

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/4-9/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Paraphrase Skills	Intro to Reading & British Poetry: 1500s-1600s
Week Two: 9/11-9/17	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Summary Skills	Excerpts: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> & <i>A Modest Proposal</i>
Week Three: 9/18-9/24	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses	More Summary Skills	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Four: 9/25-10/1	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	Literature Response	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Five: 10/2-10/8	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Critical Reading Skills	Excerpts – Federalist Papers vs. Anti-Federalist Papers
Week Six: 10/9-10/15	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Preparing for Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Week Seven: 10/16-10/22	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Writing Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: “Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses”
Week Eight: 10/23-10/29	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	More British Poetry – Herbert, Tennyson, Burns, Keats
Week Nine: 10/30-11/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Week Ten: 11/6-11/12	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	To Agree or Disagree – ROUGH DRAFT	“Civil Disobedience” – Thoreau
Week Eleven: 11/13-11/19	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	To Agree or Disagree – FINAL DRAFT	Essays with E.B. White
BREAK: November 20 – 26 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Twelve: 11/27-12/3	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpts: <i>On Liberty</i>
Week Thirteen: 12/4-12/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Other Types of Phrases	Literature Response	Read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/11-12/17	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	A Critical Film Review – ROUGH DRAFT	WATCH <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
BREAK: December 18 – 31 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Fifteen: 1/1-1/7	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	A Critical Film Review – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Time Machine</i>
Week Sixteen: 1/8-1/14	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Poetry – Stevens, Eliot

Week Seventeen: 1/15-1/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/22-1/28	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	Literature Response	Poetry – Hughes
Week Nineteen: 1/29-2/4	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	Literature Response	“A Call for Unity” & “Letter from Birmingham Jail”
Week Twenty: 2/5-2/11	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	Rhetorical Analysis Practice
Week Twenty One: 2/12-2/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Discussion Questions: <i>Hiroshima</i>	Read <i>Hiroshima</i>
BREAK: February 19 – 25 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Two: 2/26-3/4	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Literature Response	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , sections 1 and 2
Week Twenty Three: 3/5-3/11	Test Your Word Power	Effective Use of Language/Concise Writing	The Personal Reflection Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , section 3 & Literature Outline
Week Twenty Four: 3/12-3/18	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	The Personal Reflection Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Twenty Five: 3/19-3/25	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , chapters 1-7
Week Twenty Six: 3/26-4/1	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , chapters 8-15
Week Twenty Seven: 4/2-4/8	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , chapters 16-22
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	Poetry – Intro to Beowulf & Final Literature Response
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