

Module /Week	Composition	Literature	Grammar	Vocab
1	Descriptive PW	short story TBD	Punctuation	Lesson 1
2	Descriptive W		Punctuation	Lesson 2
3	Descriptive R/E	Washington Irving - "Rip Van Winkle"	Punctuation	Lesson 3
4	Final Descriptive	WI - "Legend of Sleep Hollow"	Punctuation	Lesson 4
5	Personal Narrative PW	WI - third tale	Punctuation	Review 1-4
6	Personal Narrative W		Capitalization	Lesson 5
7	Narrative R/E	Begin <i>The Land</i>	Plurals & Abbreviations	Lesson 6
8	Final Narrative	<i>The Land</i>	Numbers & Spelling	Vocab from <i>The Land</i>
9	Expository PW	<i>The Land</i>	Using the Right Word	Vocab from <i>The Land</i>
10	Expository W		Using the Right Word	Lesson 7
11	Expository R/E	<i>Iliad</i>	Using the Right Word	Lesson 8
12	Expository Final	<i>Iliad/Odyssey</i>	Using the Right Word	Review 5-8 & novel words
13	Persuasive PW	<i>Odyssey</i>	Parts of a Sentence	Lesson 9
14	Persuasive W		Parts of a Sentence	Lesson 10
15	Persuasive R/E	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> OR	Parts of a Sentence	Lesson 11
16	Final Persuasive	<i>The Gift of the Magi</i>	Grammar Review	Lesson 12

### Required Texts:

*Write Source Grade 8* by David Kemper, Patrick Sebranek, Verne Meyer; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers, 2012. ISBN: 978-0547-485041

*Vocabulary Virtuoso: PSAT-SAT Book 1*, by Nancy Forderer, Critical Thinking Company, 2018. ISBN: 978-1601-449368

**Novels:***The Land* by Mildred Taylor*The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict* by Trenton Lee Stewart

See separate document for choices for the classics.

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17	Paragraph Response	Short Story (choice)	Nouns	Review 9-12 Review 1-12
18	Writing a Letter to an Author	<i>Beowulf</i>	Pronouns	Lesson 13
19	Writing for Assessment	<i>Beowulf</i>	Verbs	Lesson 14
20	Analyzing a theme PW	<i>Beowulf</i>	Adjectives	Lesson 15
21	Analyzing a Theme W		Adverbs	Lesson 16
22	Analyzing a Theme R/E	<i>Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict</i>	Prepositions (Phrases)	Review 13-16 Vocab from NB
23	Analyzing a Theme Final	<i>Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict</i>	Conjunctions	Vocab from NB
24	Short Story PW	<i>Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict</i>	Interjections/ Review	Vocab from NB
25	Short Story W		Review	Review 1-16 & novel words
Spring Break				
26	Short Story W		Verbals: Infinitive	Lesson 17
27	Short Story R/E	<i>King Arthur</i>	Verbals: Participles	Lesson 18
28	Final Short Story	<i>King Arthur</i>	Verbals: Gerunds	Lesson 19
29		<i>King Arthur</i>	Review Verbals	Lesson 20
30	Poetry	British Poets	Dependent Clauses	Review 17-20
31	Poetry	American Poets	Appositives	Review 1-20
32	Poetry	Poetry Presentation	Review Sentences	