

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.

Assessments from the separately available *Assessment/Resource Booklet* can be completed as a part of the final day of activities found in the *Student Workbook* or as a separate daily activity.

	Essentials in Writing 7	Essentials in Literature 7
Week 1	Introduction Lesson 1 Adjectives in Action Lesson 2 Days 1-4 <i>Assessment 1</i>	Fiction Lecture Days 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 2	Action Verbs in Action Lesson 3 Days 1-4 <i>Assessment 2</i>	"Seventh Grade" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 3	Adverbs in Action Lesson 4 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 3</i>	"Thank You, M'am" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 4	Prepositional Phrases in Action Lesson 5 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 4</i>	"The White Umbrella" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 5	Gerunds in Action Lesson 6 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 5</i> Vivid Language Lesson 7 Days 1-2	One-Week Break
Week 6	Vivid Language Lesson 7 Days 3-4 <i>Assessment 6</i>	"Zebra" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 7	Independent and Dependent Clauses Lesson 8 Days 1-2 Simple and Compound Sentences Lesson 9 Days 1-3	"Cricket in the Road" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

<p>Week 8</p>	<p>Compound Sentences and Avoiding Sentence Errors Lesson 10 Days 1-3 Assessment 7</p>	<p>"One Ordinary Day, with Peanuts" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 9</p>	<p>Complex Sentences Lesson 11 Days 1-3 Complex Sentences and Avoiding Sentence Errors Lesson 12 Days 1-2 Assessment 8</p>	<p>"Nadia the Willful" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>Varied Sentences in a Composition Lesson 13 Days 1-5</p>	<p><i>Fiction Summative Assessment</i> Break</p>
<p>Week 11</p>	<p>Varied Sentences in a Composition Lesson 13 Days 6-7 Using Appositives Lesson 14 Days 1-2 Assessment 9</p>	<p>Nonfiction Lecture Days 1-4</p>
<p>Week 12</p>	<p>Using Transitions Lesson 15 Days 1-3 Assessment 10</p>	<p>"Dirk the Protector" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 13</p>	<p>Pronouns and Antecedents Lesson 16 Days 1-3 Assessment 11</p>	<p>"A Brief History of Chocolate" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 14</p>	<p>Subject/Verb Agreement Lesson 17 Days 1-3 Don't/Doesn't Problem Lesson 18 Day 1</p>	<p>One-Week Break</p>
<p>Week 15</p>	<p>Don't/Doesn't Problem Lesson 18 Days 2-3 Assessment 12 Homophones Lesson 19 Days 1-2</p>	<p>"Abdul Rahman Biography" Days 1-5</p>

<p>Week 16</p>	<p>Homophones Lesson 19 Day 3 <i>Assessment 13</i> Unclear Subject Problem Lesson 20 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 14</i></p>	<p>"Oh Broom, Get to Work" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 17</p>	<p>Paraphrasing Lesson 21 Days 1-2 Writing a Summary Lesson 22 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 15</i></p>	<p>"Waiting for the Second Table" Days 1-6</p>
<p>Week 18</p>	<p><i>Unit One Comprehensive Assessment</i> The Writing Process Lesson 23 Paragraph Overview Lesson 24</p>	<p><i>Nonfiction Summative Assessment</i> Midterm Break</p>
<p>Week 19</p>	<p>Expository Paragraph Lesson 25 Lesson 26 Lesson 27 Persuasive Paragraph Lesson 28 Lesson 29 Lesson 30</p>	<p>Novel <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> Days 1-4</p>
<p>Week 20</p>	<p>Persuasive Paragraph Lesson 30 Descriptive Paragraph Lesson 31 Lesson 32 Lesson 33 Compare Paragraph Lesson 34</p>	<p>Section One Days 5-9</p>
<p>Week 21</p>	<p>Compare Paragraph Lesson 35 Lesson 36 Contrast Paragraph Lesson 37 Lesson 38 <i>Assessment 16</i></p>	<p>Section Two Days 10-11 <i>[Students can take 1-4 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 11 activity]</i></p>

Week 22	Personal Narrative Lesson 39 Lesson 40 Days 1-3 Lesson 41	Days 12-15
Week 23	Personal Narrative Lesson 42 Lesson 43 Lesson 44 Lesson 45 Lesson 46	Section Three Day 16 <i>[Students can take 1-5 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 16 activity]</i>
Week 24	Personal Narrative Lesson 47 <i>Assessment 17</i> Persuasive Business Letter Lesson 48 Lesson 49 Lesson 50 Lesson 51	Days 17-18 <i>Novel Summative Assessment</i>
Week 25	Persuasive Business Letter Lesson 52 Lesson 53 Lesson 54 Lesson 55 Lesson 56 <i>Assessment 18</i>	Novel Culminating Activity
Week 26	Expository Essay Lesson 57 Lesson 58 Lesson 59 Lesson 60 Lesson 61	Poetry Lecture Days 1-5
Week 27	Expository Essay Lesson 62 Lesson 63 Lesson 64 Lesson 65 Lesson 66 <i>Assessment 19</i>	Poetry Lecture Days 6-7
Week 28	Descriptive Personal Letter Lesson 67 Lesson 68 Lesson 69 Lesson 70 Lesson 71	"Under the Back Porch" / "My Bed is a Boat" Days 1-5

<p>Week 29</p>	<p>Descriptive Personal Letter Lesson 72 Lesson 73 Lesson 74 Lesson 75 <i>Assessment 20</i> Research Project Lesson 76</p>	<p>"The Walrus and the Carpenter" / "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 30</p>	<p>Research Project Lesson 77 Lesson 78 Lesson 79 Lesson 80 Lesson 81</p>	<p>"Opportunity" / "Casey at the Bat" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 31</p>	<p>Research Project Lesson 82 Days 1-5 Lesson 83</p>	<p>One-Week Break</p>
<p>Week 32</p>	<p>Research Project Lesson 84 Days 1-3 Lesson 85 Lesson 86</p>	<p>"All That is Gold Does Not Glitter" / "A Red, Red Rose" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 33</p>	<p>Research Project Lesson 87 Lesson 88 Lesson 89 Lesson 90</p>	<p>"Growing Pains" / "Love That Boy" Days 1-4</p>
<p>Week 34</p>	<p><i>Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment</i> Final Lesson</p>	<p><i>Poetry Summative Assessment</i></p>