

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/4-9/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	The Persuasive Thesis	Intro to Reading Experience & <i>Oliver Twist</i>
Week Two: 9/11-9/17	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Review of Sources & Citations	More with <i>Oliver Twist</i>
Week Three: 9/18-9/24	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses: Present, Past, Future	The Persuasive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Emerson, Whitman
Week Four: 9/25-10/1	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	The Persuasive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Five: 10/2-10/8	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	Read <i>The Pearl</i>
Week Six: 10/9-10/15	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Seven: 10/16-10/22	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – DRAFT	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 1-9
Week Eight: 10/23-10/29	Write Sentences	First Quarter Review	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – FINAL	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 10-18
Week Nine: 10/30-11/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Ten: 11/6-11/12	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	Combining Methods – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 1-11
Week Eleven: 11/13-11/19	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Combining Methods – FINAL	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 12-21
BREAK: November 20 – 26 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Twelve: 11/27-12/3	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Responsible, Respectful Argument – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 22-31
Week Thirteen: 12/4-12/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases	Responsible, Respectful Argument – FINAL	Literature Outline: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/11-12/17	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	Literature Response	Literature Response
BREAK: December 18 – 31 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Fifteen: 1/1-1/7	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Sixteen: 1/8-1/14	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> Discussion	Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i>

Week Seventeen: 1/15-1/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	In Response to the Argument of Others – DRAFT	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 1-13
Week Eighteen: 1/22-1/28	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	In Response to the Argument of Others – Final	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 14-25
Week Nineteen: 1/29-2/4	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Twenty: 2/5-2/11	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	Intro to the Stage: <i>Our Town</i> & Selected Songs	
Week Twenty One: 2/12-2/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Intro to the Stage: Literature Response	
BREAK: February 19 – 25 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Two: 2/26-3/4	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Angelou, Alvarez
Week Twenty Three: 3/5-3/11	Test Your Word Power	Effective Use of Language & Concise Writing	Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Poetry – Oliver, Rios
Week Twenty Four: 3/12-3/18	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Poetry & Personal Writing – George Ella Lyon	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 1-2
Week Twenty Five: 3/19-3/25	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 3-4
Week Twenty Six: 3/26-4/1	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 5-6
Week Twenty Seven: 4/2-4/8	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 7-8
BREAK: April 9 – 15 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/16-22	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Nine: 4/23-4/29	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Final Thoughts on Literature
Week Thirty: 4/30-5/6	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/7-5/13	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/14-5/20	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response