

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/6-9/12	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Paraphrase Skills	Intro to Reading & British Poetry: 1500s-1600s
Week Two: 9/13-9/19	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Literature Response	Excerpts: <i>Dr. Faustus</i>
Week Three: 9/20-9/26	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses	Summary Skills	Excerpts: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> & <i>A Modest Proposal</i>
Week Four: 9/26-10/3	Select Sentences	The Simple Sentence	Critical Reading Skills	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Five: 10/4-10/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	Read <i>Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography</i>
Week Six: 10/11-10/17	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Preparing for Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Week Seven: 10/18-10/24	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Writing Rhetorical Analysis	Excerpt: "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses"
Week Eight: 10/25-10/31	Select Sentences	First quarter review	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	More British Poetry – Herbert, Tennyson, Burns, Keats
Week Nine: 11/1-11/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	To Agree or Disagree – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>On Liberty</i> – John Stuart Mill
Week Ten: 11/8-11/14	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	To Agree or Disagree – FINAL DRAFT	"Civil Disobedience" – Thoreau
Week Eleven: 11/15-21	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	Essays with E.B. White
BREAK: November 22 – 28 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Twelve: 11/29-12/5	Select Sentences	Using Phrases	Literature Response	Read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Week Thirteen: 12/6-12/12	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Other Types of Phrases	A Critical Film Review – ROUGH DRAFT	WATCH <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Week Fourteen: 12/13-12/19	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	A Critical Film Review – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Time Machine</i>
BREAK: December 20 – January 2 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Fifteen: 1/3-1/9	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Sixteen: 1/10-1/16	Select Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>Animal Farm</i>

Week Seventeen: 1/17-1/23	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Active vs. Passive Voice	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/24-1/30	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	Literature Response	Poetry – Hughes, Stevens, Eliot
Week Nineteen: 1/31-2/6	Test Your Word Power	Pronoun Agreement and Reference	Literature Response	“A Call for Unity” & “Letter from Birmingham Jail”
Week Twenty: 2/7-2/13	Select Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	Rhetorical Analysis Practice	Rhetorical Analysis Practice
BREAK: February 14 – 20 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty One: 2/21-2/27	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Discussion Questions: <i>Hiroshima</i>	Read <i>Hiroshima</i>
Week Twenty Two: 2/28-3/6	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Literature Response	Read <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , Sections 1 and 2
Week Twenty Three: 3/7-3/13	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: 3/14-3/20	Select Sentences	Third Quarter Review	The Personal Reflection Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Twenty Five: 3/21-3/27	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , Chapters 1-7
BREAK: March 28 – April 3 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Six: 4/4-4/10	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i> , Chapters 8-15
Week Twenty Seven: 4/11-4/17	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Read <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , Chapters 16-22
Week Twenty Eight: 4/18-4/24	Select Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
Week Twenty Nine: 4/25-5/1	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Beowulf & Tolkien
Week Thirty: 5/2-5/8	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/9-5/15	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/16-5/22	Select Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response