

Optional 34-Week Essentials in Writing/Essentials in Literature Plan Level 9

IMPORTANT: Prior to beginning, watch the preliminary videos about how to use the curriculum as well as read all the Curriculum Information in the Teacher Handbook.

Below are suggested daily pacing guides for an **average Level 9 track**. Alternative plans for a **remedial track** for Essentials in Literature are available for download at *essentialsinwriting.com*.

Please note that students can complete Essentials in Literature activities in a variety of ways (written answers, verbal answers, discussion with other students, etc.).

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| | | Essentials in Writing | Essentials in Literature | |
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| Week 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 1 video // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Lesson 1 activity | | FICTION UNIT <i>Analyzing Fiction</i> Watch Day 1 video (length: 4:15) // Read Day 1 text |
| | 2 | | 2 | |
| | | UNIT ONE: TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION <i>Nouns and Adjectives</i> Watch Lesson 2 video // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (5:24) // Read Day 2 text |
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| | | * Rewatch Lesson 2 video // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 2 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (4:44) // Read Day 3 text |
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| | | * Rewatch Lesson 2 video // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 3 activity | | Watch Day 4 video (4:47) // Read Day 4 text |
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| | <i>Verbs and Adverbs</i> Watch Lesson 3 video // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 5 video (7:56) // Read Day 5 text | |


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| Week 2 | 6 | | 6 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 3 video // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 2 activities | | Watch Day 6 video (4:46) // Read Day 6 text |
| | 7 | | 7 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 3 video // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 3 activity | | “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity |
| | 8 | | 8 | |
| | | Verbals: Gerunds Watch Lesson 4 video // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Lesson 4 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (2:52) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Point of View |
| 9 | | 9 | | |
| | Verbals: Participials Watch Lesson 5 video // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Lesson 5 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (2:53) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections ♦ Read “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” Complete Reading Focus: Visualizing | |
| 10 | | 10 | | |
| | Verbals: Infinitives and Culmination Watch Lesson 6 video // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Lesson 6 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (4:40) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) | |
| Week 3 | 11 | | 11 | |
| | | Vivid Language Watch Lesson 7 video // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 5 video (4:06) // Read Day 5 text Complete Analyzing Figurative Language Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| | 12 | | 12 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 7 video // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch video lesson for Independent Practice (3:28) Complete “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” Independent Practice |
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| |  * Rewatch Lesson 7 video // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 3 activities | | “The Most Dangerous Game” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author ↓↓ | |

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| | | | Complete Research Activity |
| | 14 | 14 | |
| | * Complete Assessment 1 (A) | | Watch Day 2 video (3:16) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Plot |
| | 15 | 15 | |
| | Punctuation and Mechanics Review Watch Lesson 8 video // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Lesson 8 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (1:46) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life's Connections ♦ Read "The Most Dangerous Game" Complete Reading Focus: Drawing Conclusions |
| Week 4 | 16 | 16 | |
| | Clauses Watch Lesson 9 video // Read Lesson 9 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (2:19) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) |
| | 17 | 17 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 9 video // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch Day 5 video (2:14) // Read Day 5 text Read Plot Device: Poetic Justice Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| | 18 | 18 | |
| | Noun Phrases and Appositives Watch Lesson 10 video // Read Lesson 10 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Complete "The Most Dangerous Game" Independent Practice |
| | 19 | 19 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 10 video // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 2 activities | | "Born Worker" Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity |
| 20 | 20 | | |
| Verb Phrases and Adjective Phrases Watch Lesson 11 video // Read Lesson 11 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (2:48) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Character Traits | |

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| Week 5 | 21 | | 21 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 11 video // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch Day 3 video (1:28) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life's Connections ♦ Read "Born Worker" Complete Reading Focus: Identify Sequence |
| | 22 | | 22 | |
| | | Prepositional Phrases and Adverbial Phrases Watch Lesson 12 video // Read Lesson 12 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (2:45) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) |
| | 23 | | 23 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 12 video // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch Day 5 video (2:40) // Read Day 5 text Analyzing Figurative Language Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| | 24 | | 24 | |
| | | Simple Sentences and Compound Sentences Watch Lesson 13 video // Read Lesson 13 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Complete "Born Worker" Independent Practice |
| 25 | | 25 | | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 13 video // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 2 activities | | "The Monkey's Paw" Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity | |
| Week 6 | 26 | | 26 | |
| | | Complex Sentences and Compound-Complex Sentences Watch Lesson 14 video // Read Lesson 14 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (2:03) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Mood |
| | 27 | | 27 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 14 video // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 2 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (2:14) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life's Connections ♦ Read "The Monkey's Paw" Complete Reading Focus: Making Predictions | |



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| | | * Rewatch Lesson 14 video // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 3 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (3:16) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) |
| | 29 | | 29 | |
| | | Transitions Watch Lesson 15 video // Read Lesson 15 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 5 video (2:21) // Read Day 5 text Complete Analyzing Figurative Language Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| | 30 | | 30 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 15 video // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 2 activity | | | Complete “The Monkey’s Paw” Independent Practice |
| Week 7 | 31 | | 31 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 15 video // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 3 activity | | “A White Heron” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity |
| | 32 | | 32 | |
| | | Varied Sentences in a Composition Watch Lesson 16 video // Read Lesson 16 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (3:19) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Symbolism |
| | 33 | | 33 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 16 video // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 2 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (3:05) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections ♦ Read “A White Heron” Complete Reading Focus: Visualizing |
| | 34 | | 34 | |
| |  * Rewatch Lesson 16 video // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 3 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (2:39) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) | |
| 35 | | 35 | | |
| | * Complete Assessment 2 (A) | | Watch Day 5 video (3:48) // Read Day 5 text Complete Analyzing Figurative Language ↓↓ | |

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| Week 8 | 36 | | 36 | |
| | | Fragments, Comma Splices, and Run-Ons Watch Lesson 17 video // Read Lesson 17 text Complete Day 1 activity | | Complete “A White Heron” Independent Practice |
| | 37 | | 37 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 17 video // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 2 activities | | “The Bet” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity |
| | 38 | | 38 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 17 video // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 3 activities | | Watch Day 2 video (1:56) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Flashback |
| | 39 | | 39 | |
| | | Subject/Verb Agreement Watch Lesson 18 video // Read Lesson 18 text Complete Lesson 18 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (2:36) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections ♦ Read “The Bet” Complete Reading Focus: Author’s Purpose |
| 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Unclear Subjects Watch Lesson 19 video // Read Lesson 19 text Complete Lesson 19 activities | | Watch Day 4 video (2:35) // Read Day 4 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) | |
| Week 9 | 41 | | 41 | |
| | | Generic “You” Watch Lesson 20 video // Read Lesson 20 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 5 video (3:07) // Read Day 5 text Read Plot Device: Chekhov’s Gun Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| | 42 | | 42 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 20 video // Reread Lesson 20 text Complete Day 2 activity | | | Complete “The Bet” Independent Practice |

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| | 43 | | 43 | |
| | | <i>Finding and Paraphrasing Information</i> Watch Lesson 21 video // Read Lesson 21 text Complete Day 1 activity | | Study for Fiction Summative Assessment |
| | 44 | | 44 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 21 video // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Study for Fiction Summative Assessment |
| | 45 | | 45 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 21 video // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 3 activity | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Fiction Summative Assessment (♦ Read “Blues Ain’t No Mockin’ Bird”) |
| Week 10 | 46 | | 46 | |
| |  | <i>Summarizing</i> Watch Lesson 22 video // Read Lesson 22 text Complete Day 1 activities | | NONFICTION UNIT <i>Analyzing Nonfiction</i> Watch Day 1 video (4:06) // Read Day 1 text |
| | 47 | | 47 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 22 video // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch Day 2 video (4:37) // Read Day 2 text |
| | 48 | | 48 | |
| | | <i>Note-Taking</i> Watch Lesson 23 video // Read Lesson 23 text Complete Day 1 activities | | Watch Day 3 video (4:21) // Read Day 3 text |
| | 49 | | 49 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 23 video // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Watch Day 4 video (4:30) // Read Day 4 text |
| | 50 | | 50 | |
| | <i>Citing Information</i> Watch Lesson 24 video // Read Lesson 24 text Complete Day 1 activities | | No assignment | |
| Week 11 | 51 | | 51 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 24 video // Reread Lesson 24 text Complete Day 2 activity | | <i>Charles Martel Biography</i> Read Day 1 text Pre-reading Activity: Scope, Strategy, and Success Complete Research Activity |
| | 52 | | 52 | |
| | * <i>Complete Assessment 3 (A)</i> | | | Watch Day 2 video (3:30) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connection |

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| | | <i>Complete Unit One Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i> | | Watch Day 3 video (8:48) // Read Day 3 text Reading to Learn Reading Activity: Structure, Simplicity, Synergy Complete Reading to Learn: Taking Notes ♦ <i>Read Charles Martel Biography</i> |
| | 54 | | 54 | |
| | | UNIT TWO: COMPOSITION <i>The Writing Process</i> Watch Lesson 25 video // Read Lesson 25 text | | Watch Day 4 video (2:56) // Read Day 4 text Complete Reading to Learn: Taking Notes Complete Writing Connection |
| | 55 | | 55 | |
| | | <i>Audience and Purpose</i> Watch Lesson 26 video // Read Lesson 26 text Complete Lesson 26 activity | | No assignment |
| Week 12 | 56 | | 56 | |
| | | <i>Paragraph Overview</i> Watch Lesson 27 video // Read Lesson 27 text Complete Lesson 27 activities | | <i>“The Origin of Blue Jeans”</i> Read Day 1 text Pre-reading Activity: What Do You Know? Complete Research Activity |
| | 57 | | 57 | |
| | | <i>Expository Paragraph</i> Watch Lesson 28 video // Read Lesson 28 text Complete Lesson 28 activity – Brainstorm | | Watch Day 2 video (4:11) // Read Day 2 text Reading to Learn: Reading Comprehension |
| | 58 | | 58 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 28 video // Reread Lesson 28 text Complete Lesson 28 activity – Organize | | Watch Day 3 video (2:21) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections Complete Reading to Learn: Self-Monitoring ♦ <i>Read “The Origin of Blue Jeans”</i> |
| | 59 | | 59 | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 28 video // Reread Lesson 28 text Complete Lesson 28 activity – Draft | | Watch Day 4-5 video (1:55) // Read Day 4-5 text Complete Analyzing an Article | |
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| | | Watch Lesson 29 video // Read Lesson 29 text Complete Lesson 29 activity – Revise | | Complete Check Comprehension |


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| Week 13 | 61 | | 61 | |
| |  | * Rewatch Lesson 29 video // Reread Lesson 29 text Complete Lesson 29 activity – Finalize | | “Farewell Letter to the Pilgrims” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Complete Research Activity |
| | 62 | | 62 | |
| | | Argumentative Paragraph Watch Lesson 30 video // Read Lesson 30 text Complete Lesson 30 – Brainstorm | | Watch Day 2 video (2:42) // Read Day 2 text * Complete Vocabulary Analyzing Literature: Letters |
| | 63 | | 63 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 30 video // Reread Lesson 30 text Complete Lesson 30 activity – Organize | | Watch Day 3 video (3:22) // Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections Complete Reading Focus: Making Connections ♦ Read “Farewell Letter to the Pilgrims” |
| | 64 | | 64 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 30 video // Reread Lesson 30 text Complete Lesson 30 activity – Draft | | Watch Day 4-5 video (3:15) // Read Day 4-5 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) |
| 65 | | 65 | | |
| | Watch Lesson 31 video // Read Lesson 31 text Complete Lesson 31 activity – Revise | | Complete Analyzing Literary Elements: Diction Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection | |
| Week 14 | 66 | | 66 | |
| |  | * Rewatch Lesson 31 video // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Lesson 31 activity – Finalize | | Book Review: A Wrinkle in Time Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Research Activity |
| | 67 | | 67 | |
| | | Compare Paragraph Watch Lesson 32 video // Read Lesson 32 text Complete Lesson 32 activity – Brainstorm | | Watch Day 2 video (2:21) // Read Day 2 text Analyzing Literature: Book Review Reading Focus: Perspective * Complete Vocabulary |
| 68 | | 68 | | |
| | * Rewatch Lesson 32 video // Reread Lesson 32 text ↓↓ | | Watch Day 3 video (2:18) // Read Day 3 text ↓↓ | |

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| | | Complete Lesson 32 activity – Organize | | Access the Backdrop Making Life’s Connections Complete Reading Focus: Making Connections ♦ <i>Read Book Review: A Wrinkle in Time</i> |
| | 69 | | 69 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 32 video // Reread Lesson 32 text Complete Lesson 32 activity – Draft | | Watch Day 4-5 video (2:33) // Read Day 4-5 text Complete Analyzing Literary Elements (choose 3) Complete Check Comprehension Complete Connection Reflection (choose 2) |
| | 70 | | 70 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 33 video // Read Lesson 33 text Complete Lesson 33 activity – Revise | | Analyzing Literature: Book Review Complete <u>one</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Extended Activity Writing Connection |
| Week 15 | 71 | | 71 | |
| |  | * Rewatch Lesson 33 video // Reread Lesson 33 text Complete Lesson 33 activity – Finalize | | Study for Nonfiction Summative Assessment |
| | 72 | | 72 | |
| | | Contrast Paragraph Watch Lesson 34 video // Read Lesson 34 text Complete Lesson 34 activity – Brainstorm | | Study for Nonfiction Summative Assessment |
| | 73 | | 73 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 34 video // Reread Lesson 34 text Complete Lesson 34 activity – Organize | | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Nonfiction Summative Assessment (♦ <i>Read “John Steinbeck on Falling in Love: A 1958 Letter”</i>) (♦ <i>Read “The Guardian Review of Mockingbird”</i>) |
| | 74 | | 74 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 34 video // Reread Lesson 34 text Complete Lesson 34 activity – Draft | | No assignment |
| 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Watch Lesson 35 video // Read Lesson 35 text Complete Lesson 35 activity – Revise | | No assignment | |
| Week 16 | 76 | | 76 | |
| |  | * Rewatch Lesson 35 video // Reread Lesson 35 text Complete Lesson 35 activity – Finalize | | One-Week Break |


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| | 77 | | 77 | |
| | | * Complete Assessment 4 (A) | | |
| | 78 | | 78 | |
| | | Purpose and Parts of an Essay Watch Lesson 36 video // Read Lesson 36 text | | |
| | 79 | | 79 | |
| | | Thesis Statements Watch Lesson 37 video // Read Lesson 37 text Complete Day 1 activities | | |
| | 80 | | 80 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 37 video // Reread Lesson 37 text Complete Day 2 activity | | |
| Week 17 | 81 | | 81 | NOVEL UNIT |
| | | Academic Voice Watch Lesson 38 video // Read Lesson 38 text Complete Day 1 activity | | The Hobbit Watch Day 1 video (3:44) // Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life's Connections |
| | 82 | | 82 | |
| | | * Rewatch Lesson 38 video // Reread Lesson 38 text Complete Day 2 activity | | Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop |
| | 83 | | 83 | |
| | | Personal Essay Watch Lesson 39 video // Read Lesson 39 text Complete Lesson 39 activities | | Read Day 3 text Access the Backdrop |
| | 84 | | 84 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 40 video // Read Lesson 40 text Complete Lesson 40 activity – Brainstorm | | Watch Day 4 video (4:39) // Read Day 4 text Analyzing Literature: Characters Complete Reading Focus: Skimming and Scanning |
| 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Watch Lesson 41 video // Read Lesson 41 text Complete Lesson 41 activities – Organize | | Section One Watch Day 5 video (3:53) // Read Day 5 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Characters ♦ Start reading Chapters 1-4 Start While You Read: Event Log | |


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| Week 18 | 86 | | 86 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 42 video // Read Lesson 42 text Complete Lesson 42 activity – Hook and Draft Opening Paragraph | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 1-4</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 6 video (3:30) // Read Day 6 text Complete Reading Focus: Character List Complete Reading Focus: Character Traits |
| | 87 | | 87 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 43 video // Read Lesson 43 text Complete Lesson 43 activity – Draft Body Paragraphs | | ♦ <i>Finish reading Chapters 1-4</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 7 video (3:36) // Read Day 7 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Character Motives Complete Analyzing Literature: Character Development |
| | 88 | | 88 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 44 video // Read Lesson 44 text Complete Lesson 44 activity – Draft Closing Paragraph | | Section Two Watch Day 8 video (2:39) // Read Day 8 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Setting and Mood ♦ <i>Start reading Chapters 5-7</i> Start While You Read: Event Log |
| | 89 | | 89 | |
| | Watch Lesson 45 video // Read Lesson 45 text Complete Lesson 45 activity – Revise for Content | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 5-7</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 9 video (2:00) // Read Day 9 text Complete Reading Focus: Setting and Mood | |
| 90 | | 90 | | |
| | Watch Lesson 46 video // Read Lesson 46 text Complete Lesson 46 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 5-7</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 10 video (3:18) // Read Day 10 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Character Relations | |
| Week 19 | 91 | | 91 | |
| |  | Watch Lesson 47 video // Read Lesson 47 text Complete Lesson 47 activity – Finalize | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 5-7</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 11 video (2:20) // Read Day 11 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Internal and External Conflict |
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| | * <i>Complete Assessment 5 (A)</i> | | ♦ <i>Finish reading Chapters 5-7</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log ↓↓ | |

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| | | | Watch Day 12 video (3:39) // Read Day 12 text Complete Connection Reflection: Written Response (choose one) |
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| | Expository Essay Watch Lesson 48 video // Read Lesson 48 text | | Section Three Watch Day 13 video (2:17) // Read Day 13 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Character Development ◆ <i>Start reading Chapters 8-10</i> Start While You Read: Event Log |
| | 94 | 94 | |
| | Watch Lesson 49 video // Read Lesson 49 text Complete Lesson 49 activities – Brainstorm and Organize | | ◆ <i>Continue reading Chapters 8-10</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 14 video (2:06) // Read Day 14 text Complete Reading Focus: Character Development |
| | 95 | 95 | |
| | Watch Lesson 50 video // Read Lesson 50 text Complete Lesson 50 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #1 | | ◆ <i>Continue reading Chapters 8-10</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 15 video (3:12) // Read Day 15 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Connecting to Characters |
| Week 20 | 96 | 96 | |
| | Watch Lesson 51 video // Read Lesson 51 text Complete Lesson 51 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #2 | | ◆ <i>Finish reading Chapters 8-10</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 16 video (3:14) // Read Day 16 text Complete Analyzing Figurative Language |
| | 97 | 97 | |
| | Watch Lesson 52 video // Read Lesson 52 text Complete Lesson 52 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #3 | | No assignment |
| | 98 | 98 | |
| | Watch Lesson 53 video // Read Lesson 53 text Complete Lesson 53 activity – Organize and Draft Opening & Closing Paragraphs | | No assignment |
| | 99 | 99 | |
| | Watch Lesson 54 video // Read Lesson 54 text Complete Lesson 54 activity – Revise for Content | | No assignment |
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| Watch Lesson 55 video // Read Lesson 55 text ↓↓ | | No assignment | |

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| | | Complete Lesson 55 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | |
| Week 21 | 101 | | 101 | |
| | |  Watch Lesson 56 video // Read Lesson 56 text Complete Lesson 56 activity – Finalize | | Section Four Watch Day 17 video (2:24) // Read Day 17 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Making Inferences ♦ <i>Start reading Chapters 11-13</i> Start While You Read: Event Log |
| | 102 | | 102 | |
| | | * <i>Complete Assessment 6 (A)</i> | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 11-13</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 18 video (2:39) // Read Day 18 text Complete Reading Focus: Making Inferences |
| | 103 | | 103 | |
| | | No assignment | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 11-13</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 19 video (3:07) // Read Day 19 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Problem and Solution |
| | 104 | | 104 | |
| | No assignment | | ♦ <i>Finish reading Chapters 11-13</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 20 video (2:31) // Read Day 20 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Foreshadowing | |
| 105 | | 105 | | |
| | No assignment | | Section Five Watch Day 21 video (1:56) // Read Day 21 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Making Predictions ♦ <i>Start reading Chapters 14-16</i> Start While You Read: Event Log (Complete Day 20 Analyzing Literature: Foreshadowing) | |
| Week 22 | 106 | | 106 | |
| | | Argumentative Essay Watch Lesson 57 video // Read Lesson 57 text | | ♦ <i>Continue reading Chapters 14-16</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 22 video (4:01) // Read Day 22 text Complete Reading Focus: Making Predictions |


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| | | Watch Lesson 58 video // Read Lesson 58 text | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Continue reading Chapters 14-16</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 23 video (3:24) // Read Day 23 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Character Archetypes |
| | 108 | | 108 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 59 video // Read Lesson 59 text Complete Lesson 59 activities – Brainstorm and Organize | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Finish reading Chapters 14-16</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 24 video (3:56) // Read Day 24 text Complete Analyzing Literature: Point of View |
| | 109 | | 109 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 60 video // Read Lesson 60 text Complete Lesson 60 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #1 | | <p>Section Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch Day 25 video (4:17) // Read Day 25 text * Complete Vocabulary Reading Focus: Identify Climax ◆ <i>Start reading Chapters 17-19</i> Start While You Read: Event Log |
| | 110 | | 110 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 61 video // Read Lesson 61 text Complete Lesson 61 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #2 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Continue reading Chapters 17-19</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 26 video (2:48) // Read Day 26 text Analyzing Literature: Character Development |
| Week 23 | 111 | | 111 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 62 video // Read Lesson 62 text Complete Lesson 62 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Continue reading Chapters 17-19</i> Continue While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 27 video (1:45) // Read Day 27 text Analyzing Literature: Character Development |
| | 112 | | 112 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 63 video // Read Lesson 63 text Complete Lesson 63 activity – Organize and Draft Opening and Closing Paragraphs | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Finish reading Chapters 17-19</i> Finish While You Read: Event Log Watch Day 28 video (3:10) // Read Day 28 text Analyzing Literature: Theme |
| | 113 | | 113 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 64 video // Read Lesson 64 text Complete Lesson 64 activity – Revise for Content | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch Day 29 video (4:29) // Read Day 29 text Complete Critical Thinking: Written Response (choose one) |

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| | | Watch Lesson 65 video // Read Lesson 65 text Complete Lesson 65 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | Study for Novel Summative Assessment |
| | 115 | | 115 | |
| |  | Watch Lesson 66 video // Read Lesson 66 text Complete Lesson 66 activity – Finalize | | Study for Novel Summative Assessment |
| Week 24 | 116 | | 116 | |
| | | * <i>Complete Assessment 7 (A)</i> | | Complete Novel Summative Assessment |
| | 117 | | 117 | |
| | | Compare/Contrast Essay Watch Lesson 67 video // Read Lesson 67 text | | Watch Culminating Activity video (3:26) Begin Novel Culminating Activity |
| | 118 | | 118 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 68 video // Read Lesson 68 text Complete Lesson 68 activities – Brainstorm and Organize | | Continue Novel Culminating Activity |
| | 119 | | 119 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 69 video // Read Lesson 69 text Complete Lesson 69 activities – Organize and Draft Similarities Paragraph | | Continue Novel Culminating Activity |
| | 120 | | 120 | |
| | Watch Lesson 70 video // Read Lesson 70 text Complete Lesson 70 activities – Organize and Draft Differences Paragraph | | Continue Novel Culminating Activity | |
| Week 25 | 121 | | 121 | One-Week Break OR Finish Novel Culminating Activity |
| | | Watch Lesson 71 video // Read Lesson 71 text Complete Lesson 71 activity – Organize and Draft Opening & Closing Paragraphs | | |
| | 122 | | 122 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 72 video // Read Lesson 72 text Complete Lesson 72 activity – Revise for Content | | |
| | 123 | | 123 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 73 video // Read Lesson 73 text Complete Lesson 73 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | |
| | 124 | | 124 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 74 video // Read Lesson 74 text ↓↓ | | |

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| | | Complete Lesson 74 activity – Input Citations | | |
| | 125 | | 125 | |
| |  | Watch Lesson 75 video // Read Lesson 75 text Complete Lesson 75 activity – Finalize | | |
| Week 26 | 126 | | 126 | |
| | | * <i>Complete Assessment 8 (A)</i> | | POETRY UNIT |
| | | | | <i>Analyzing Poetry</i> Watch Day 1 video (8:51) // Read Day 1 text |
| | 127 | | 127 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 2 video (5:53) // Read Day 2 text |
| | 128 | | 128 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 3 video (3:32) // Read Day 3 text |
| | 129 | | 129 | |
| | No assignment | | Watch Day 4 video (5:22) // Read Day 4 text | |
| 130 | | 130 | | |
| | No assignment | | No assignment | |
| Week 27 | 131 | | 131 | |
| | | Research Paper Watch Lesson 76 video // Read Lesson 76 text | | “Dreams” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |
| | 132 | | 132 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 77 video // Read Lesson 77 text Start Lesson 77 activities – Brainstorm and Research Questions | | Watch Day 2 video (3:44) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Metaphor Elements of Poetry: Mood and Tone ♦ <i>Read “Dreams”</i> Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Metaphor Complete Comprehend and Connect (choose 3) |
| | 133 | | 133 | |
| | | Finish Lesson 77 activities – Brainstorm and Research Questions | | Watch Day 3 video (3:39) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Mood and Tone |
| 134 | | 134 | | |
| | Watch Lesson 78 video // Read Lesson 78 text | | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening | |

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| | | Watch Lesson 79 video // Read Lesson 79 text | | Watch Day 5 video (2:19) // Read Day 5 text ♦ Read “Red Roses” Complete Elements of Poetry: Dialect |
| Week 28 | 136 | | 136 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 80 video // Read Lesson 80 text Start Lesson 80 activity – Research | | “ <i>Still I Rise</i> ” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |
| | 137 | | 137 | |
| | | Continue Lesson 80 activity – Research | | Watch Day 2 video (4:31) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Simile Elements of Poetry: Rhythm ♦ Read “ <i>Still I Rise</i> ” Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Simile Complete Comprehend and Connect (choose 3) |
| | 138 | | 138 | |
| | | Continue Lesson 80 activity – Research | | Watch Day 3 video (2:41) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhythm |
| | 139 | | 139 | |
| | Continue Lesson 80 activity – Research | | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening | |
| 140 | | 140 | | |
| | Finish Lesson 80 activity – Research | | Watch Day 5 video (2:10) // Read Day 5 text ♦ Read “ <i>Nothing Gold Can Stay</i> ” Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhythm | |
| Week 29 | 141 | | 141 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 81 video // Read Lesson 81 text Complete Lesson 81 activity – Organize Notecards and Create Thesis Statement | | “ <i>A Poison Tree</i> ” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |
| | 142 | | 142 | |
| | Watch Lesson 82 video // Read Lesson 82 text | | Watch Day 2 video (3:26) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop ↓↓ | |

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| | | | Analyzing Figurative Language: Symbolism Elements of Poetry: Voice ♦ <i>Read "A Poison Tree"</i> Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Symbolism Complete Comprehend and Connect (choose 3) |
| | 143 | | 143 |
| | | Watch Lesson 83 video // Read Lesson 83 text Start Lesson 83 activity – Draft Body Paragraphs | Watch Day 3 video (3:49) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Voice |
| | 144 | | 144 |
| | | Continue Lesson 83 activity – Draft Body Paragraphs | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening |
| | 145 | | 145 |
| | | Finish Lesson 83 activity – Draft Body Paragraphs | Watch Day 5 video (4:02) // Read Day 5 text ♦ <i>Read "Fire and Ice"</i> Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhyme Scheme |
| Week 30 | 146 | | 146 |
| | | Watch Lesson 84 video // Read Lesson 84 text Start Lesson 84 activity – Organize and Draft Opening and Closing Paragraphs | "Sonnet 29" Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life's Connections |
| | 147 | | 147 |
| | | Finish Lesson 84 activity – Organize and Draft Opening and Closing Paragraphs | Watch Day 2 video (6:47) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Hyperbole Elements of Poetry: Rhyme ♦ <i>Read "Sonnet 29"</i> Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Hyperbole Complete Comprehend and Connect (choose 3) |
| | 148 | | 148 |
| | | Watch Lesson 85 video // Read Lesson 85 text Start Lesson 85 activity – Revise for Content | Watch Day 3 video (4:15) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhyme Scheme |
| | 149 | | 149 |
| | | Finish Lesson 85 activity – Revise for Content | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: ↓↓ |

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| | | | | Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening |
| | 150 | | 150 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 5 video (1:54) // Read Day 5 text ♦ Read “ <i>The Naming of Cats</i> ” Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhyme Scheme |
| Week 31 | 151 | | 151 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 86 video // Read Lesson 86 text Start Lesson 86 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | “ <i>The Wind Begun to Rock the Grass</i> ” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |
| | 152 | | 152 | |
| | | Finish Lesson 86 activity – Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure | | Watch Day 2 video (3:28) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Personification Elements of Poetry: Diction ♦ Read “ <i>The Wind Begin to Rock the Grass</i> ” Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Personification Complete Comprehend and Connect |
| | 153 | | 153 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 87 video // Read Lesson 87 text Complete Lesson 87 activity – Citations Check | | Watch Day 3 video (3:13) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Diction |
| | 154 | | 154 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 88 video // Read Lesson 88 text Start Lesson 88 activity – Finalize  | | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening |
| 155 | | 155 | | |
| | No assignment | | Watch Day 5 video (2:42) // Read Day 5 text ♦ Read “ <i>Spring Storm</i> ” Complete Elements of Poetry: Diction | |
| Week 32 | 156 | | 156 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 89 video // Read Lesson 89 text | | “ <i>When It Is Snowing</i> ” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |

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| | | Watch Lesson 90 video // Read Lesson 90 text Start Lesson 90 activity – Organize Your Speech | | Watch Day 2 video (3:30) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Imagery Elements of Poetry: Mood and Tone ♦ Read “ <i>When It Is Snowing</i> ” Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Imagery Complete Comprehend and Connect |
| | 158 | | 158 | |
| | | Finish Lesson 90 activity – Organize Your Speech | | Watch Day 3 video (3:29) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Mood and Tone |
| | 159 | | 159 | |
| | | No assignment | | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening |
| Week 33 | 160 | | 160 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 5 video (2:32) // Read Day 5 text ♦ Read “ <i>Poppies</i> ” Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhyme Scheme |
| | 161 | | 161 | |
| | | Watch Lesson 91 video // Read Lesson 91 text Start Lesson 91 activity – Practice and Present Your Speech | | “ <i>The Raven</i> ” Read Day 1 text Meet the Author Making Life’s Connections |
| | 162 | | 162 | |
| | | Finish Lesson 91 activity – Practice and Present Your Speech | | Watch Day 2 video (3:51) // Read Day 2 text Access the Backdrop Analyzing Figurative Language: Symbolism Elements of Poetry: Rhythm ♦ Read “ <i>The Raven</i> ” Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Symbolism Complete Comprehend and Connect (choose 3) |
| | 163 | | 163 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 3 video (2:20) // Read Day 3 text Complete Elements of Poetry: Rhythm |

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| | 164 | | 164 | |
| | | No assignment | | Read Day 4 text Complete <u>one</u> of the following: Writing Poetry Speaking and Listening |
| | 165 | | 165 | |
| | | No assignment | | Watch Day 5 video (2:50) // Read Day 5 text Complete Analyzing Figurative Language: Hyperbole |
| Week 34 | 166 | | 166 | |
| | | <i>Start Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i> | | Study for Poetry Summative Assessment |
| | 167 | | 167 | |
| | | <i>Finish Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i> | | Study for Poetry Summative Assessment |
| | 168 | | 168 | |
| | | Final Lesson Watch Lesson 92 video // Read Lesson 92 text Complete Lesson 92 activity – Comparing Compositions | | Complete Poetry Summative Assessment |
| | 169 | | 169 | |
| | | No assignment | | No assignment |
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