

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/1-9/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – ROUGH DRAFT	Intro to Story & excerpts from <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i>
Week Two: 9/8-9/14	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: Intro to <i>Beowulf</i>
Week Three: 9/15-9/21	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Improving Writing Voice – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Week Four: 9/22-9/28	Write Sentences	Simple Verb Tenses	Improving Writing Voice – FINAL DRAFT	Epic Literature Response
Week Five: 9/29-10/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Continuous Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 1-4 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Six: 10/6-10/12	Study Synonyms	Perfect Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read Chapters 5-8 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Seven: 10/13-10/19	Test Your Word Power	The Sentence	Using Figurative Language – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 9-12 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Eight: 10/20-10/26	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Using Figurative Language – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Outline
Week Nine: 10/27-11/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives	Literature Response	Comparing Works with Longfellow and <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Ten: 11/3-11/9	Study Synonyms	Adverbs	Literature Response	Cracking the Code of Poetry with Longfellow & Dickinson
Week Eleven: 11/10-11/16	Test Your Word Power	Adjective & Adverb Review	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Little Women</i>
Week Twelve: 11/17-11/23	Write Sentences	Subject Complements	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Little Men</i>
BREAK: November 24 – 30 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Thirteen: 12/1-12/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Direct Objects	Discussion for <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Read <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/8-12/14	Study Synonyms	Indirect Objects	Introduction to Sources with <i>The Red Badge . . .</i>	Poetry – Edgar A. Guest
Week Fifteen: 12/15-12/21	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	The Narrative Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 1-12 of <i>The Story of My Life</i>
BREAK: December 22 – January 4 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Sixteen: 1/5-1/11	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	The Narrative Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read Chapters 13-23 of <i>The Story of My Life</i>

Week Seventeen: 1/12-1/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Historical Exposition – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Langston Hughes
Week Eighteen: 1/19-1/25	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions	The Historical Exposition – FINAL DRAFT	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , Chapters 1-6
Week Nineteen: 1/26-2/1	Test Your Word Power	The Run-on Sentence	Intro to Persuasive Writing – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , Chapters 7-11
Week Twenty: 2/2-2/8	Write Sentences	Phrases vs. Clauses	Intro to Persuasive Writing – FINAL DRAFT	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , Chapters 12-16
Week Twenty One: 2/9-2/15	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases – Prepositions	Literature Response	Literature Response
BREAK: February 16 – 22 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Two: 2/23-3/1	Studying Synonyms	Understanding Prepositional Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
Week Twenty Three: 3/2-3/8	Test Your Word Power	Using the Clause	More Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Number the Stars</i> , Chapters 1-8
Week Twenty Four: 3/9-3/15	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	More Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Number the Stars</i> , Chapters 9-17
Week Twenty Five: 3/16-3/22	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Interjections & Direct Address/Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Writing a Book Review
Week Twenty Six: 3/23-3/29	Study Synonyms	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Excerpt: <i>Redwall</i>
Week Twenty Seven: 3/30-4/5	Test Your Word Power	Capitalization Rules Review	The Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Eight: 4/6-4/12	Write Sentences	Using the Comma	The Research Paper	Excerpt: <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>
Week Twenty Nine: 4/13-4/19	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Semi Colons & Colons	The Research Paper	Literature Response
BREAK: April 20 – 26 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Thirty: 4/27-5/3	Study Synonyms	Italics & Quotation Marks	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/4-5/10	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers & Review	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/11-5/17	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	The Research Paper	Literature Response