

# 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, the student will complete another assignment option or write another composition for the indicated lesson(s). For the repeated composition assignments, 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.*

	<b>Essentials in Writing 11</b>	<b>Essentials in Literature 11</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Sentences</b> Lessons 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B	<b>Fiction</b> Days 1, 2, 3, 4
<b>Week 2</b>	Lessons 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7	Days 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Week 3</b>	Lessons 8A, 8B <i>*Repeat assignments:</i> Lessons 1B, 4, 5	"American History" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Paragraphs</b> Lessons 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B	"Shooting an Elephant" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
<b>Week 5</b>	Lessons 4, 5A, 5B <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 3B</i>	"The Alligator War" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
<b>Week 6</b>	Lessons 6, 7A, 7B <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 5B</i>	"The Masque of the Red Death" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
<b>Week 7</b>	Lessons 8, 9A, 9B <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 7B</i>	<i>The Odyssey</i> , Book IX [Translated by Samuel Butler] Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

Week 8	Lessons 10, 11A, 11B <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 9B</i>	"The Lottery" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 9	<i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 11B</i> <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 3B</i> <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 5B</i>	"Lather and Nothing Else" / "Hills Like White Elephants" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 10	<i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 7B</i> <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 9B</i> <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 11B</i>	<i>Fiction Unit Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 11	<b>One-Week Break</b>	<b>Drama</b> Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Week 12	<b>Essays</b> Lessons 1, 2 <b>3-Day Break</b>	Days 6, 7 <i>Our Town</i> Days 1-2
Week 13	<b>Expository Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Act One Days 3-6
Week 14	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	Act Two Days 7-10
Week 15	<b>Persuasive Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Act Three Days 11-14
Week 16	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	<i>Drama Unit Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 17	<b>One-Week Break</b>	Drama Culminating Activity

Week 18	<b>Expository Essay</b> Lesson 7B	<b>One-Week Break</b>
Week 19	<b>Process Analysis Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<b>Novel : <i>The Great Gatsby</i></b> Days 1-2 Section One Days 3-5
Week 20	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	Section Two Days 6-8 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 6 activity]</i>
Week 21	<b>One-Week Break</b>	Section Three Days 9-11 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 9 activity]</i>
Week 22	<b>Persuasive Essay</b> Lesson 7B	Section Four Days 12-14 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 12 activity]</i>
Week 23	<b>Response to Literature Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Section Five Days 15-17 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 15 activity]</i>
Week 24	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	Section Six Days 18-20 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 18 activity]</i>
Week 25	<b>One-Week Break</b>	<i>Novel Unit Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 26	<b>Process Analysis Essay</b> Lesson 7B	Novel Culminating Activity
Week 27	<b>Response to Literature Essay</b> Lesson 7B	<b>Poetry</b> Days 1-5

Week 28	<b>One-Week Break</b>	Days 6-8
Week 29	<b>Research Paper</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	"My Papa's Waltz" / "Woman and Child" Days 1-4
Week 30	Lesson 6	"The Buried Life" / "Carrying Food Home in Winter" Days 1-4
Week 31	Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10	"When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" Days 1-4
Week 32	Lessons 11, 12	"Clock-Beat, Heart-Beat" / "Ah, Ah" Days 1-4
Week 33	Lessons 13, 14	"Ozymandias" / "To An Athlete Dying Young" Days 1-4
Week 34	Lessons 15, 16	<i>Poetry Unit Summative Assessment</i>