLUSION: Person prefers working outside.
   b. FACTS: Did not like working in packing shed - too noisy, could not see outside, peat dust.

2. a. CONCLUSION: They were starving and susceptible to disease in such a weakened condition.
   b. FACTS: A terrible drought made the land unfit for growing crops. Food resources ran out in 1973. The area was very poor under normal conditions.
   c. CONCLUSION: People could no longer raise crops or animals.
   d. FACTS: The land was no longer fit for cultivation and the water had vanished. Vast portions of land had become sterile, arid wastelands.
   e. CONCLUSIONS: All vegetation and natural wildlife died from lack of water.
   f. FACTS: Vast portions of these lands were turned into sterile and arid wastelands, creating a southward extension of the Sahara.

Lesson K-1

1. NV
2. V
3. NV
4. V
5. V
6. Shirley Chisholm was a good person to represent her Brooklyn neighborhood because she had firsthand knowledge of life there.
7. The railroad was significant in the opening of the North American continent.
8. Coca-Cola launched many successful products in the late 1960s.
9. Natural gas supplies are dwindling.

Wording of answers in exercises 6 – 9 may vary.
Lesson L-1

1. V
2. V
3. V
4. NV
5. Spider venom does not kill.
6. The beauty of the music transcends national and ethnic differences.
7. There is probably little tourism in the Sangre de Cristo mountain area.
8. The Westerners considered Chinese medicine inferior to their own.
9. The need to compete at all costs is a self-destructive tendency.

Wording of answers in exercises 5 – 9 may vary.