

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.



Highlighted portions indicate lessons with a composition that students are encouraged to submit to Gradient if they are using the EIW Scoring Service.

	Essentials in Writing 8	Essentials in Literature 8
Week 1	Introduction to Writing Lesson 1 Adjectives in Action Lesson 2 Days 1-4 <i>Assessment 1</i>	Fiction Introduction Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Week 2	Action Verbs in Action Lesson 3 Days 1-4 <i>Assessment 2</i>	"Stop the Sun" 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>	"A Mother in Mannville" 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 Ransom of Red Chief" 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> Independent and Dependent Clauses Lesson 8 Days 1-2	"Checkouts" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

<p>Week 7</p>	<p>Simple and Compound Sentences Lesson 9 Days 1-3</p>	<p>"Raymond's Run" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 8</p>	<p>Compound Sentences and Avoiding Sentence Errors Lesson 10 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 7</i></p>	<p>"The Treasure of Lemon Brown" 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 <i>Assessment 8</i></p>	<p><i>Fiction Summative Assessment</i> Break</p>
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>Compound-Complex Sentences Lesson 13 Days 1-2 Compound-Complex Sentences and Avoiding Sentence Errors Lesson 14 Day 1 <i>Assessment 9</i></p>	<p>Nonfiction Introduction Days 1-2</p>
<p>Week 11</p>	<p>Varied Sentences in a Composition Lesson 15 Days 1-5</p>	<p>"Louisa's Civil War" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 12</p>	<p>Varied Sentences in a Composition Days 6-7 Using Appositives Lesson 16 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 10</i></p>	<p>"Roughing It" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i></p>
<p>Week 13</p>	<p>Using Transitions Lesson 17 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 11</i></p>	<p>"Ten Top Touring Areas" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 14</p>	<p>Pronouns and Antecedents Lesson 18 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 12</i></p>	<p>One-Week Break</p>

<p>Week 15</p>	<p>Subject/Verb Agreement Lesson 19 Days 1-3 Don't/Doesn't Problem Lesson 20 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 13</i></p>	<p>"Virginia Hamilton" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 16</p>	<p>Homophones Lesson 21 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 14</i> Unclear Subject Problem Lesson 22 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 15</i></p>	<p>"The Jews Are to Blame!" Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 17</p>	<p>Paraphrasing Lesson 23 Days 1-2 Writing a Summary Lesson 24 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 16</i></p>	<p><i>Nonfiction Summative Assessment</i> Midterm Break</p>
<p>Week 18</p>	<p><i>Unit One Comprehensive Assessment</i> The Writing Process Lesson 25 Paragraph Overview Lesson 26</p>	<p>Novel <i>Night</i> Days 1-5</p>
<p>Week 19</p>	<p>Expository Paragraph Lesson 27 Lesson 28 <i>Lesson 29</i> Persuasive Paragraph Lesson 30 Lesson 31</p>	<p>Section One Days 6-9 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 6 activity]</i></p>
<p>Week 20</p>	<p>Persuasive Paragraph <i>Lesson 32</i> Descriptive Paragraph Lesson 33 Lesson 34 <i>Lesson 35</i> Compare Paragraph Lesson 36</p>	<p>Section Two Days 10-13 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 10 activity]</i></p>

<p>Week 21</p>	<p>Compare Paragraph Lesson 37 <i>Lesson 38</i> Contrast Paragraph Lesson 39 <i>Lesson 40</i> Assessment 17</p>	<p>Section Three Days 14-16 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 14 activity]</i></p>
<p>Week 22</p>	<p>Narrative Lesson 41 Lesson 42 Days 1-2 Lesson 43 Lesson 44</p>	<p>Section Four Days 17-19 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 17 activity]</i></p>
<p>Week 23</p>	<p>Narrative Lesson 45 Lesson 46 Lesson 47 Lesson 48 <i>Lesson 49</i> Assessment 18</p>	<p>Section Five Days 20-23 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 20 activity]</i></p>
<p>Week 24</p>	<p>Expository Essay Lesson 50 Lesson 51 Lesson 52 Lesson 53 Lesson 54</p>	<p><i>Novel Summative Assessment</i></p>
<p>Week 25</p>	<p>Expository Essay Lesson 55 Lesson 56 Lesson 57 Lesson 58 <i>Lesson 59</i> Assessment 19</p>	<p>Novel Culminating Activity</p>
<p>Week 26</p>	<p>Compare/Contrast Business Letter Lesson 60 Lesson 61 Lesson 62 Lesson 63 Lesson 64</p>	<p>One-Week Break</p>

Week 27	<p>Compare/Contrast Business Letter</p> <p>Lesson 65 Lesson 66 Lesson 67 Lesson 68 Assessment 20</p>	<p>Poetry Introduction</p> <p>Days 1-4</p>
Week 28	<p>Persuasive Essay</p> <p>Lesson 69 Lesson 70 Lesson 71 Lesson 72 Lesson 73</p>	<p>"Mother to Son"/ "Mother O' Mine" Days 1-5</p>
Week 29	<p>Persuasive Essay</p> <p>Lesson 74 Lesson 75 Lesson 76 Lesson 77 Lesson 78 Assessment 21</p>	<p>"I Am in Need of Music" / "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" Days 1-5</p>
Week 30	<p>Research Project</p> <p>Lesson 79 Lesson 80 Lesson 81 Lesson 82 Lesson 83 Lesson 84</p>	<p>One-Week Break</p>
Week 31	<p>Research Project</p> <p>Lesson 85</p>	<p>"Sarah Cynthia..." Days 1-5</p>
Week 32	<p>Research Project</p> <p>Lesson 86 Lesson 87 Lesson 88 Lesson 89</p>	<p>"I'm Nobody! Who Are You?" / "Sonnet 18" Days 1-5</p>
Week 33	<p>Research Project</p> <p>Lesson 90 Lesson 91 Lesson 92 Lesson 93</p>	<p>"The Lady of Shalott" Days 1-4</p>
Week 34	<p><i>Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment</i> Final Lesson</p>	<p><i>Poetry Summative Assessment</i></p>