

# 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	<b>Introduction to Writing</b> Lesson 1 <b>Adjectives in Action</b> Lesson 2 Days 1-4 <i>Assessment 1</i>	<b>Fiction Introduction</b> Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Week 2	<b>Action Verbs in Action</b> 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	<b>Adverbs in Action</b> 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	<b>Prepositional Phrases in Action</b> 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	<b>Gerunds in Action</b> Lesson 6 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 5</i> <b>Vivid Language</b> Lesson 7 Days 1-2	<b>One-Week Break</b>
Week 6	<b>Vivid Language</b> Lesson 7 Days 3-4 <i>Assessment 6</i> <b>Independent and Dependent Clauses</b> Lesson 8 Days 1-2	"Checkouts" Days 1-5 <i>Independent Practice completed after Day 5 activities.</i>

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

<p><b>Week 15</b></p>	<p><b>Subject/Verb Agreement</b> Lesson 19 Days 1-3</p> <p><b>Don't/Doesn't Problem</b> Lesson 20 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 13</i></p>	<p>"Virginia Hamilton" Days 1-5</p>
<p><b>Week 16</b></p>	<p><b>Homophones</b> Lesson 21 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 14</i></p> <p><b>Unclear Subject Problem</b> Lesson 22 Days 1-3 <i>Assessment 15</i></p>	<p>"The Jews Are to Blame!" Days 1-5</p>
<p><b>Week 17</b></p>	<p><b>Paraphrasing</b> Lesson 23 Days 1-2</p> <p><b>Writing a Summary</b> Lesson 24 Days 1-2 <i>Assessment 16</i></p>	<p><i>Nonfiction Summative Assessment</i> <b>Midterm Break</b></p>
<p><b>Week 18</b></p>	<p><i>Unit One Comprehensive Assessment</i></p> <p><b>The Writing Process</b> Lesson 25</p> <p><b>Paragraph Overview</b> Lesson 26</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> <i>Night</i> Days 1-5</p>
<p><b>Week 19</b></p>	<p><b>Expository Paragraph</b> Lesson 27 Lesson 28 <i>Lesson 29</i></p> <p><b>Persuasive Paragraph</b> 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><b>Week 20</b></p>	<p><b>Persuasive Paragraph</b> <i>Lesson 32</i></p> <p><b>Descriptive Paragraph</b> Lesson 33 Lesson 34 <i>Lesson 35</i></p> <p><b>Compare Paragraph</b> 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><b>Compare Paragraph</b> Lesson 37 <i>Lesson 38</i> <b>Contrast Paragraph</b> 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><b>Narrative</b> 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><b>Narrative</b> 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><b>Expository Essay</b> Lesson 50 Lesson 51 Lesson 52 Lesson 53 Lesson 54</p>	<p><i>Novel Summative Assessment</i></p>
<p>Week 25</p>	<p><b>Expository Essay</b> 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><b>Compare/Contrast Business Letter</b> Lesson 60 Lesson 61 Lesson 62 Lesson 63 Lesson 64</p>	<p><b>One-Week Break</b></p>

Week 27	<p><b>Compare/Contrast Business Letter</b></p> <p>Lesson 65 Lesson 66 Lesson 67 <b>Lesson 68</b> Assessment 20</p>	<p><b>Poetry Introduction</b></p> <p>Days 1-4</p>
Week 28	<p><b>Persuasive Essay</b></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><b>Persuasive Essay</b></p> <p>Lesson 74 Lesson 75 Lesson 76 Lesson 77 <b>Lesson 78</b> 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><b>Research Project</b></p> <p>Lesson 79 Lesson 80 Lesson 81 Lesson 82 Lesson 83 Lesson 84</p>	<p><b>One-Week Break</b></p>
Week 31	<p><b>Research Project</b></p> <p>Lesson 85</p>	<p>"Sarah Cynthia..." Days 1-5</p>
Week 32	<p><b>Research Project</b></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><b>Research Project</b></p> <p>Lesson 90 Lesson 91 <b>Lesson 92</b> 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>