

Month	Chapter	Concepts	Skills	Assessments
September	Unit 1	Personal Writing -Journal -Learning Log -Reader-Response Journal -Responding to a Short Story	-Students will practice selecting details and language, organizing and expressing ideas, and evidence to achieve purpose. ↓ ↓	-Writing according to rubric ↓ ↓
October	Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4	The Writing Process -Stages -Prewriting -Drafting -Revising -Editing/Proofreading Descriptive Writing Short Story/Narrative Writing	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓
November	Unit 5	Expository Writing -Process -Cause & Effect -Compare & Contrast	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓

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December		Writing Poetry -Explore a variety of structures of sound and language techniques.	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓
January	Unit 7	Research Paper Writing -Research techniques -Planning & Researching -Outlining -Drafting -Citing sources -Revising -Editing	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓
February	Unit 6	Persuasive Writing -Refining skills in presenting an opinion.	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓

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March		Refining Writing Techniques -Expository -Narrative -Persuasive ↓	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓
April		↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓
May		↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓	↓ ↓ ↓