

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/1-9/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Paraphrase Skills	Intro to Reading & British Poetry: 1500s-1600s
Week Two: 9/8-9/14	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Literature Response	Excerpts: <i>Dr. Faustus</i>
Week Three: 9/15-9/21	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses	Summary Skills	Excerpts: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> & <i>A Modest Proposal</i>
Week Four: 9/22-9/28	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	Critical Reading Skills	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Five: 9/29-10/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Six: 10/6-10/12	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Preparing for Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Week Seven: 10/13-10/19	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Writing Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses"
Week Eight: 10/20-10/26	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	More British Poetry – Herbert, Tennyson, Burns, Keats
Week Nine: 10/27-11/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	To Agree or Disagree – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>On Liberty</i> – John Stuart Mill
Week Ten: 11/3-11/9	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	To Agree or Disagree – FINAL DRAFT	"Civil Disobedience" – Thoreau
Week Eleven: 11/10-11/16	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	Essays with E.B. White
Week Twelve: 11/17-11/23	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Literature Response	Read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
<b>BREAK: November 24 – 30 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Thirteen: 12/1-12/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Other Types of Phrases	A Critical Film Review – ROUGH DRAFT	WATCH <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/8-12/14	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	A Critical Film Review – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Time Machine</i>
Week Fifteen: 12/15-12/21	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Literature Response	Literature Response
<b>BREAK: December 22 – January 4 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				
Week Sixteen: 1/5-1/11	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>Animal Farm</i>

Week Seventeen: 1/12-1/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/19-1/25	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	Literature Response	Poetry – Hughes, Stevens, Eliot
Week Nineteen: 1/26-2/1	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	Literature Response	“A Call for Unity” & “Letter from Birmingham Jail”
Week Twenty: 2/2-2/8	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	Rhetorical Analysis Practice
Week Twenty One: 2/9-2/15	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Discussion Questions: <i>Hiroshima</i>	Read <i>Hiroshima</i>
<b>BREAK: February 16 – 22 for WINTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Two: 2/23-3/1	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Literature Response	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , sections 1 and 2
Week Twenty Three: 3/2-3/8	Test Your Word Power	Effective Use of Language/Concise Writing	The Personal Reflection Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , Section 3 & Planning for Paper
Week Twenty Four: 3/9-3/15	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	The Personal Reflection Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Twenty Five: 3/16-3/22	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , Chapters 1-7
Week Twenty Six: 3/23-3/29	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , Chapters 8-15
Week Twenty Seven: 3/30-4/5	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , Chapters 16-22
Week Twenty Eight: 4/6-4/12	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Nine: 4/13-4/19	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Beowulf & Tolkien
<b>BREAK: April 20 – 26 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Thirty: 4/27-5/3	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/4-5/10	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/11-5/17	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response