

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Review of the Paragraph	Read <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> , chapters 1-12
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Topic vs. Thesis	Read <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> , chapters 13-24
Week Three: 9/3-9/9	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Writing Introductions	Read <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> , chapters 25-36
Week Four: 9/10-9/16	Write Sentences	Simple Verb Tenses	Writing Conclusions	Literature Response
Week Five: 9/17-9/23	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Continuous Verb Tenses	Organizational Methods	Intro to Poetry with Robert Louis Stevenson
Week Six: 9/24-9/30	Study Synonyms	Perfect Verb Tenses	Essay Planning	Excerpt – <i>The Little Princess</i>
Week Seven: 10/1-10/7	Test Your Word Power	The Sentence	The Five-Paragraph Essay	Excerpt – <i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
Week Eight: 10/8-10/14	Write Sentences	First quarter review	Understanding Transitions: ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> , chapters 1-8
Week Nine: 10/15-10/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives	Understanding Transitions: FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> , chapters 9-17
Week Ten: 10/22-10/28	Study Synonyms	More Adjectives	Using Examples: ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> , chapters 18-26
Week Eleven: 10/29-11/4	Test Your Word Power	Adverbs	Using Examples: FINAL DRAFT	Literary Devices in Poetry with Ogden Nash
Week Twelve: 11/5-11/11	Write Sentences	Predicate Nominatives	Essay Practice: ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Charlie & The Chocolate Factory</i> , Chapters 1-10
Week Thirteen: 11/12-11/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Predicate Adjectives	Essay Practice: FINAL DRAFT	<i>Charlie & The Chocolate Factory</i> , Chapters 11-20
BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Fourteen: 11/26-12/2	Study Synonyms	Direct Objects	Literature Response: ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Charlie & The Chocolate Factory</i> , Chapters 21-30
Week Fifteen: 12/3-12/9	Test Your Word Power	Indirect Objects	Literature Response: FINAL DRAFT	Humor in Poetry with Roald Dahl
Week Sixteen: 12/10-12/16	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Response – Comprehension & Connections	Excerpt – <i>The Penderwicks</i>
BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Pronouns	Response – Comprehension & Connections	Excerpt – <i>Miracle on Maple Hill</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	More Pronouns II	Literature Response: ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Hana's Suitcase</i>
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	Test Your Word Power	Coordinating Conjunctions	Literature Response: FINAL DRAFT	<i>The Giver</i> , Chapters 1-6
Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3	Write Sentences	Compound Sentences	Essay Practice: ROUGH DRAFT	<i>The Giver</i> , Chapters 7-12
Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Conjunctions	Essay Practice: FINAL DRAFT	<i>The Giver</i> , Chapters 13-18
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	The Run-on Sentence	Literature Response: ROUGH DRAFT	<i>The Giver</i> , Chapters 19-23
BREAK: February 18 – 24 for WINTER BREAK (tentative dates; subject to possible change to another week in February)				
Week Twenty Three: 2/25-3/2	Test Your Word Power	Intro to Phrases and Clauses	Literature Response: FINAL DRAFT	Mood and Theme in Poetry with Robert Frost
Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Outline	Read <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Using Phrases – Prepositions	The Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	The Research Paper	Read <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> , chapters 1-8
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Interjections & Direct Address/Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Read <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> , chapters 9-16
BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	Read <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> , chapters 17-24
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Comma, Semi Colon, and Colon	The Research Paper	Writing a Book Report
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	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/5-5/11	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	The Research Paper	Personal Response