

# 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 9</b>	<b>Essentials in Literature 9</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Sentences</b> Lessons 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3	<b>Fiction Lecture</b> Days 1, 2, 3
<b>Week 2</b>	Lessons 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B	Days 4, 5, 6
<b>Week 3</b>	Lessons 7A, 7B, 8 <i>*Repeat assignments:</i> Lesson 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B	"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" 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	"The Most Dangerous Game" 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>	"Born Worker" 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>	<b>One-Week Break</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	Lessons 8, 9A, 9B <i>*Repeat assignment: Lesson 7B</i>	"The Monkey's Paw" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

Week 8	Lesson 10 *Repeat assignment: Lesson 9B *Repeat assignment: Lesson 10(Letter D)	"A White Heron" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 9	<b>One-Week Break</b>	"The Bet" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>
Week 10	<b>Personal Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4	<i>Fiction Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 11	Lessons 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A	<b>Nonfiction Lecture</b> Days 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 12	<b>Persuasive Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	"Charles Martel Biography" Days 1-5
Week 13	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	"The Origin of Blue Jeans" Days 1-5
Week 14	<b>Personal Essay</b> Lesson 9B	"Farewell Letter to the Pilgrims" Days 1-5
Week 15	<b>One-Week Break</b>	"Book Review: <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> " Days 1-5
Week 16	<b>Expository Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<i>Nonfiction Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 17	Lessons 6, 7, 8A <b>2-Day Break</b>	<b>Novel</b> <i>The Hobbit</i> Days 1-4

Week 18	<b>Persuasive Essay</b> Lessons 7B	Section One Days 5-7 <i>[Students can take 1-3 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 5 activity]</i>
Week 19	<b>Compare and Contrast Essay</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Section Two Days 8-12 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 8 activity]</i>
Week 20	Lessons 6, 7A <b>3-Day Break</b>	Section Three Days 13-16 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 13 activity]</i>
Week 21	<b>Expository Essay</b> Lesson 8B	Section Four Days 17-20 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 17 activity]</i>
Week 22	<b>Compare and Contrast Essay</b> Lesson 7B	Section Five Days 21-24 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 21 activity]</i>
Week 23	<b>One-Week Break</b>	Section Six Days 25-29 <i>[Students can take 1-2 days to read assigned chapters and complete Day 25 activity]</i>
Week 24	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <b>Personal Essay</b> Lesson 9B	<i>Novel Summative Assessment</i> <b>Break</b>
Week 25	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <b>Persuasive Essay</b> Lesson 7B	Novel Culminating Activity
Week 26	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <b>Expository Essay</b> Lesson 7B	<b>Poetry Lecture</b> Days 1-4
Week 27	<i>*Repeat assignment:</i> <b>Compare and Contrast Essay</b> Lesson 7B	"Dreams" / "Red Roses" Days 1-5

Week 28	<b>One-Week Break</b>	"Still I Rise" / "Nothing Gold Can Stay" Days 1-5
Week 29	<b>Research Paper</b> Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	"A Poison Tree" / "Fire and Ice" Days 1-5
Week 30	Lesson 6	"Sonnet 29" / "The Naming of Cats" Days 1-5
Week 31	Lessons 7, 8, 9	"The Wind Begun to Rock the Grass" / "Spring Storm" Days 1-5
Week 32	Lessons 10, 11	"When It Is Snowing" / "Poppies" Days 1-5
Week 33	Lessons 12, 13	"The Raven" Days 1-5
Week 34	Lessons 14, 15	<i>Poetry Summative Assessment</i>