

Optional 34-Week Essentials in Writing Plan Level 5

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 5 track**.

Symbol Key is located on the footer of each page.

Essentials in Writing	
Week 1	1
	UNIT ONE: GRAMMAR Watch Lesson 1 video (length: 2:38) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Lesson 1 activity
	2
	<i>Identify Parts of Speech</i> Watch Lesson 2 video (3:22) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Day 1 activity
	3
	* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (3:22) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 2 activity
	4
	Watch Lesson 3 video (3:43) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Day 1 activity
	5
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (3:43) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 2 activity
Week 2	6
	Watch Lesson 4 video (2:05) // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Day 1 activity
	7
	* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:05) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Day 2 activity
	8
	Watch Lesson 5 video (1:50) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Day 1 activity
	9
	* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (1:50) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 2 activity
	10
	* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (1:50) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 3 activity

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Week 3	11	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 1 (Lessons 2-5) (A)</i>
	12	
		Watch Lesson 6 video (3:24) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Day 1 activities
	13	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (3:24) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 2 activity
	14	
		Watch Lesson 7 video (2:01) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Day 1 activity
	15	
	* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (2:01) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 4	16	
		Watch Lesson 8 video (4:29) // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Day 1 activity
	17	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (4:29) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 2 activity
	18	
		Watch Lesson 9 video (3:27) // Read Lesson 9 text Complete Day 1 activities
	19	
		* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (3:27) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 2 activity
20		
	* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (3:27) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 3 activities	
Week 5	21	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 2 (Lessons 6-9) (A)</i>
	22	
		Watch Lesson 10 video (4:02) // Read Lesson 10 text Complete Day 1 activities
	23	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (4:02) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 2 activity
	24	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (4:02) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 3 activities
25		
	* <i>Complete Assessment 3 (Lesson 10) (A)</i>	

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Week 6	26	
		Watch Lesson 11 video (2:15) // Read Lesson 11 text Complete Day 1 activities
	27	
		* Rewatch Lesson 11 video (2:15) // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 2 activity
	28	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 4 (Lesson 11) (A)</i>
	29	
		Watch Lesson 12 video (1:36) // Read Lesson 12 text Complete Day 1 activity
	30	
	* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (1:36) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 7	31	
		Watch Lesson 13 video (2:03) // Read Lesson 13 text Complete Day 1 activity
	32	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (2:03) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 2 activity
	33	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (2:03) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 3 activity
	34	
		Watch Lesson 14 video (2:43) // Read Lesson 14 text Complete Day 1 activity
	35	
	* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (2:43) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 2 activity	
Week 8	36	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 5 (Lessons 12-14) (A)</i>
	37	
		Watch Lesson 15 video (2:35) // Read Lesson 15 text Complete Day 1 activities
	38	
		* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:35) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 2 activity
	39	
		Watch Lesson 16 video (3:01) // Read Lesson 16 text Complete Day 1 activity
	40	
	* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (3:01) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 2 activity	

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Week 9	41	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 6 (Lessons 15-16) (A)</i>
	42	
		Watch Lesson 17 video (3:23) // Read Lesson 17 text Complete Day 1 activity
	43	
		* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (3:23) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 2 activity
	44	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 7 (Lesson 17) (A)</i>
45		
	<i>Common Problems</i> Watch Lesson 18 video (2:42) // Read Lesson 18 text Complete Day 1 activity	
Week 10	46	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (2:42) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 2 activity
	47	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 8 (Lesson 18) (A)</i>
	48	
		Watch Lesson 19 video (3:34) // Read Lesson 19 text Complete Day 1 activity
	49	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (3:34) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 2 activity
50		
	* <i>Complete Assessment 9 (Lesson 19) (A)</i>	
Week 11	51	
		Watch Lesson 20 video (3:33) // Read Lesson 20 text Start Lesson 20 activities
	52	
		* Rewatch Lesson 20 video (3:33) // Reread Lesson 20 text Finish Lesson 20 activities
	53	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 10 (Lesson 20) (A)</i>
	54	
		<i>Apply Parts of Speech</i> Watch Lesson 21 video (4:53) // Read Lesson 21 text Complete Day 1 activities
55		
	* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:53) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 2 activities	

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Week 12	56	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:53) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 3 activity
	57	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:53) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 4 activities
	58	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 11 (Lesson 21)</i> (R)
	59	
		Watch Lesson 22 video (4:47) // Read Lesson 22 text Complete Day 1 activities
Week 13	60	
		* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (4:47) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 2 activities
	61	
		* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (4:47) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 3 activity
	62	
		* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (4:47) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 4 activities
	63	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 12 (Lesson 22)</i> (A)
Week 14	64	
		Watch Lesson 23 video (5:12) // Read Lesson 23 text Complete Day 1 activities
	65	
		* Rewatch Lesson 23 video (5:12) // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 2 activity
	66	
		* Rewatch Lesson 23 video (5:12) // Reread Lesson 23 text Complete Day 3 activities
	67	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 13 (Lesson 23)</i> (A)
Week 14	68	
		Watch Lesson 24 video (4:36) // Read Lesson 24 text Complete Day 1 activities
	69	
		* Rewatch Lesson 24 video (4:36) // Reread Lesson 24 text Complete Day 2 activities
	70	
	* Rewatch Lesson 24 video (4:36) // Reread Lesson 24 text Complete Day 3 activities	

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Week 15	71	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 14 (Lesson 24) (A)</i>
	72	
		Watch Lesson 25 video (3:40) // Read Lesson 25 text Complete Day 1 activities
	73	
		* Rewatch Lesson 25 video (3:40) // Reread Lesson 25 text Complete Day 2 activity
	74	
		* Rewatch Lesson 25 video (3:40) // Reread Lesson 25 text Complete Day 3 activity
75		
	* Rewatch Lesson 25 video (3:40) // Reread Lesson 25 text Complete Day 4 activity	
Week 16	76	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 15 (Lesson 25) (A)</i>
	77	
		<i>Apply Sentence Structure</i> Watch Lesson 26 video (1:39) // Read Lesson 26 text Complete Lesson 26 activity
	78	
		Watch Lesson 27 video (4:40) // Read Lesson 27 text Complete Day 1 activities
	79	
		* Rewatch Lesson 27 video (4:40) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 2 activities
80		
	Watch Lesson 28 video (3:51) // Read Lesson 28 text Complete Lesson 28 activities	
Week 17	81	
		Watch Lesson 29 video (4:40) // Read Lesson 29 text Complete Day 1 activity
	82	
		* Rewatch Lesson 29 video (4:40) // Reread Lesson 29 text Complete Day 2 activity
	83	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 16 (Lessons 27-29) (A)</i>
	84	
		Watch Lesson 30 video (3:08) // Read Lesson 30 text Complete Day 1 activity
85		
	* Rewatch Lesson 30 video (3:08) // Reread Lesson 30 text Complete Day 2 activity	

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Week 18	86	Watch Lesson 31 video (4:00) // Read Lesson 31 text Complete Day 1 activity
	87	* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:00) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 2 activity
	88	* Rewatch Lesson 31 video (4:00) // Reread Lesson 31 text Complete Day 3 activity
	89	Watch Lesson 32 video (6:17) // Read Lesson 32 text Complete Day 1 activity
	90	* Rewatch Lesson 32 video (6:17) // Reread Lesson 32 text Complete Day 2 activity
	91	* Rewatch Lesson 32 video (6:17) // Reread Lesson 32 text Complete Day 3 activities
	92	* <i>Complete Assessment 17 (Lessons 30-32) (A)</i>
	93	Watch Lesson 33 video (2:20) // Read Lesson 33 text Complete Day 1 activity
	94	* Rewatch Lesson 33 video (2:20) // Reread Lesson 33 text Complete Day 2 activity
Week 19	95	Watch Lesson 34 video (3:08) // Read Lesson 34 text Complete Day 1 activity
	96	* Rewatch Lesson 34 video (3:08) // Reread Lesson 34 text Complete Day 2 activity
	97	* <i>Complete Assessment 18 (Lessons 33-34) (A)</i>
	98	<i>Apply Figurative Language</i> Watch Lesson 35 video (3:45) // Read Lesson 35 text Complete Lesson 35 activity
Week 20	99	Watch Lesson 36 video (3:30) // Read Lesson 36 text Complete Lesson 36 activity
	100	Watch Lesson 37 video (5:01) // Read Lesson 37 text Complete Lesson 37 activity

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Week 21	101	
		Watch Lesson 38 video (2:56) // Read Lesson 38 text Complete Lesson 38 activity
	102	
		Watch Lesson 39 video (4:57) // Read Lesson 39 text Complete Day 1 activities
	103	
		* Rewatch Lesson 39 video (4:57) // Reread Lesson 39 text Complete Day 2 activities
	104	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 19 (Lessons 35-39) (A)</i>
105		
	<i>Complete Unit One Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>	
Week 22	106	
		UNIT TWO: COMPOSITION
		<i>The Writing Process</i> Watch Lesson 40 video (5:08) // Read Lesson 40 text Complete Lesson 40 activity
	107	
		Watch Lesson 41 video (4:15) // Read Lesson 41 text Complete Lesson 41 activity
	108	
		Watch Lesson 42 video (6:10) // Read Lesson 42 text Complete Lesson 42 activities
	109	
	<i>Expository Paragraph</i> Watch Lesson 43 video (11:38) // Read Lesson 43 text Complete Lesson 43 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft	
110		
	Watch Lesson 44 video (7:00) // Read Lesson 44 text Complete Lesson 44 activities – Revise, Final Draft	
Week 23	111	
		<i>Persuasive Paragraph</i> Watch Lesson 45 video (8:13) // Read Lesson 45 text Complete Lesson 45 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft
	112	
		Watch Lesson 46 video (5:15) // Read Lesson 46 text Complete Lesson 46 activities – Revise, Final Draft
	113	
		<i>Descriptive Paragraph</i> Watch Lesson 47 video (10:30) // Read Lesson 47 text Complete Lesson 47 activities – Brainstorm, Organize, Draft
114		
	Watch Lesson 48 video (8:58) // Read Lesson 48 text Complete Lesson 48 activities – Revise, Final Draft	

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	115	
		* Complete Assessment 20 (Lessons 40-48) (A) OR CHOOSE either Lesson 44: Extra Practice, Lesson 46: Extra Practice, or Lesson 48: Extra Practice
Week 24	116	
		Expository Personal Letter Watch Lesson 49 video (4:21) // Read Lesson 49 text Complete Lesson 49 activity
	117	
		Watch Lesson 50 video (4:17) // Read Lesson 50 text
	118	
		Watch Lesson 51 video (2:32) // Read Lesson 51 text Complete Lesson 51 activity – Organize
	119	
		Watch Lesson 52 video (3:14) // Read Lesson 52 text Complete Lesson 52 activity – Draft
	120	
	Watch Lesson 53 video (6:18) // Read Lesson 53 text Complete Lesson 53 activity – Revise	
Week 25	121	
		Watch Lesson 54 video (1:01) // Read Lesson 54 text Complete Lesson 54 activity – Final Draft
	122	
		* Complete Assessment 21 (Lessons 49-54) (A)
	123	
		Personal Narrative Watch Lesson 55 video (3:33) // Read Lesson 55 text
	124	
		Watch Lesson 56 video (5:02) // Read Lesson 56 text
125		
	Watch Lesson 57 video (5:19) // Read Lesson 57 text Complete Lesson 57 activity – Brainstorm	
Week 26	126	
		Watch Lesson 58 video (9:34) // Read Lesson 58 text Complete Lesson 58 activities – Organize
	127	
		Watch Lesson 59 video (6:26) // Read Lesson 59 text Complete Lesson 59 activity – Draft
	128	
		Watch Lesson 60 video (5:04) // Read Lesson 60 text Complete Lesson 60 activity – Revise
	129	
		Watch Lesson 61 video (0:56) // Read Lesson 61 text Complete Lesson 61 activity – Final Draft
130		
	* Complete Assessment 22 (Lessons 55-61) (A)	

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Week 27	131	
		Writing a Summary Watch Lesson 62 video (5:56) // Read Lesson 62 text Complete Lesson 62 activities
	132	
		Watch Lesson 63 video (1:46) // Read Lesson 63 text Complete Lesson 63 activities – Organize and Draft
	133	
		Watch Lesson 64 video (1:56) // Read Lesson 64 text Complete Lesson 64 activities – Revise, Final Draft
	134	
		* Complete Assessment 23 (Lessons 62-64) (A)
Week 28	135	
		Compare/Contrast Writing Watch Lesson 65 video (5:21) // Read Lesson 65 text Complete Lesson 65 activity – Introduction and Organize
	136	
		Watch Lesson 66 video (2:14) // Read Lesson 66 text Complete Lesson 66 activities – Organize and Draft Similarities
	137	
		Watch Lesson 67 video (3:43) // Read Lesson 67 text Complete Lesson 67 activities – Organize and Draft Differences
	138	
		Watch Lesson 68 video (5:18) // Read Lesson 68 text Complete Lesson 68 activity – Revise
Week 29	139	
		Watch Lesson 69 video (0:58) // Read Lesson 69 text Complete Lesson 69 activity – Final Draft
	140	
		* Complete Assessment 24 (Lessons 65-69) (A)
	141	
		Persuasive Essay Watch Lesson 70 video (4:15) // Read Lesson 70 text
	142	
		Watch Lesson 71 video (8:01) // Read Lesson 71 text Complete Lesson 71 activities – Brainstorm, Organize
Week 29	143	
		Watch Lesson 72 video (5:44) // Read Lesson 72 text Complete Lesson 72 activity – Organize and Draft Opening Paragraph
	144	
		Watch Lesson 73 video (2:43) // Read Lesson 73 text Complete Lesson 73 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #1
	145	
		Watch Lesson 74 video (3:29) // Read Lesson 74 text Complete Lesson 74 activities – Organize and Draft Body Paragraph #2

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Week 30	146	Watch Lesson 75 video (4:14) // Read Lesson 75 text Complete Lesson 75 activity – Organize and Draft Closing Paragraph
	147	Watch Lesson 76 video (4:44) // Read Lesson 76 text Complete Lesson 76 activity – Revise Word Choice
	148	Watch Lesson 77 video (6:25) // Read Lesson 77 text Complete Lesson 77 activity – Revise Sentence Structure
	149	Watch Lesson 78 video (2:05) // Read Lesson 78 text Complete Lesson 78 activity – Final Draft
	150	* Complete Assessment 25 (Lessons 70-78) (A)
	151	* CHOOSE either Lesson 54: Extra Practice, Lesson 61: Extra Practice, Lesson 64: Extra Practice, Lesson 69: Extra Practice, or Lesson 78: Extra Practice
	152	Research Project Watch Lesson 79 video (4:09) // Read Lesson 79 text
	153	Watch Lesson 80 video (9:58) // Read Lesson 80 text Complete Lesson 80 activity – Brainstorm
	154	* Rewatch Lesson 80 video (9:58) // Reread Lesson 80 text Complete Lesson 80 activities – Gather Information
Week 31	155	Continue Lesson 80 activities
	156	Continue Lesson 80 activities
	157	Continue Lesson 80 activities
	158	Continue Lesson 80 activities
	159	Finish Lesson 80 activities
	160	Watch Lesson 81 video (5:30) // Read Lesson 81 text Complete Day 1 activities – Draft
	161	* Rewatch Lesson 81 video (5:30) // Reread Lesson 81 text Complete Day 2 activity – Draft
	162	* Rewatch Lesson 81 video (5:30) // Reread Lesson 81 text Complete Day 3 activity – Draft
Week 32	163	
	164	
Week 33	165	
	166	

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	162	
		Watch Lesson 82 video (2:46) // Read Lesson 82 text Complete Lesson 82 activities – Revise Sentence Structure and Word Choice
	163	
		□ Watch Lesson 83 video (4:03) // Read Lesson 83 text Complete Day 1 activity – Final Draft
	164	
		* Rewatch Lesson 83 video (4:03) // Reread Lesson 83 text Complete Day 2 activity – Final Draft
	165	
		No assignment
Week 34	166	
		<i>Start Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>
	167	
		<i>Finish Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>
	168	
		Final Lesson Watch Lesson 84 video (1:30) // Read Lesson 84 text Complete Final Lesson activities – Comparing Compositions
	169	
		Watch End of Year video (1:15)
	170	
		No assignment