

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/1-9/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Types of Sources	Excerpt: <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
Week Two: 9/8-9/14	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Understanding Sources	Literature Response
Week Three: 9/15-9/21	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Evaluating Sources	Excerpt: <i>Don Quixote</i>
Week Four: 9/22-9/28	Write Sentences	Verb Tenses	Ethical Use of Sources	Literature Response
Week Five: 9/29-10/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Sentence	Citation Basics	Excerpt: <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Week Six: 10/6-10/12	Study Synonyms	Adjectives	Citation Basics II	Literature Response
Week Seven: 10/13-10/19	Test Your Word Power	Adverbs	Citing Other Sources	Poetry – Bradstreet & Wheatley
Week Eight: 10/20-10/26	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Balanced Source Use	Poetry – Jane Johnston Schoolcraft
Week Nine: 10/27-11/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Subject Complements	The Expository Thesis	The Letters of John & Abigail Adams
Week Ten: 11/3-11/9	Study Synonyms	Object Complements	The Expository Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Rip Van Winkle</i>
Week Eleven: 11/10-11/16	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	The Expository Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Twelve: 11/17-11/23	Write Sentences	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Definition Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Edgar Allen Poe & E.E. Cummings
BREAK: November 24 – 30 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Thirteen: 12/1-12/7	Phrases vs. Clauses	The Classification Essay – FINAL DRAFT	The Definition Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Jane Eyre</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/8-12/14	Study Synonyms	The Run-on Sentence	Literature Response	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 1-10
Week Fifteen: 12/15-12/21	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs. Clauses	The Classification Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 11-22
BREAK: December 22 – January 4 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Sixteen: 1/5-1/11	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	The Classification Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 23-34

Week Seventeen: 1/12-1/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases	Literature Outline	Read <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , Chapters 35-45
Week Eighteen: 1/19-1/25	Study Synonyms	Understanding Phrases	Cause/Effect Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Silas Marner</i> , Chapters 1-11
Week Nineteen: 1/26-2/1	Test Your Word Power	Other Types of Phrases I	Cause/Effect Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Silas Marner</i> , Chapters 12-21 & Conclusion
Week Twenty: 2/2-2/8	Write Sentences	Other Types of Phrases II	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Twenty One: 2/9-2/15	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using the Clause – The Complex Sentence	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
BREAK: February 16 – 22 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Two: 2/23-3/1	Studying Synonyms	Using the Clause – The Compound-Complex Sentence	Problem/Solution Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Night</i> OR <i>The Hiding Place</i>
Week Twenty Three: 3/2-3/8	Test Your Word Power	Direct Address/Interjections & Parts of Speech Review	Problem/Solution Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Finish Reading <i>Night</i> OR <i>The Hiding Place</i>
Week Twenty Four: 3/9-3/15	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Short stories with Hemingway & Thurber
Week Twenty Five: 3/16-3/22	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Capitalization Rules Review	Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Six: 3/23-3/29	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Research Paper	Intro to the Stage: <i>Our Town</i> & Selected Songs
Week Twenty Seven: 3/30-4/5	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis	Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Eight: 4/6-4/12	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Research Paper	Poetry – Hayden
Week Twenty Nine: 4/13-4/19	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Research Paper	More Poetry with Hayden
BREAK: April 20 – 26 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Thirty: 4/27-5/3	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/4-5/10	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/11-5/17	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Research Paper	Biography Response