

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/4-9/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Reviewing The Thesis	Poetry: William Wordsworth
Week Two: 9/11-9/17	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Reviewing Intros/Conclusions – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry: Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Week Three: 9/18-9/24	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Reviewing Intros/Conclusions – FINAL DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
Week Four: 9/25-10/1	Write Sentences	Verb Tenses	The Narrative Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> , chapters 1-6
Week Five: 10/2-10/8	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Sentence	The Narrative Essay – FINAL DRAFT	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> , chapters 7-11
Week Six: 10/9-10/15	Study Synonyms	Adjectives	Literature Response	Poetry Studies: Meeting Whittier
Week Seven: 10/16-10/22	Test Your Word Power	Adverbs	Literature Response	Excerpt – <i>Moby Dick</i>
Week Eight: 10/23-10/29	Write Sentences	First quarter review	The Expository Essay: ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 1-13
Week Nine: 10/30-11/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Subject Complements	The Expository Essay: FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 14-25
Week Ten: 11/6-11/12	Study Synonyms	Object Complements	Literature Outline	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 26-37
Week Eleven: 11/13-11/19	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Literature Response	Literature Response
<b>BREAK: November 20 – 26 for THANKSGIVING</b>				
Week Twelve: 11/27-12/3	Write Sentences	Conjunctions & Compounds	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Week Thirteen: 12/4-12/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Compound Sentences	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/11-12/17	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions	The Cause/Effect Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry: Robert Frost
<b>BREAK: December 18 – 31 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS</b>				
Week Fifteen: 1/1-1/7	Test Your Word Power	The Run-on Sentence	The Cause/Effect Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Pygmalion</i> , Acts 1-3
Week Sixteen: 1/8-1/14	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	The Problem/Solution Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Pygmalion</i> , Acts 4-5

Week Seventeen: 1/15-1/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Phrases vs. Clauses	The Problem/Solution Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Eighteen: 1/22-1/28	Study Synonyms	Using Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Week Nineteen: 1/29-2/4	Test Your Word Power	Understanding Phrases	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Separate Peace</i>
Week Twenty: 2/5-2/11	Write Sentences	More Phrases I	The Compare/Contrast Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>All Creatures Great &amp; Small</i> , Chapter 7 & 61
Week Twenty One: 2/12-2/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases II	The Compare/Contrast Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 1-5
<b>BREAK: February 19 – 25 for WINTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Two: 2/26-3/4	Studying Synonyms	Using the Clause – The Complex Sentence	Poetry in <i>The Hobbit</i>	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 6-10
Week Twenty Three: 3/5-3/11	Test Your Word Power	Using the Clause – The Compound – Complex Sentence	Literature Response	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 11-15
Week Twenty Four: 3/12-3/18	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 16-19
Week Twenty Five: 3/19-3/25	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Last Part of Speech	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , prologue - Chapter 14
Week Twenty Six: 3/26-4/1	Study Synonyms	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , chapters 15-32
Week Twenty Seven: 4/2-4/8	Test Your Word Power	Capitalization Rules Review	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , chapters 33-44
<b>BREAK: April 9 – 15 for EASTER BREAK</b>				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/16-22	Write Sentences	The Comma, Semi-Colon, and Colon	The Research Paper	Discussion Questions for <i>The Green Ember</i>
Week Twenty Nine: 4/23-4/29	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Parenthesis	The Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Thirty: 4/30-5/6	Study Synonyms	Italics & Quotation Marks	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/7-5/13	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	The Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/14-5/20	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	The Research Paper	Personal Response