

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/31-9/6	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	The Persuasive Thesis	Intro to Reading Experience & <i>Oliver Twist</i>
Week Two: 9/7-9/13	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Review of Sources & Citations	Poetry – Emerson, Whitman, Longfellow
Week Three: 9/14-9/20	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses: Present, Past, Future	The Persuasive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Four: 9/21-9/27	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	The Persuasive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Exploring Literary Value with <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Five: 9/28-10/4	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	The Stage: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Week Six: 10/5-10/11	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Literature Response	Short Stories with Wells, Conrad, & Chesterton
Week Seven: 10/12-10/18	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Thinking Critically About Literature – <i>The Pearl</i>	Read <i>The Pearl</i>
Week Eight: 10/19-10/25	Write Sentences	First Quarter Review	Persuasive Response Essay – <i>The Pearl</i>	Writing Analytically About Literature
Week Nine: 10/26-11/1	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – DRAFT	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , Chapters 1-9
Week Ten: 11/2-11/8	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – FINAL	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , Chapters 10-18
Week Eleven: 11/9-11/15	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Twelve: 11/18-11/22	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Combining Methods – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 1-11
<b>BREAK: November 23 – 29 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Thirteen: 11/30-12/6	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases	Combining Methods – FINAL	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 12-21
Week Fourteen: 12/7-12/13	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	Responsible, Respectful Argument – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 22-31
Week Fifteen: 12/14-12/20	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Responsible, Respectful Argument – FINAL	Literature Outline: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
<b>BREAK: December 21 – January 3 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				
Week Sixteen: 1/4-1/10	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Literature Response

Week Seventeen: 1/11-1/17	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: 1/18-1/24	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	In Response to the Argument of Others – Final	Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Parts II & III
Week Nineteen: 1/25-1/31	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: 2/1-2/7	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> Discussion	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Chapters 14-25
Week Twenty One: 2/8-2/14	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Literature Response	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 1-2
<b>BREAK: February 15 – 21 for WINTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Two: 2/22-2/28	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 3-4
Week Twenty Three: 3/1-3/7	Test Your Word Power	Effective Use of Language & Concise Writing	Persuasive Essay Practice – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 5-6
Week Twenty Four: 3/8-3/14	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 7-8
Week Twenty Five: 3/15-3/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Pound, Berry
Week Twenty Six: 3/22-3/28	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Angelou, Alvarez
Week Twenty Seven: 3/29-4/4	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Oliver, Rios
<b>BREAK: April 5 – 11 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/12-4/18	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry & Personal Writing – George Ella Lyon
Week Twenty Nine: 4/19-4/25	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Thirty: 4/26-5/2	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/3-5/9	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/10-5/16	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response