

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Types of Sources	Excerpt: <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Understanding Sources	Literature Response
Week Three: 9/3-9/9	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Evaluating Sources	Intro to Shakespeare
Week Four: 9/10-9/16	Write Sentences	Verb Tenses	Ethical Use of Sources	Excerpt: <i>Don Quixote</i>
Week Five: 9/17-9/23	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Sentence	Citation Basics	Excerpt: <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Week Six: 9/24-9/30	Study Synonyms	Adjectives	Citation Basics II	Literature Response
Week Seven: 10/1-10/7	Test Your Word Power	Adverbs	Citing Other Sources	Poetry – Bradstreet & Wheatley
Week Eight: 10/8-10/14	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Balanced Source Use	The Letters of John & Abigail Adams
Week Nine: 10/15-10/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Subject Complements	The Expository Thesis	Poetry – Edgar Allen Poe & E.E. Cummings
Week Ten: 10/22-10/28	Study Synonyms	Object Complements	The Expository Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Jane Eyre</i>
Week Eleven: 10/29-11/4	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	The Expository Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Response: <i>Jane Eyre</i>
Week Twelve: 11/5-11/11	Write Sentences	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Definition Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 1-10
Week Thirteen: 11/12-11/18	Phrases vs. Clauses	More Conjunctions	The Definition Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 11-22
BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Fourteen: 11/26-12/2	Study Synonyms	The Run-on Sentence	The Classification Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 23-34
Week Fifteen: 12/3-12/9	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs. Clauses	The Classification Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 35-45
Week Sixteen: 12/10-12/16	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Discussion for <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Literature Outline
BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases	Literature Response	
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	Understanding Phrases	Cause/Effect Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Silas Marner</i> , chapters 1-11
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	Test Your Word Power	Other Types of Phrases I	Cause/Effect Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Silas Marner</i> , chapters 12-21 & Conclusion
Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3	Write Sentences	Other Types of Phrases II	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using the Clause – The Complex Sentence	Problem/Solution Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	Using the Clause – The Compound-Complex Sentence	Problem/Solution Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Night</i> OR <i>The Hiding Place</i>
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	Direct Address/Interjections & Parts of Speech Review	Discussion Questions	Finish Reading <i>Night</i> OR <i>The Hiding Place</i>
Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Capitalization Rules Review	Research Paper	Short stories with Hemingway & Thurber
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Research Paper	Intro to the Stage: <i>Our Town</i> & Selected Songs
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis	Research Paper	Literature Response
BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Research Paper	Poetry – Hayden
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Research Paper	Poetry – Brings Plenty
Week Thirty: 4/21-4/27	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 4/28-5/4	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/5-5/11	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Research Paper	Biography Response