

EIW Level 8, Second Edition, 10-Week Plan

For each suggested lesson, *watch the instructional video and read all the lesson material.*

Complete the assignments that are noted in this pacing guide. Students have access to the entire Level 8 curriculum and may use any part of the text that fits their individual needs and goals.

During the research lessons, students will not be drafting a complete research project/paper but will work through the research process to gain an understanding of how to conduct research and record information for an academic research paper.

Intensive Grammar Review (IGR) link - <https://essentialsinwriting.com/homeschool-resource/studentcenter/intensive-grammar-review/>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Lesson 23 Paraphrasing	Lesson 24 Writing a Summary	Lesson 25 The Writing Process	Lesson 26 Paragraph Overview	Lesson 27 Expository Paragraph
Week 2	Lesson 28 Expository Paragraph	Lesson 29 Expository Paragraph	Lesson 30 Persuasive Paragraph	Lesson 31 Persuasive Paragraph	Lesson 32 Persuasive Paragraph
Week 3	Lesson 33 Descriptive Paragraph	Lesson 34 Descriptive Paragraph	Lesson 35 Descriptive Paragraph	Lesson 36 Compare Paragraph	Lesson 37 Compare Paragraph
Week 4	Lesson 38 Compare Paragraph	Lesson 39 Contrast Paragraph	Lesson 40 Contrast Paragraph	Lessons 41 & 42 Narrative & Mechanics of Dialogue	Lessons 43 & 44 Narrative: Brainstorm & Organize
Week 5	Lesson 45 Narrative: Hook and Draft	Lessons 46 & 47 Narrative: Revise Word Choice & Sentence Structure	Lessons 48 & 49 Narrative: Assess Dialogue & Final Draft	Lessons 50 & 51 Expository Essay & Brainstorm/Organize	Lessons 52, 53, & 54 Expository Essay: Organize and Draft Body Paragraphs
Week 6	Lessons 55 & 56 Organize and Draft Opening and Closing Paragraphs	Lessons 57 & 58 Expository Essay: Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure	Lesson 59 Expository Essay: Final Draft	Lessons 60 & 61 Compare/Contrast Business Letter: Audience, Purpose, and Format & Brainstorm	Lessons 62 & 63 Compare/Contrast Business Letter: Organize & Draft Opening Paragraph
Week 7	Lessons 64 & 65 Compare/Contrast Business Letter: Organize and Draft Body and Closing Paragraphs	Lessons 66 & 67 Compare/Contrast Business Letter: Revise Word Choice and Sentence Structure	Lesson 68 Compare/Contrast Business Letter: Final Draft	Lessons 69 & 70 Persuasive Essay & Brainstorm and Organize	Lessons 71, 72, & 73 Persuasive Essay: Organize and Draft Body Paragraphs
Week 8	Lessons 74 & 75 Persuasive Essay: Organize and Draft Opening and Closing Paragraphs	Lessons 76 & 77 Persuasive Essay: Revise for Word Choice and Sentence Structure	Lesson 78 Persuasive Essay: Final Draft	Lesson 79 & 80 Research Project: Process & Brainstorm. Read information and complete assignment.	Lesson 81 Research Questions: Read and complete the assignment (develop 3-5 research questions.) *Remember, you will not be writing the actual research paper/project, but you will go through the process of

					finding sources, creating source and note cards, and completing other components of a research paper.
Week 9	Lessons 82, & 83 Quality Sources & Source Cards Watch the instructional videos and Read information.	Lessons 84 & 85 Note Cards & Research: Watch the instructional videos and Read the lesson.	Lesson 85 (cont.) Research Read the lesson. Locate at least 2 quality sources for your topic. Create 2 Source Cards.	Lesson 85 (cont.) Research Read through your sources. Create 2 Note Cards (one each, from 2 different sources.) *Keep in mind that you will not be able to answer each of your research questions. Simply choose 2-3 to answer for this activity.	Lesson 85 (cont.) Research Continue to read through your sources and complete your 2 Note Cards (one each, from 2 different sources.)
Week 10	Lesson 86 Organize Notecards and Thesis Statement. Read the lesson. To the best of your ability, with the limited research you have conducted, develop a thesis statement.	Lessons 87, 88, & 89 Organize and Draft Body, Opening, and Closing Paragraphs. Watch the videos and Read the lesson. Do not complete the drafting of paragraphs activities.	Lessons 90 & 91 Revise Word Choice & Sentence Structure Read the lessons and watch the instructional videos only.	Lesson 93 Research Project: Bibliography Watch the video lesson and read the lesson material.	Lesson 93 (cont.) Create a Bibliography that includes your 2 sources you located for this research activity.