

Optional 34-Week Plan

Essentials in Writing and *Essentials in Literature* together in one 60-90 minute class period
Teachers and/or students can decide which to complete first and which to complete second each day.

*When the plan indicates to **Repeat Assignments** for *Essentials in Writing*, students will write another composition of the same kind according to a different prompt/topic. Compositions may be written in one or two class periods, or in the time period allotted.

	Essentials in Writing 7	Essentials in Literature 7
Week 1	Sentence Structure Lessons 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B	Fiction Lecture Days 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 2	Lessons 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C	"Seventh Grade" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 3	Lessons 5A, 5B, 6	"Thank You, M'am" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 4	Formal Paragraph and the Writing Process Lessons 7A, 7B, 7C, 8	"The White Umbrella" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 5	Dialogue and Figurative Language Lessons 9A, 9B, 10, 11	One-Week Break
Week 6	Lessons 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 13C	"Zebra" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 7	Point of View and Personal Narrative Lessons 14, 15, 16, 17A, 17B, 18	"Cricket in the Road" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

Week 8	One-Week Break	"One Ordinary Day, with Peanuts" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 9	Persuasive Business Letter Lessons 19, 20, 21, 22	"Nadia the Willful" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 10	Persuasive Business Letter Lessons 23, 24A, 24B	<i>Fiction Summative Assessment</i> Break
Week 11	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Personal Narrative Lessons 15-18	Nonfiction Lecture Days 1-4
Week 12	One-Week Break	"Dirk the Protector" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 13	Expository Essay Lessons 25, 26A, 26B, 27, 28, 29	"A Brief History of Chocolate" Days 1-5
Week 14	Lessons 30A, 30B Writing a Summary Lessons 31A, 31B	One-Week Break
Week 15	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Persuasive Business Letter (Lessons 19-24B)	"Abdul Rahman Biography" Days 1-5
Week 16	Compare Contrast Essay Lessons 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	"Oh Broom, Get to Work" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 17	Lessons 37A, 37B <i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Writing a Summary Lesson 31: Write a summary of a book or article of your choice.	"Waiting for the Second Table" Days 1-6

Week 18	Midterm Break	<i>Nonfiction Summative Assessment</i> Midterm Break
Week 19	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Expository Essay Lessons 25-30B	Novel <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> Days 1-4
Week 20	Descriptive Writing Lessons 38, 39, 40A, 40B	Section One Days 5-9
Week 21	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Compare Contrast Essay Lessons 32-37B	Section Two Days 10-11 <i>[Students can take 1-4 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 11 activity]</i>
Week 22	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> Descriptive Writing Lessons 38-40B	Days 12-15
Week 23	One-Week Break	Section Three Day 16 <i>[Students can take 1-5 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 16 activity]</i>
Week 24	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <i>CHOOSE either</i> Personal Narrative, Persuasive Business Letter, Expository Essay, Compare Contrast Essay, or Descriptive Writing	Days 17-18 <i>Novel Summative Assessment</i>
Week 25	One-Week Break	Novel Culminating Activity
Week 26	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <i>CHOOSE either</i> Personal Narrative, Persuasive Business Letter, Expository Essay, Compare Contrast Essay, or Descriptive Writing	Poetry Lecture Days 1-5

Week 27	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <i>CHOOSE either Personal Narrative, Persuasive Business Letter, Expository Essay, Compare Contrast Essay, or Descriptive Writing</i>	Poetry Lecture Days 6-7
Week 28	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <i>CHOOSE either Personal Narrative, Persuasive Business Letter, Expository Essay, Compare Contrast Essay, or Descriptive Writing</i>	"Under the Back Porch" / "My Bed is a Boat" Days 1-5
Week 29	One-Week Break	"The Walrus and the Carpenter" / "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat" Days 1-5
Week 30	Research Paper Lessons 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	"Opportunity" / "Casey at the Bat" Days 1-5
Week 31	Lesson 46 – Research	One-Week Break
Week 32	Lesson 46 – Research	"All That is Gold Does Not Glitter" / "A Red, Red Rose" Days 1-5
Week 33	Lessons 47, 48, 49, 50	"Growing Pains" / "Love That Boy" Days 1-4
Week 34	Lessons 51, 52, 53	<i>Poetry Summative Assessment</i>