

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	The Persuasive Thesis	Intro to Reading Experience & <i>Oliver Twist</i>
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Review of Sources & Citations	Poetry – Emerson, Whitman, Longfellow
Week Three: 9/10-9/16	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses: Present, Past, Future	The Persuasive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Four: 9/17-9/23	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	The Persuasive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Exploring Literary Value with <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Five: 9/24-9/30	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	The Stage: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Week Six: 10/1-10/7	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Literature Response	Short Stories with Wells, Conrad, & Chesterton
Week Seven: 10/8-10/14	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Thinking Critically About Literature – <i>The Pearl</i>	Read <i>The Pearl</i>
Week Eight: 10/15-10/21	Write Sentences	First Quarter Review	Persuasive Response Essay – <i>The Pearl</i>	Writing Analytically About Literature
Week Nine: 10/22-10/28	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – DRAFT	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 1-9
Week Ten: 10/29-11/4	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – FINAL	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , chapters 10-18
Week Eleven: 11/5-11/11	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	
Week Twelve: 11/12-11/18	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Combining Methods – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 1-11
BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Thirteen: 11/26-12/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases	Combining Methods – FINAL	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 12-21
Week Fourteen: 12/3-12/9	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	Responsible, Respectful Argument – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , chapters 22-31
Week Fifteen: 12/10-12/16	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Responsible, Respectful Argument – FINAL	Literature Outline: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Week Sixteen: 12/17-12/23	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	
BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	In Response to the Argument of Others – DRAFT	Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Part I
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	In Response to the Argument of Others – Final	Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Parts II & III
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> Discussion	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 1-13
Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> Discussion	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , chapters 14-25
Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Literature Response	
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Angelou, Alvarez
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	Effective Use of Language & Concise Writing	Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Poetry – Oliver, Rios
Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Poetry & Personal Writing – George Ella Lyon
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 1-2
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 3-4
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 5-6
BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , chapters 7-8
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Thirty: 4/21-4/27	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 4/28-5/4	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/5-5/11	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response

