

## Optional 34-Week Essentials in Writing Plan Level 4

**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 4 track**.

**Symbol Key** is located on the footer of each page.

Essentials in Writing	
Week 1	1
	<b>UNIT ONE: GRAMMAR</b> Watch Lesson 1 video (length: 3:56) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Lesson 1 activity
	2
	<i><b>Identify Parts of Speech</b></i> Watch Lesson 2 video (2:16) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Day 1 activity
	3
	* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (2:16) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 2 activity
	4
	Watch Lesson 3 video (2:20) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Day 1 activity
	5
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (2:20) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 2 activity
Week 2	6
	Watch Lesson 4 video (2:32) // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Day 1 activity
	7
	* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:32) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Day 2 activity
	8
	Watch Lesson 5 video (3:24) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Day 1 activity
	9
	* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (3:24) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 2 activity
10	
Watch Lesson 6 video (2:29) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Day 1 activity	

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Week 3	11	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (2:29) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 2 activity
	12	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (2:29) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 3 activity
	13	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 1 (Lessons 2-6) (A)</i>
	14	
		Watch Lesson 7 video (2:14) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Day 1 activities
	15	
	* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (2:14) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 4	16	
		Watch Lesson 8 video (1:54) // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Day 1 activity
	17	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (1:54) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 2 activities
	18	
		Watch Lesson 9 video (4:01) // Read Lesson 9 text Complete Day 1 activity
	19	
		* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (4:01) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 2 activity
	20	
	Watch Lesson 10 video (3:27) // Read Lesson 10 text Complete Day 1 activity	
Week 5	21	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (3:27) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 2 activity
	22	
		Watch Lesson 11 video (2:51) // Read Lesson 11 text Complete Day 1 activity
	23	
		* Rewatch Lesson 11 video (2:51) // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 2 activity
	24	
		Watch Lesson 12 video (4:34) // Read Lesson 12 text Complete Day 1 activities
	25	
	* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (4:34) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 2 activity	

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Week 6	26	
		* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (4:34) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 3 activities
	27	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 2 (Lessons 7-12) (A)</i>
	28	
		Watch Lesson 13 video (2:42) // Read Lesson 13 text Complete Day 1 activities
	29	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (2:42) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 2 activity
	30	
	* <i>Complete Assessment 3 (Lesson 13) (A)</i>	
Week 7	31	
		Watch Lesson 14 video (2:06) // Read Lesson 14 text Complete Day 1 activity
	32	
		* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (2:06) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 2 activity
	33	
		Watch Lesson 15 video (2:08) // Read Lesson 15 text Complete Day 1 activity
	34	
		* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:08) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 2 activity
	35	
	* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:08) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 3 activity	
Week 8	36	
		Watch Lesson 16 video (1:56) // Read Lesson 16 text Complete Day 1 activity
	37	
		* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (1:56) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 2 activity
	38	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 4 (Lessons 14-16) (A)</i>
	39	
		Watch Lesson 17 video (3:11) // Read Lesson 17 text Complete Day 1 activities
	40	
	* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (3:11) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 9	41	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 5 (Lesson 17) (A)</i>

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	42	
		Watch Lesson 18 video (4:32) // Read Lesson 18 text Complete Day 1 activity
	43	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (4:32) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 2 activity
	44	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 6 (Lesson 18) (A)</i>
Week 10	45	
		<b>Common Problems</b> Watch Lesson 19 video (2:40) // Read Lesson 19 text Complete Day 1 activity
	46	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (2:40) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 2 activity
	47	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 7 (Lesson 19) (A)</i>
	48	
		Watch Lesson 20 video (3:18) // Read Lesson 20 text Complete Day 1 activity
49		
	* Rewatch Lesson 20 video (3:18) // Reread Lesson 20 text Complete Day 2 activity	
50		
	* <i>Complete Assessment 8 (Lesson 20) (A)</i>	
Week 11	51	
		Watch Lesson 21 video (3:09) // Read Lesson 21 text Complete Lesson 21 activities
	52	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 9 (Lesson 21) (A)</i>
	53	
		<b>Apply Parts of Speech</b> Watch Lesson 22 video (5:08) // Read Lesson 22 text Complete Day 1 activities
	54	
	* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (5:08) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 2 activities	
55		
	* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (5:08) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 3 activity	
Week 12	56	
		* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (5:08) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 4 activities
	57	
	* <i>Complete Assessment 10 (Lesson 22) (A)</i>	

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	58	
		Watch Lesson 23 video (3:47) // Read Lesson 23 text Complete Day 1 activities
	59	
		* Rewatch Lesson 23 video (3:47) // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 2 activities
	60	
		* Rewatch Lesson 23 video (3:47) // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 13	61	
		* Rewatch Lesson 23 video (3:47) // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 4 activities
	62	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 11 (Lesson 23) (A)</i>
	63	
		Watch Lesson 24 video (3:47) // Read Lesson 24 text Complete Day 1 activities
	64	
		* Rewatch Lesson 24 video (3:47) // Reread Lesson 24 text Complete Day 2 activities
	65	
		* Rewatch Lesson 24 video (3:47) // Reread Lesson 24 text Complete Day 3 activities
Week 14	66	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 12 (Lesson 24) (A)</i>
	67	
		Watch Lesson 25 video (3:06) // Read Lesson 25 text Complete Day 1 activities
	68	
		* Rewatch Lesson 25 video (3:06) // Reread Lesson 25 text Complete Day 2 activities
	69	
		* Rewatch Lesson 25 video (3:06) // Reread Lesson 25 text Complete Day 3 activities
	70	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 13 (Lesson 25) (A)</i>
Week 15	71	
		Watch Lesson 26 video (4:21) // Read Lesson 26 text Complete Day 1 activity
	72	
		* Rewatch Lesson 26 video (4:21) // Reread Lesson 26 text Complete Day 2 activity
	73	
		* Rewatch Lesson 26 video (4:21) // Reread Lesson 26 text Complete Day 3 activity

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	74	
		* Rewatch Lesson 26 video (4:21) // Reread Lesson 26 text Complete Day 4 activity
	75	
		* Rewatch Lesson 26 video (4:21) // Reread Lesson 26 text Complete Day 5 activities
Week 16	76	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 14 (Lesson 26) (A)</i>
	77	
		<b>Apply Sentence Structure</b> Watch Lesson 27 video (1:53) // Read Lesson 27 text Complete Lesson 27 activity
	78	
		Watch Lesson 28 video (5:44) // Read Lesson 28 text Complete Day 1 activities
	79	
		* Rewatch Lesson 28 video (5:44) // Reread Lesson 28 text Complete Day 2 activity
	80	
	Watch Lesson 29 video (3:57) // Read Lesson 29 text Complete Day 1 activity	
Week 17	81	
		* Rewatch Lesson 29 video (3:57) // Reread Lesson 29 text Complete Day 2 activity
	82	
		* Rewatch Lesson 29 video (3:57) // Reread Lesson 29 text Complete Day 3 activity
	83	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 15 (Lessons 28-29) (A)</i>
	84	
		Watch Lesson 30 video (3:28) // Read Lesson 30 text Complete Day 1 activity
	85	
	* Rewatch Lesson 30 video (3:28) // Reread Lesson 30 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 18	86	
		Watch Lesson 31 video (4:52) // Read Lesson 31 text Complete Day 1 activity
	87	
		* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:52) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 2 activity
	88	
	* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:52) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 3 activity	

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	89	
		* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:52) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 4 activity
	90	
		* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:52) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 5 activities
Week 19	91	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 16 (Lessons 30-31) (A)</i>
	92	
		Watch Lesson 32 video (5:22) // Read Lesson 32 text Complete Day 1 activity
	93	
		* Rewatch Lesson 32 video (5:22) // Reread Lesson 32 text Complete Day 2 activity
	94	
		Watch Lesson 33 video (4:00) // Read Lesson 33 text Complete Day 1 activity
Week 20	95	
		* Rewatch Lesson 33 video (4:00) // Reread Lesson 33 text Complete Day 2 activity
	96	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 17 (Lessons 32-33) (A)</i>
	97	
		<b><i>Apply Figurative Language</i></b> Watch Lesson 34 video (2:37) // Read Lesson 34 text Complete Lesson 34 activity
	98	
		Watch Lesson 35 video (2:19) // Read Lesson 35 text Complete Lesson 35 activity
Week 21	99	
		Watch Lesson 36 video (2:59) // Read Lesson 36 text Complete Lesson 36 activity
	100	
		Watch Lesson 37 video (3:19) // Read Lesson 37 text Complete Day 1 activity
Week 21	101	
		* Rewatch Lesson 37 video (3:19) // Reread Lesson 37 text Complete Day 2 activity
	102	
		* Rewatch Lesson 37 video (3:19) // Reread Lesson 37 text Complete Day 3 activities
	103	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 18 (Lessons 34-37) (A)</i>
	104	
		* <i>Complete Unit One Comprehensive Assessment (Lessons 2-37) (A)</i>

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	105	
		No assignment
Week 22	106	
		<b>UNIT TWO: COMPOSITION</b>
		<b><i>The Writing Process</i></b> Watch Lesson 38 video (6:42) // Read Lesson 38 text Complete Lesson 38 activity
	107	
		<b><i>Paragraph</i></b> Watch Lesson 39 video (5:11) // Read Lesson 39 text Complete Lesson 39 activity
	108	
		Watch Lesson 40 video (4:24) // Read Lesson 40 text Complete Lesson 40 activities
	109	
	<b><i>Descriptive Paragraph</i></b> Watch Lesson 41 video (7:20) // Read Lesson 41 text Complete Lesson 41 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft	
110		
	Watch Lesson 42 video (8:05) // Read Lesson 42 text Complete Lesson 42 activities – Revise, Final Draft	
Week 23	111	
		* <i>Lesson 42: Extra Practice</i>
	112	
		<b><i>Expository Paragraph</i></b> Watch Lesson 43 video (11:22) // Read Lesson 43 text Complete Lesson 43 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft
	113	
		Watch Lesson 44 video (3:59) // Read Lesson 44 text Complete Lesson 44 activities – Revise, Final Draft
	114	
		* <i>Lesson 44: Extra Practice</i>
115		
	<b><i>Persuasive Paragraph</i></b> Watch Lesson 45 video (9:26) // Read Lesson 45 text Complete Lesson 45 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft	
Week 24	116	
		Watch Lesson 46 video (6:15) // Read Lesson 46 text Complete Lesson 46 activities – Revise, Final Draft
	117	
		* <i>Lesson 46: Extra Practice</i>
118		
	* <i>Complete Assessment 19 (Lessons 38-46) (A)</i>	

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	119	
		<b>Writing a News Article</b> Watch Lesson 47 video (5:28) // Read Lesson 47 text
	120	
		Watch Lesson 48 video (9:32) // Read Lesson 48 text Complete Lesson 48 activities – Brainstorm, Organize
Week 25	121	
		Watch Lesson 49 video (3:44) // Read Lesson 49 text Complete Lesson 49 activity – Draft
	122	
		Watch Lesson 50 video (4:40) // Read Lesson 50 text Complete Lesson 50 activity – Revise Word Choice
	123	
		Watch Lesson 51 video (3:54) // Read Lesson 51 text Complete Lesson 51 activity – Revise Sentence Structure
	124	
		Watch Lesson 52 video (0:49) // Read Lesson 52 text Complete Lesson 52 activity – Final Draft
	125	
	* Complete Assessment 20 (Lessons 47-52) (A) * Lesson 52: Extra Practice	
Week 26	126	
		<b>Narrative</b> Watch Lesson 53 video (5:26) // Read Lesson 53 text Complete Lesson 53 activity
	127	
		Watch Lesson 54 video (2:45) // Read Lesson 54 text Complete Lesson 54 activity – Brainstorm
	128	
		Watch Lesson 55 video (9:00) // Read Lesson 55 text Complete Lesson 55 activity – Organize
	129	
		Watch Lesson 56 video (3:16) // Read Lesson 56 text Complete Lesson 56 activity – Draft
130		
	Watch Lesson 57 video (4:29) // Read Lesson 57 text Complete Lesson 57 activity – Revise Word Choice	
Week 27	131	
		Watch Lesson 58 video (3:13) // Read Lesson 58 text Complete Lesson 58 activity – Revise Sentence Structure
	132	
		Watch Lesson 59 video (0:42) // Read Lesson 59 text Complete Lesson 59 activity – Final Draft
	133	
		* Complete Assessment 21 (Lessons 53-59) (A)

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	134	
		* <i>Lesson 59: Extra Practice</i>
	135	
Week 28		<b><i>Persuasive Personal Letter</i></b> Watch Lesson 60 video (3:53) // Read Lesson 60 text Complete Lesson 60 activity – Brainstorm
	136	
		Watch Lesson 61 video (7:05) // Read Lesson 61 text Complete Lesson 61 activity – Organize
	137	
		Watch Lesson 62 video (4:04) // Read Lesson 62 text Complete Lesson 62 activity – Draft
	138	
		Watch Lesson 63 video (3:31) // Read Lesson 63 text Complete Lesson 63 activity – Revise
	139	
		Watch Lesson 64 video (0:37) // Read Lesson 64 text Complete Lesson 64 activity – Final Draft
	140	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 22 (Lessons 60-64) (A)</i> * <i>Lesson 64: Extra Practice</i>
Week 29	141	
		<b><i>Expository Essay</i></b> Watch Lesson 65 video (5:44) // Read Lesson 65 text Complete Lesson 65 activity – Brainstorm
	142	
		Watch Lesson 66 video (4:33) // Read Lesson 66 text Complete Lesson 66 activity – Organize and Draft Opening Paragraph
	143	
		Watch Lesson 67 video (5:22) // Read Lesson 67 text Complete Lesson 67 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #1
	144	
		Watch Lesson 68 video (4:57) // Read Lesson 68 text Complete Lesson 68 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #2
	145	
		Watch Lesson 69 video (2:25) // Read Lesson 69 text Complete Lesson 69 activity – Organize and Draft Closing Paragraph
Week 30	146	
		Watch Lesson 70 video (2:26) // Read Lesson 70 text Complete Lesson 70 activity – Revise Word Choice
	147	
		Watch Lesson 71 video (3:07) // Read Lesson 71 text Complete Lesson 71 activity – Revise Sentence Structure
	148	
		Watch Lesson 72 video (1:58) // Read Lesson 72 text ↓↓

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		Complete Lesson 72 activity – Final Draft
	149	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 23 (Lessons 65-72) (A)</i>
	150	
		* <i>Lesson 72: Extra Practice</i>
Week 31	151	
		<b>Research Project</b> Watch Lesson 73 video (4:50) // Read Lesson 73 text
	152	
		Watch Lesson 74 video (1:44) // Read Lesson 74 text Complete Lesson 74 activity – Brainstorm
	153	
		Watch Lesson 75 video (5:54) // Read Lesson 75 text Complete Lesson 75 activities – Gather Information
	154	
		Continue Lesson 75 activities
155		
	Continue Lesson 75 activities	
Week 32	156	
		Continue Lesson 75 activities
	157	
		Finish Lesson 75 activities
	158	
		Watch Lesson 76 video (4:48) // Read Lesson 76 text Complete Lesson 76 activities – Draft
	159	
		Continue Lesson 76 activities
	160	
	Continue Lesson 76 activities	
Week 33	161	
		Continue Lesson 76 activities
	162	
		Finish Lesson 76 activities
	163	
		Watch Lesson 77 video (3:05) // Read Lesson 77 text Complete Lesson 77 activity – Revise Word Choice and Sentence Structure
	164	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Watch Lesson 78 video (3:20) // Read Lesson 78 text Complete Day 1 activity – Final Draft
	165	
	* Rewatch Lesson 78 video (3:20) // Reread Lesson 78 text Complete Day 2 activity – Final Draft	

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Week 34	166	
		Watch Lesson 79 video (1:47) // Read Lesson 79 text Complete Lesson 79 activity – Writing a Bibliography
	167	
		<i>Start Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>
	168	
		<i>Finish Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>
	169	
		<b><i>Final Lesson</i></b> Watch Lesson 80 video (1:18) // Read Lesson 80 text Complete Final Lesson activities – Comparing Compositions
	170	
		Watch End of Year video (1:15)