







Optional 34-Week Essentials in Writing Plan Level 12

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 12 track].


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Essentials in Writing	
Week 1	1
	SECTION 1: SENTENCES
	Watch Lesson 1 video (length: 6:19) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1A
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	* Rewatch Lesson 1 video (6:19) // Reread Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1B
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	Watch Lesson 2 video (6:23) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2A
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* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (6:23) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2B	
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Watch Lesson 3 video (4:26) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3A	
Week 2	6
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (4:26) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3B
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	Watch Lesson 4 video (5:45) // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Assignment 4
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	Watch Lesson 5 video (3:43) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5
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	Watch Lesson 6 video (5:12) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6A
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* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (5:12) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6B	
Week 3	11
	Watch Lesson 7 video (4:58) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7
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	Watch Lesson 8 video (6:28) // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Assignment 8A
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* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (6:28) // Reread Lesson 8 text ↓↓	

		Complete Assignment 8B
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		* Repeat Assignments 2B, 3B, and 4
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		* Repeat Assignments 5, 6B, and 8B
Week 4	16	
		SECTION 2: PARAGRAPHS Watch Lesson 1 video (9:57) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1A
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		* Rewatch Lesson 1 video (9:57) // Reread Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1B
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		Watch Lesson 2 video (11:27) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2A
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		* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (11:27) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2B
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		Watch Lesson 3 video (8:31) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3A
Week 5	21	
		* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (8:31) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3B
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		Watch Lesson 4 video (11:36) // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Assignment 4A
	23	
		* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (11:36) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Assignment 4B
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	* Repeat Assignment 2B (using a different prompt)	
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	* Repeat Assignment 3B (using a different prompt)	
Week 6	26	
		Watch Lesson 5 video (9:13) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5A
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		* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (9:13) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5B
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		Watch Lesson 6 video (9:45) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6A
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	* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (9:45) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6B	
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		No assignment

Week 7	31	One-Week Break
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Week 8	36	* Repeat Assignment 4B (using a different prompt)
	37	* Repeat Assignment 5B (using a different prompt)
	38	* Repeat Assignment 6B (using a different prompt)
	39	No assignment
	40	No assignment
Week 9	41	One-Week Break
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Week 10	46	SECTION 3: ESSAYS Watch Lesson 1 video (5:34) // Read Lesson 1 text
	47	Watch Lesson 2 video (7:56) // Read Lesson 2 text
	48	Expository Essay Watch Lesson 1 video (6:46) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1 – Organizing Thoughts
	49	Watch Lesson 2 video (6:57) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2 – Organizing Essay Paragraphs
	50	Watch Lesson 3 video (5:10) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Drafting Opening Paragraph
Week 11	51	Watch Lesson 4 video (3:20) // Read Lesson 4 text Start Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
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		* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (3:20) // Reread Lesson 4 text Finish Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
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		Watch Lesson 5 video (3:48) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5 – Drafting Closing Paragraph
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		Watch Lesson 6 video (6:01) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6 – Revise
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		Watch Lesson 7 video (1:46) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7A – Edit and Publish
Week 12	56	
		Persuasive Essay Watch Lesson 1 video (4:11) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1 – Organizing Thoughts
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		Watch Lesson 2 video (4:22) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2 – Organizing Essay Paragraphs
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		Watch Lesson 3 video (5:08) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Drafting Opening Paragraph
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		Watch Lesson 4 video (3:01) // Read Lesson 4 text Start Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	60	
		* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (3:01) // Reread Lesson 4 text Finish Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
Week 13	61	
		Watch Lesson 5 video (3:25) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5 – Drafting Closing Paragraph
	62	
		Watch Lesson 6 video (4:52) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6 – Revise
	63	
		Watch Lesson 7 video (0:53) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7A – Edit and Publish
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		No assignment
	65	
		No assignment
Week 14	66	One-Week Break
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Week 15	71	Literary Response Essay Watch Lesson 1 video (6:12) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1 – Organizing Thoughts
	72	Watch Lesson 2 video (5:11) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2 – Organizing Essay Paragraphs
	73	Watch Lesson 3 video (3:45) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Drafting Opening Paragraph
	74	Watch Lesson 4 video (5:00) // Read Lesson 4 text Start Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	75	* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (5:00) // Reread Lesson 4 text Finish Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	76	Watch Lesson 5 video (4:37) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5 – Drafting Closing Paragraph
	77	Watch Lesson 6 video (3:30) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6 – Revise
	78	 Watch Lesson 7 video (0:42) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7A – Edit and Publish
	79	No assignment
Week 16	80	No assignment
	81	* Repeat Expository Essay Complete Assignment 7B
	82	Continue Assignment 7B
	83	Continue Assignment 7B
Week 17	84	Continue Assignment 7B
	85	Continue Assignment 7B
	86	One-Week Break
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Week 19	91	Compare and Contrast Essay Watch Lesson 1 video (4:09) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Assignment 1 – Organizing Thoughts
	92	Watch Lesson 2 video (4:55) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2 – Organizing Essay Paragraphs
	93	Watch Lesson 3 video (4:14) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Drafting Opening Paragraph
	94	Watch Lesson 4 video (4:31) // Read Lesson 4 text Start Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	95	* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (4:31) // Reread Lesson 4 text Finish Assignment 4 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	96	Watch Lesson 5 video (2:22) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Assignment 5 – Drafting Closing Paragraph
	97	Watch Lesson 6 video (2:32) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Assignment 6 – Revise
	98	 Watch Lesson 7 video (0:57) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7A – Edit and Publish
	99	No assignment
Week 20	100	No assignment
	101	* Repeat Persuasive Essay Complete Assignment 7B
	102	Continue Assignment 7B
Week 21	103	Continue Assignment 7B
	104	Continue Assignment 7B
	105	Continue Assignment 7B
	106	Continue Assignment 7B
Week 22	107	One-Week Break
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Week 23	111	Timed Essay Watch Lesson 1 video (4:47) // Read Lesson 1 text
	112	Watch Lesson 2 video (6:23) // Read Lesson 2 text
	113	Watch Lesson 3 video (4:07) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Timed Essay
	114	No assignment
	115	No assignment
	116	* Repeat Literary Response Essay Complete Assignment 7B
	117	Continue Assignment 7B
Week 24	118	Continue Assignment 7B
	119	Continue Assignment 7B
	120	Continue Assignment 7B
	121	Continue Assignment 7B
Week 25	122	One-Week Break
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Week 26	128	* Repeat Compare and Contrast Essay Complete Assignment 7B
	129	Continue Assignment 7B
	130	Continue Assignment 7B
		Continue Assignment 7B
		Continue Assignment 7B

Week 27	131	
		* Repeat Timed Essay Complete Assignment 3 (using a different prompt)
	132	
		No assignment
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		No assignment OR Repeat Timed Essay (using a different prompt)
	134	
		No assignment
Week 28	135	
		No assignment
	136	One-Week Break
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Week 29	141	
		SECTION 4: RESEARCH PAPER
		Research Paper Watch Lesson 1 video (6:43) // Read Lesson 1 text
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		Watch Lesson 2 video (3:12) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Assignment 2 – Choose and Narrow Topic
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		Watch Lesson 3 video (2:21) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Assignment 3 – Research Questions
	144	
	Watch Lesson 4 video (5:54) // Read Lesson 4 text	
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	Watch Lesson 5 video (7:23) // Read Lesson 5 text	
Week 30	146	
		Watch Lesson 6 video (2:36) // Read Lesson 6 text Start Assignment 6 – Research
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		Continue Assignment 6 – Research
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		Continue Assignment 6 – Research
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	Continue Assignment 6 – Research	
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	Complete Assignment 6 – Research	
Week 31	151	
		Watch Lesson 7 video (4:03) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Assignment 7 – Thesis and Outline

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		Watch Lesson 8 video (8:11) // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Assignment 8 – In-Text Citations
	153	
		Watch Lesson 9 video (5:58) // Read Lesson 9 text Complete Assignment 9 – Draft Introduction
	154	
		Watch Lesson 10 video (3:25) // Read Lesson 10 text Complete Assignment 10 – Organizing Body Paragraphs
Week 32	155	
		No assignment
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		Watch Lesson 11 video (5:36) // Read Lesson 11 text Complete Assignment 11 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
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		Continue Assignment 11 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
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		Continue Assignment 11 – Drafting Body Paragraphs
	159	
	Continue Assignment 11 – Drafting Body Paragraphs	
160		
	Watch Lesson 12 video (4:35) // Read Lesson 12 text Complete Assignment 12 – Draft Closing Paragraph	
Week 33	161	
		Watch Lesson 13 video (3:45) // Read Lesson 13 text Complete Assignment 13 – Revise
	162	
		Continue Assignment 13 – Revise
	163	
		Watch Lesson 14 video (0:58) // Read Lesson 14 text Complete Assignment 14 – Edit and Publish
	164	
		Continue Assignment 14 – Edit and Publish
165		
	No assignment	
Week 34	166	
		Watch Lesson 15 video (3:27) // Read Lesson 15 text Complete Assignment 15 – Citing Sources
	167	
		Watch Lesson 16 video (4:45) // Read Lesson 16 text Complete Assignment 16 – Adding a Title Page and Outline
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		Watch End of Year video (1:38)
	169	
		No assignment
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	No assignment	