

Date	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Literature
Week One: 8/20-8/26	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Nouns & Pronouns	Reviewing The Thesis	Poetry: William Wordsworth
Week Two: 8/27-9/2	Study Synonyms	Action & Linking Verbs	Reviewing Intros/Conclusions – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry: Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Week Three: 9/3-9/9	Test Your Word Power	Helping Verbs	Reviewing Intros/Conclusions – FINAL DRAFT	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> , chapters 1-6
Week Four: 9/10-9/16	Write Sentences	Verb Tenses	The Narrative Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> , chapters 7-11
Week Five: 9/17-9/23	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Sentence	The Narrative Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Poetry Studies: Meeting Whittier
Week Six: 9/24-9/30	Study Synonyms	Adjectives	The Expository Essay: ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 1-13
Week Seven: 10/1-10/7	Test Your Word Power	Adverbs	The Expository Essay: FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 14-25
Week Eight: 10/8-10/14	Write Sentences	First quarter review	More Practice with the Bibliography	Read <i>Around the World</i> , chapters 26-37
Week Nine: 10/15-10/21	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Subject Complements	Literature Outline	Literature Response
Week Ten: 10/22-10/28	Study Synonyms	Object Complements	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Week Eleven: 10/29-11/4	Test Your Word Power	More Pronouns	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Week Twelve: 11/5-11/11	Write Sentences	Conjunctions & Compounds	The Cause/Effect Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Poetry: Robert Frost
Week Thirteen: 11/12-11/18	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Compound Sentences	The Cause/Effect Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>Pygmalion</i> , Acts 1-3
BREAK: November 19 – 25 for THANKSGIVING				
Week Fourteen: 11/26-12/2	Study Synonyms	More Conjunctions	The Problem/Solution Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Read <i>Pygmalion</i> , Acts 4-5
Week Fifteen: 12/3-12/9	Test Your Word Power	The Run-on Sentence	The Problem/Solution Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Literature Response
Week Sixteen: 12/10-12/16	Write Sentences	Second Quarter Review	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
BREAK: December 24 – January 6 for CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS				

Week Seventeen: 1/7-1/13	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Phrases vs. Clauses	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Week Eighteen: 1/14-1/20	Study Synonyms	Using Phrases	The Compare/Contrast Essay – ROUGH DRAFT	Excerpt: <i>All Creatures Great & Small</i> , Chapter 7 & 61
Week Nineteen: 1/21-1/27	Test Your Word Power	Understanding Phrases	The Compare/Contrast Essay – FINAL DRAFT	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 1-5
Week Twenty: 1/28-2/3	Write Sentences	More Phrases I	Poetry in <i>The Hobbit</i>	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 6-10
Week Twenty One: 2/4-2/10	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	More Phrases II	Literature Response	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 11-15
Week Twenty Two: 2/11-2/17	Studying Synonyms	Using the Clause – The Complex Sentence	Literature Response	Read <i>The Hobbit</i> – chapters 16-19
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	Using the Clause – The Compound – Complex Sentence	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
Week Twenty Four: 3/3-3/9	Write Sentences	Third Quarter Review	Literature Response	Excerpt: <i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Week Twenty Five: 3/10-3/16	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	The Last Part of Speech	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , prologue - Chapter 14
Week Twenty Six: 3/17-3/23	Study Synonyms	More Parts of Speech Review	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , chapters 15-32
Week Twenty Seven: 3/24-3/30	Test Your Word Power	Capitalization Rules Review	The Research Paper	<i>The Green Ember</i> , chapters 33-44
BREAK: March 31 – April 6 for EASTER BREAK				
Week Twenty Eight: 4/7-4/13	Write Sentences	The Comma, Semi-Colon, and Colon	The Research Paper	Discussion Questions for <i>The Green Ember</i>
Week Twenty Nine: 4/14-4/20	NEW LIST – Match Definitions	Parenthesis	The Research Paper	Literature Response
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