

| Date | Vocabulary | Grammar | Writing | Literature |
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| Week One: 8/20-8/26 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Nouns & Pronouns | The Persuasive Thesis | Intro to Reading Experience & <i>Oliver Twist</i> |
| Week Two: 8/27-9/2 | Study Synonyms | Verbs | Review of Sources & Citations | Poetry – Emerson, Whitman, Longfellow |
| Week Three: 9/3-9/9 | Test Your Word Power | Verb Tenses: Present, Past, Future | The Persuasive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT | Excerpt: <i>Les Miserables</i> |
| Week Four: 9/10-9/16 | Write Sentences | The Simple Sentence | The Persuasive Essay – FINAL DRAFT | Exploring Literary Value with <i>Les Miserables</i> |
| Week Five: 9/17-9/23 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Adjectives & Adverbs | Literature Response | The Stage: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> |
| Week Six: 9/24-9/30 | Study Synonyms | More Sentence Complements | Literature Response | Short Stories with Wells, Conrad, & Chesterton |
| Week Seven: 10/1-10/7 | Test Your Word Power | More Pronouns | Thinking Critically About Literature – <i>The Pearl</i> | Read <i>The Pearl</i> |
| Week Eight: 10/8-10/14 | Write Sentences | First Quarter Review | Persuasive Response Essay – <i>The Pearl</i> | Writing Analytically About Literature |
| Week Nine: 10/15-10/21 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Conjunctions and Compounds | Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – DRAFT | Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 1-9 |
| Week Ten: 10/22-10/28 | Study Synonyms | More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences | Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – FINAL | Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 10-18 |
| Week Eleven: 10/29-11/4 | Test Your Word Power | Phrases vs Clauses | Literature Response | |
| Week Twelve: 11/5-11/11 | Write Sentences | Using Phrases | Combining Methods – DRAFT | Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 1-11 |
| Week Thirteen: 11/12-11/18 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | More Phrases | Combining Methods – FINAL | Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 12-21 |
| BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING | | | | |
| Week Fourteen: 11/26-12/2 | Study Synonyms | Using the Clause | Responsible, Respectful Argument – DRAFT | Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 22-31 |
| Week Fifteen: 12/3-12/9 | Test Your Word Power | The Last Part of Speech | Responsible, Respectful Argument – FINAL | Literature Outline: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> |
| Week Sixteen: 12/10-12/16 | Write Sentences | Second Quarter Review | Literature Response | |
| BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS | | | | |

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| Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Active vs. Passive Voice | In Response to the Argument of Others – DRAFT | Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Part I |
| Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20 | Study Synonyms | Logical Constructions | In Response to the Argument of Others – Final | Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Parts II & III |
| Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27 | Test Your Word Power | Pronoun Agreement and Reference | <i>Heart of Darkness</i> Discussion | Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 1-13 |
| Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3 | Write Sentences | Faulty Comparisons | <i>Things Fall Apart</i> Discussion | Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 14-25 |
| Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Structure Errors | Literature Response | |
| Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17 | Studying Synonyms | Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers | Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT | Poetry – Angelou, Alvarez |
| BREAK: February 18 – 24 for WINTER BREAK (tentative dates; subject to possible change to another week in February) | | | | |
| Week Twenty Three: 2/25-3/2 | Test Your Word Power | Effective Use of Language & Concise Writing | Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT | Poetry – Oliver, Rios |
| Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9 | Write Sentences | Third Quarter Review | Literature Response | Poetry & Personal Writing – George Ella Lyon |
| Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Reviewing Capitalization Rules | Exploratory Research Paper | Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 1-2 |
| Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23 | Study Synonyms | The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon | Exploratory Research Paper | Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 3-4 |
| Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30 | Test Your Word Power | Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces | Exploratory Research Paper | Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 5-6 |
| BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK | | | | |
| Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13 | Write Sentences | Hyphens & Dashes | Exploratory Research Paper | Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 7-8 |
| Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20 | NEW LIST – Match Definitions | Italics & Quotation Marks | Exploratory Research Paper | Literature Response |
| Week Thirty: 4/21-4/27 | Study Synonyms | Other Punctuation Marks | Exploratory Research Paper | Biography of Choice |
| Week Thirty One: 4/28-5/4 | Test Your Word Power | Rules for Writing Numbers | Exploratory Research Paper | Biography of Choice |
| Week Thirty Two: 5/5-5/11 | Write Sentences | Fourth Quarter Review | Exploratory Research Paper | Biography Response |