

		9th					
	Week	Unit	Text	Writing Assignment	Grammar Focus		
Quarter 1	1	Unit 1: Against All Odds	Argument Writing: Is Survival Selfish? by Lane Wallace	Argument Writing: using ideas, information, and examples from texts in this unit write and revise an argument to inform the reader whether survival requires selfishness.	Commas		
	2		Short Story: The Leap by Louise Erdrich		Prefixes		
	3				Night by Elie Wiesel	Context Clues & Multiple - Meaning Words	
	4		Clauses				
	5					Colons & Semicolons	
	6		Relative Clauses				
	7				Collaborate & Compare: excerpt from MAUS a graphic memoir by Art Spiegelman		
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	9		Fall Break				
Quarter 2	10	Unit 5: Freedom At All Costs	Short Story: Harrison Bergeron by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.	Research Report: Using ideas, information, and examples from multiple texts in this unit, write a research report about how a person or group of people overcame oppression by fighting for change.	Participle Phrases		
	11		History Writing: excerpt from Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly		Reference Sources		
	12				Memoir excerpt: Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi	Denotative & Connotative Meanings	
	13		Speech: I Have a Dream by Martin Luther King Jr. (excerpted)				
	14					Poem: Booker T. and W.E.B. by Dudley Randall	Repetition & Parallelism
	15		Compare Treatments of a Topic: Graphic Memoir excerpt: Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return by Marjane Satrapi		Pronoun- Antecedent Agreement		
	16				Finales	Synonyms & Antonyms	
	17		Winter Break				
	Quarter 3		20		Unit 6: Epic Journeys	Introduction information for <i>The Marrow Thieves</i>	Expository Essay: using information and examples from the texts in this unit reflect and connect to the essential question - what drives people to take on a challenge?
21		Travel Writing excerpt: The Cruellest Journey: 600 Miles to Timbuktu by Kira Salak					
22			Poem: The Journey by Mary Oliver	Appositives			
23		<i>The Marrow Thieves</i> by Cherie Dimaline	Sentence Variety				
24				Epic Poem excerpts: The Odyssey by Homer			
25		Conclusion of <i>The Marrow Thieves</i>	Absolute Phrases				
26				Spring Break			
Quarter 4		30	Unit 2: Breaking Through Barriers	Editorial: The Power of a Dinner Table by David Brooks		Personal Narrative: write a personal narrative that expresses opinions, feelings, and values about how differences among people become opportunities.	
	31	Personal Narrative: Unusual Normality by Ishmael Beah					
	32			Poem: Theme for English B by Langston Hughes	Adverbial Clauses		
	33	Short Story: Once Upon a Time by Nadine Gordimer					
	34			Poem: Facing It by Yusef Komunyakaa	Prepositional Phrases		
	35	Finales					Active & Passive Voice
	36			Finales			
	37	Finales					
38	Finales						