



UNIT 20

□ Lesson A: Picture Study

- Review the Picture Study questions about “The Chapel of the Virgin at Subiaco” on the following page before sitting down with your student to complete the lesson.
- Remember you are encouraged to supplement many more questions to those provided with the picture.

□ Activity A: Oral Summary

- Review beforehand the provided conversation prompts and cues. Using these will help you teach your student the art of articulate speech.
- Ask students the Oral Summary questions.
- Allow students to discuss these topics in more depth if there is time.

□ Activity B: Narration & Illustration

- Have your student narrate his/her own story based on Lesson A.
- Use the lines provided on the Narration page to write down your student’s story.
- As your student narrates, encourage him or her to have a beginning, middle, and end to the story. Help your student create complex sentences by asking questions, such as where?, when?, and how? Some students have trouble saying much; while, others have trouble stopping. Just remember that narration activities are practice for compositions later, so help your student find the middle ground.
- Have your student illustrate the story on the illustration page.

□ Parent Notes

Lesson A ~ Picture Study

“The Chapel of the Virgin at Subiaco” by Samuel Morse



Allow the student a few moments to look at the picture in silence.

Ask students the following questions:

- What do you see in this picture?
- What are the people doing?
- What is in the background?
- Whom do you see in the foreground?
- What are the people doing?
- How does the picture make you feel?

Activity A ~ Oral Summary

Ask students to summarize the conversation from yesterday regarding the picture. What was the picture of? What do you think it would have been like to go to such a place?

Additional Conversation Prompts:

- "Our conversation was about . . ." (Topic)
- "In our conversation, we mentioned . . ." (Details)
- "In addition, . . ." (Details)
- "One of the things you said was . . ." (Details)
- "I mentioned that . . ." (Details)
- "What I liked the best about the topic was . . ." (Assessment)
- "What I found most interesting was . . ." (Assessment)
- "What I did not understand was . . ." (Assessment)
- "What I did not like was . . ." (Assessment)
- "I am reminded of . . ." (Integration)
- "The moral lesson in this is . . ." (Integration)

Activity B ~ Illustration



