

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – ROUGH DRAFT	Intro to Story/What is an Epic?
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i>
Week Three: 9/10-9/16	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Improving Writing Voice – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: Intro to <i>Beowulf</i>
Week Four: 9/17-9/23	Write Sentences	Simple Verb Tenses	Improving Writing Voice – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Week Five: 9/24-9/30	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Continuous Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read chapters 1-4 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Six: 10/1-10/7	Study Synonyms	Perfect Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read chapters 5-8 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Seven: 10/8-10/14	Test Your Word Power	The Sentence	Using Figurative Language – ROUGH DRAFT	Read chapters 9-12 of <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Eight: 10/15-10/21	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Using Figurative Language – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Outline
Week Nine: 10/22-10/28	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives	Literature Response	Comparing Works with Longfellow and <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Week Ten: 10/29-11/4	Study Synonyms	Adverbs	Literature Response	Cracking the Code of Poetry with Longfellow & Dickinson
Week Eleven: 11/5-11/11	Test Your Word Power	Adjective & Adverb Review	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Little Women</i>
Week Twelve: 11/12-11/18	Write Sentences	Subject Complements	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Little Men</i>
<b>BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Thirteen: 11/26-12/2	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: 12/3-12/9	Study Synonyms	Indirect Objects	Introduction to Sources with <i>The Red Badge . . .</i>	Poetry – Edgar A. Guest
Week Fifteen: 12/10-12/16	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	The Narrative Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 1-12 of <i>The Story of My Life</i>
Week Sixteen: 12/17-12/23	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	The Narrative Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read Chapters 13-23 of <i>The Story of My Life</i>
<b>BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Historical Exposition – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Langston Hughes
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions	The Historical Exposition – FINAL DRAFT	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , chapters 1-6
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	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: 1/28-2/3	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: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases – Prepositions	Literature Response	
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	Understanding Prepositional Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
<b>BREAK: February 18 – 24 for WINTER BREAK (tentative dates; subject to possible change to another week in February)</b>				
Week Twenty Three: 2/25-3/2	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: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	More Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Number the Stars</i> , Chapters 9-17
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Interjections & Direct Address/Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Writing a Book Review
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Excerpt: <i>Redwall</i>
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Capitalization Rules Review	The Research Paper	Literature Response
<b>BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	Using the Comma	The Research Paper	Excerpt: <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Semi Colons & Colons	The Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Thirty: 4/21-4/27	Study Synonyms	Italics & Quotation Marks	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 4/28-5/4	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers & Review	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/5-5/11	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	The Research Paper	Personal Response