

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 9/1-9/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	The Persuasive Thesis	Intro to Reading Experience & <i>Oliver Twist</i>
Week Two: 9/8-9/14	Study Synonyms	Verbs	Review of Sources & Citations	Poetry – Emerson, Whitman, Longfellow
Week Three: 9/15-9/21	Test Your Word Power	Verb Tenses: Present, Past, Future	The Persuasive Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Four: 9/22-9/28	Write Sentences	The Simple Sentence	The Persuasive Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Exploring Literary Value with <i>Les Miserables</i>
Week Five: 9/29-10/5	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Adjectives & Adverbs	Literature Response	The Stage: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Week Six: 10/6-10/12	Study Synonyms	More Sentence Complements	Literature Response	Short Stories with Wells, Conrad, & Chesterton
Week Seven: 10/13-10/19	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Thinking Critically About Literature – <i>The Pearl</i>	Read <i>The Pearl</i>
Week Eight: 10/20-10/26	Write Sentences	First Quarter Review	Persuasive Response Essay – <i>The Pearl</i>	Writing Analytically About Literature
Week Nine: 10/27-11/2	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Conjunctions and Compounds	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – DRAFT	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , Chapters 1-9
Week Ten: 11/3-11/9	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions & Run-On Sentences	Improving Evaluation & Analysis of Evidence – FINAL	Read <i>The Chosen</i> , Chapters 10-18
Week Eleven: 11/10-11/16	Test Your Word Power	Phrases vs Clauses	Literature Response	Literature Response
Week Twelve: 11/17-11/23	Write Sentences	Using Phrases	Combining Methods – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 1-11
BREAK: November 24 – 30 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Thirteen: 12/1-12/7	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases	Combining Methods – FINAL	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 12-21
Week Fourteen: 12/8-12/14	Study Synonyms	Using the Clause	Responsible, Respectful Argument – DRAFT	Read <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , Chapters 22-31
Week Fifteen: 12/15-12/21	Test Your Word Power	The Last Part of Speech	Responsible, Respectful Argument – FINAL	Literature Outline: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
BREAK: December 22 – January 4 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				
Week Sixteen: 1/5-1/11	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Literature Response

Week Seventeen: 1/12-1/18	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: 1/19-1/25	Study Synonyms	Logical Constructions	In Response to the Argument of Others – Final	Read <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , Parts II & III
Week Nineteen: 1/26-2/1	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: 2/2-2/8	Write Sentences	Faulty Comparisons	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> Discussion	Read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Chapters 14-25
Week Twenty One: 2/9-2/15	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Structure Errors	Literature Response	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 1-2
BREAK: February 16 – 22 for WINTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Two: 2/23-3/1	Studying Synonyms	Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers	Persuasive Essay Practice – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 3-4
Week Twenty Three: 3/2-3/8	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: 3/9-3/15	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Read <i>The Princess Bride</i> , Chapters 7-8
Week Twenty Five: 3/16-3/22	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Reviewing Capitalization Rules	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Pound, Berry
Week Twenty Six: 3/23-3/29	Study Synonyms	The Comma, Semi-Colon, & Colon	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Angelou, Alvarez
Week Twenty Seven: 3/30-4/5	Test Your Word Power	Parenthesis, Brackets, & Braces	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry – Oliver, Rios
Week Twenty Eight: 4/6-4/12	Write Sentences	Hyphens & Dashes	Exploratory Research Paper	Poetry & Personal Writing – George Ella Lyon
Week Twenty Nine: 4/13-4/19	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Italics & Quotation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Literature Response
BREAK: April 20 – 26 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Thirty: 4/27-5/3	Study Synonyms	Other Punctuation Marks	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty One: 5/4-5/10	Test Your Word Power	Rules for Writing Numbers	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography of Choice
Week Thirty Two: 5/11-5/17	Write Sentences	Fourth Quarter Review	Exploratory Research Paper	Biography Response

