

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/31-9/6	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – ROUGH DRAFT	Intro to Story & excerpts from
Week Two: 9/7-9/13	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Growing the Intro/Conclusion – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: Intro to
Week Three: 9/14-9/20	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Improving Writing Voice – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt:
Week Four: 9/21-9/27	Write Sentences	Simple Verb Tenses	Improving Writing Voice – FINAL DRAFT	Epic Literature Response
Week Five: 9/28-10/4	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Continuous Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 1-4 of
Week Six: 10/5-10/11	Study Synonyms	Perfect Verb Tenses	The Descriptive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read Chapters 5-8 of
Week Seven: 10/12-10/18	Test Your Word Power	The Sentence	Using Figurative Language – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 9-12 of
Week Eight: 10/19-10/25	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Using Figurative Language – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Outline
Week Nine: 10/26-11/1	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives	Literature Response	Comparing Works with Longfellow and
Week Ten: 11/2-11/8	Study Synonyms	Adverbs	Literature Response	Cracking the Code of Poetry with Longfellow & Dickinson
Week Eleven: 11/9-11/15	Test Your Word Power	Adjective & Adverb Review	Literature Response	Excerpt:
Week Twelve: 11/18-11/22	Write Sentences	Subject Complements	Literature Response	Excerpt:
<b>BREAK: November 23 – 29 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Thirteen: 11/30-12/6	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Direct Objects	Discussion for	Read
Week Fourteen: 12/7-12/13	Study Synonyms	Indirect Objects	Introduction to Sources with	Poetry – Edgar A. Guest
Week Fifteen: 12/14-12/20	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	The Narrative Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read Chapters 1-12 of
<b>BREAK: December 21 – January 3 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				
Week Sixteen: 1/4-1/10	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	The Narrative Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read Chapters 13-23 of

Week Seventeen: 1/11-1/17	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Historical Exposition – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry – Langston Hughes
Week Eighteen: 1/18-1/24	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions	The Historical Exposition – FINAL DRAFT	hapters 1-6
Week Nineteen: 1/25-1/31	Test Your Word Power	The Run-on Sentence	Intro to Persuasive Writing – ROUGH DRAFT	hapters 7-11
Week Twenty: 2/1-2/7	Write Sentences	Phrases vs. Clauses	Intro to Persuasive Writing – FINAL DRAFT	hapters 12-16
Week Twenty One: 2/8-2/14	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases – Prepositions	Literature Response	Literature Response
<b>BREAK: February 15 – 21 for WINTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Two: 2/22-2/28	Studying Synonyms	Understanding Prepositional Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpt:
Week Twenty Three: 3/1-3/7	Test Your Word Power	Using the Clause	More Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Read 1-8 Chapters
Week Twenty Four: 3/8-3/14	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	More Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Read 9-17 Chapters
Week Twenty Five: 3/15-3/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Interjections & Direct Address/Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Writing a Book Review
Week Twenty Six: 3/22-3/28	Study Synonyms	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Excerpt:
Week Twenty Seven: 3/29-4/4	Test Your Word Power	Capitalization Rules Review	The Research Paper	Literature Response
<b>BREAK: April 5 – 11 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/12-4/18	Write Sentences	Using the Comma	The Research Paper	Excerpt:
Week Twenty Nine: 4/19-4/25	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Semi Colons & Colons	The Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Thirty: 4/26-5/2	Study Synonyms	Italics & Quotation Marks	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/3-5/9	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers & Review	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/10-5/16	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	The Research Paper	Literature Response