

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Paraphrase Skills	Intro to Reading & British Poetry: 1500s-1600s
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Literature Response	Excerpts: <i>Dr. Faustus</i>
Week Three: 9/10-9/16	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses	Summary Skills	Excerpts: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> & <i>A Modest Proposal</i>
Week Four: 9/17-9/23	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	Critical Reading Skills	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Five: 9/24-9/30	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Six: 10/1-10/7	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Preparing for Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Week Seven: 10/8-10/14	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Writing Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses"
Week Eight: 10/15-10/21	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	More British Poetry – Herbert, Tennyson, Burns, Keats
Week Nine: 10/22-10/28	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	To Agree or Disagree – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>On Liberty</i> – John Stuart Mill
Week Ten: 10/29-11/4	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	To Agree or Disagree – FINAL DRAFT	"Civil Disobedience" – Thoreau
Week Eleven: 11/5-11/11	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	Essays with E.B. White
Week Twelve: 11/12-11/18	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Literature Response	Read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
<b>BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Thirteen: 11/26-12/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Other Types of Phrases	A Critical Film Review – ROUGH DRAFT	WATCH <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/3-12/9	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	A Critical Film Review – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Time Machine</i>
Week Fifteen: 12/10-12/16	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Literature Response	
Week Sixteen: 12/17-12/23	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>Animal Farm</i>
<b>BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	Literature Response	Poetry – Hughes, Stevens, Eliot
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	Literature Response	“A Call for Unity” & “Letter from Birmingham Jail”
Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	Rhetorical Analysis Practice
Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Discussion Questions: <i>Hiroshima</i>	Read <i>Hiroshima</i>
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Literature Response	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , sections 1 and 2
<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	Effective Use of Language/Concise Writing	The Personal Reflection Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , Section 3 & Planning for Paper
Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	The Personal Reflection Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , chapters 1-7
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , chapters 8-15
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , chapters 16-22
<b>BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Beowulf & Tolkien
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