

1st Six Weeks Syllabus

8th Grade English

Grammar: Obj. 6: 16B, D; 17 G, H.

Writing: Obj. 1: 15 A, C; 16 A; 18 C, D; Obj. 2: 16 B, E, F, 17 A, G; 18 D, H, I

Week of:

August 25 – 29

Introduction to class

Workbook: Unit 12 – Capitalization (pp. 243-251)

Lesson 73- Capitalizations of Sentences, Quotations, and Salutations (pp. 243-244)

Lesson 74- Capitalizations of Names and Titles of Persons (pp. 245-246)

Writing – Personal Essay

September 1st – Labor Day Holiday

September 2 – 5

Lesson 75- Capitalizations of Names and Places (pp. 247-248)

Lesson 76- Capitalizations of Other People-Nouns and Adjectives (pp. 249-250)

Unit 12 Review (pp. 251-252)

Unit 12 Test Personal Essay due

September 8 – 12

Workbook: Unit 13 – Punctuation (pp. 255-277)

Lesson 77- Periods and Other End Marks (pp. 255-256)

Lesson 78- Using Commas to Signal Pause or Separation (pp. 257-258)

Lesson 79- Using Commas with Clauses (pp. 259-260)

September 15 – 19

Lesson 79- Using Commas with Clauses (pp. 259-260)

Lesson 80- Using Commas with Titles, Addresses, and Dates (pp. 261-262)

Lesson 81- Using Commas with Direct Quotes, in Letters, and for Clarity (pp. 263-264)

Writing: Personal Essay

September 22 – 26

Lesson 82- Using Semicolons and Colons (pp. 265-266)

Lesson 83- Using Quotation Marks and Italics (pp. 267-268)

September 29 – October 3

Review for Six Weeks Test

Six Weeks Test

Go over Test

Organize Student Files of Representative Work

2nd Six Weeks Syllabus

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**Writing: Obj. 1: 15 A, C; 16 A; 18 C, D; Obj. 2: 16 B, E, F, 17 A, G;
18 D, H, I**

October

Oct. 6th - Lesson 84- Using the Apostrophe (pp. 611-612)

Oct. 7th - Lesson 84- Using the Apostrophe (pp. 611-612)

Oct. 8th - Lesson 84- Using the Apostrophe (pp. 611-612)

Oct. 9th - Lesson 86- Using Abbreviations (pp. 615-616)

Oct. 10th - Lesson 86- Using Abbreviations (pp. 615-616)

Oct. 13th - Lesson 87- Writing Numbers (pp. 617-618)

Oct. 14th - Test Review for Unit 20

Oct. 15th - Unit 20 Test

Oct. 16th - The Writing Process – Prewriting: Audience and Purpose (pp. 50-52)

Oct. 17th - The Writing Process – Prewriting: Investigating a Topic (pp. 54-57)

Oct. 20th - The Writing Process – Prewriting: Organizing Ideas (pp. 58-61)

Oct. 21st - The Writing Process – Drafting (pp. 62-65)

Oct. 22nd - The Writing Process – Drafting (pp. 62-65)

Oct. 23rd - The Writing Process – Revising (pp. 66-77)

Oct. 24th - The Writing Process – Revising and Editing (pp. 77-81)

Oct. 27th - The Writing Process – Editing (pp. 78-81)

Oct. 28th - Final Essay due

Oct. 29th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Personal Pronouns (pp. 435-436)

Oct. 30th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Personal Pronouns (pp. 435-436)

Oct. 31st - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Pronouns and Antecedents (pp. 437-438)

Early Release Day

November

Nov. 3rd - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Using Pronouns Correctly (pp. 439-440)

Nov. 4th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Using Pronouns Correctly (pp. 439-440)

Nov. 5th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Possessive and Indefinite (pp. 441-444)

Nov. 6th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Possessive and Indefinite (pp. 441-444)

Nov. 7th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Reflexive and Intensive (pp. 445-446)

Nov. 10th - Unit 11 – Pronouns: Interrogative and Demonstrative (pp. 447-448)

Nov. 11th - Six Weeks Test Review

Nov. 12th - Six Weeks Test

Nov. 13th - Organization of Representative Work

Nov. 14th - Vocabulary

3rd Six Weeks Syllabus

CMS Eighth Grade English

Grammar and Writing TEKS and Student Expectations:

15: A, C, E, H; 16: A, B, E, F; 17: A, F, G, H; 18: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I

Week of:

November 17-21, 2008

Pre-registration for freshman year at high school

Unit 10 – Verbs

Action Verbs (pp. 401-402) Lesson 13 in wkbk

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs (pp. 403-404) Lesson 14 in wkbk

Verbs with Indirect Objects (pp. 405-406) Lesson 15 in wkbk

November 24-25, 2008

Linking Verbs (pp. 407-408) Lesson 16 in wkbk

November 26-28, 2008 Thanksgiving Break

December 1, 2008

Present and Past Tenses (pp. 409-410) Lesson 17 in wkbk

Main Verbs and Helping Verbs (pp. 411-412) Lesson 18 in wkbk

Future Time (pp. 417-418) Lesson 21 in wkbk

Verb Quiz

December 8-12, 2008

Paraphrasing

Edgar Allen Poe's "The Tell Tale Heart"

Online Interactive Paraphrase Craze

Paraphrasing practice

Essay discussion and essay writing

December 15-19, 2008

Continue essay writing

Lab to type essay

Early Release on December 19th

December 20th – January 4 Christmas Break

January 5-9, 2009

Vocabulary

Review for Six Weeks Test

Six Weeks Test

January 12-16, 2009

Review for semester exam

English Exam on Thurs., Jan. 15, 2009

Early Release on January 16th

Week One

- Jan. 20th** **Bellringer**
Unit 12 Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 457 – 458, Workbook – pg. 121 – 122 (Lesson 31)
- Jan. 21st** **Bellringer**
Articles and Proper Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 459–460, Workbook – pg. 123-124 (Lesson 32)
- Jan. 22nd** **Bellringer**
Adjectives – Review and Reteach
Practice and Reteaching WS – pg. 23 – 24
- Jan. 23rd** **Bellringer**
Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 461–462, Workbook – pg. 125-126

Week Two

- Jan. 26th** **Bellringer**
Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 461–462, Workbook – pg. 125-126(Lesson33)
- Jan. 27th** **School-wide mock TAKS testing**
- Jan. 28th** **Bellringer**
Demonstrative Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 463–464, Workbook – pg. 127-128
- Jan. 29th** **Bellringer**
Demonstrative Adjectives
Textbook – pgs. 463–464, Workbook – pg. 127-128(Lesson34)
- Jan. 30th** **Bellringer**
Assessment – All Adjectives from Unit 12

Week Three

- Feb. 2nd** **Bellringer**
Unit 16 – Subject-Verb Agreement
Textbook – pgs. 540 – 542, Workbook – pgs. 187 – 188
- Feb. 3rd** **Bellringer**
Subject-Verb Agreement
Textbook – pgs. 540 – 542, Workbook – pgs. 187 – 188 (Lesson 53)
- Feb. 4th** **Bellringer**
Problems with Locating the Subject
Textbook – pgs. 543 – 544, Workbook – pgs. 189– 190

Feb. 5th **Bellringer**
Problems with Locating the Subject
Textbook – pgs. 543 – 544, Workbook – pgs. 189– 190 (lesson 54)

Feb. 6th **Assessment – Problems Locating the Subject**

Week Four

Feb. 9th **Bellringer**
Collective Nouns and Other Special Subjects
Textbook – pgs. 545 – 546, Workbook – pgs. 191 – 192 (lesson 55)

Feb. 10th **Bellringer**
Indefinite Pronouns as Subjects
Textbook – pgs. 547 – 548, Workbook – pgs. 193 – 194 (Lesson 28)

Feb. 11th **Bellringer**
Agreement with Compound Subjects
Textbook – pgs. 549 – 550, Workbook – pgs. 195 – 196 (Lesson 5)

Feb. 12th **Bellringer**
Subject – Verb Agreement Review
Practice and Reteach – pgs. 39 - 42

Feb. 13th **Assessment – Subject–Verb Agreement**
Expository Essay – Cause and Effect (Why I Should Pass the TAKS Test)

Week Five

Feb. 16th **Bellringer**
Unit 17 – Troublesome Words I
Textbook – pgs. 559 – 560, Workbook – pgs. 227 – 230 (Lessons 68-69)

Feb. 17th **Bellringer**
Unit 17 – Troublesome Words II
Textbook – pgs. 561 – 562, Workbook – pgs. 231 – 234 (Lessons 70-71)

Feb. 18th **Bellringer**
Unit 17 – Troublesome Words III
Textbook – pgs. 563 – 564, Workbook – pgs. 235 – 236 (Lessons 71-72)

Feb. 19th **Bellringer**
Unit 17 – Troublesome Words - Review and Reteach
Textbook – pgs. 566, Workbook – Usage Review

Feb. 20th **Assessment – Troublesome Words**
Expository Essay due – Cause and Effect (Why I Should Pass the TAKS Test)

Week Six

Feb. 23rd **Bellringer**
Six Weeks Test Review
Textbook – pgs. 474, Review Sheet Handout

Feb. 24th	Six Weeks Test
Feb. 25th	Bellringer Analyzation of the Assessment
Feb. 26th	Bellringer Expository Essay – Cause and Effect (Why I Should Pass the TAKS Test) Revise and Rewrite
Feb. 27th	Expository Essay due