Writing Genres

Trimester	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Trimester 1	August Email Writing	August Email Writing	August Email Writing
September	Weekly Writing Journal Developing a Story - Fable Scripts Teams/Presentations	Narrative w/ Dialogue Infuse Dialogue into Narrative Essay/Story Elevator Speeches	Argumentative Essays -Topic Choice In-Text Citations and Google Citations Mentor Sentences
October	Weekly Writing Journal Character Rotations Paragraph Writing/Thesis Statement- individual qualities in journal (made with copies) Personal Traits Essay Personal Narrative	Elevator Speeches Descriptive Writing - Unusual holiday	Cause/Effect Essay - Topic Choice Biographical Music Website Mentor Sentences
Grammar T1	Punctuation Modules 11 Capital Letters - 13 Punctuation 14-15 Module 1	Punctuation Modules 13 Capital Letters Punctuation 14-15 Module 1	Punctuation Modules 13 Capital Letters Punctuation 14-15 Module 1
Trimester 2 **November**	Recipe Writing - How to Have a Perfect *Enemy Pie* Recipe Writing - Research Presentations in teams - animals	Music Artist Biographical Website	Most Influential Person Research/ Speech Proclamations (see Lincoln Thanksgiving example) Mentor Sentences
December **January**	Topic/Presos/Webquests - Lions of Little Rock - CANVA Descriptive Writing -	Informative - In-Text Citations - Fever 1793 Informative in teams If We Could Change the World…IWCCTW	Most Influential Person Research/ Speech CSW - Why I Love

	CANVA Menu Teams	presos/ Informative/Research - 4 paragraph essay - If We Could Change the World CANVA Presentations	SJCS - Personal Narrative Essay Poetry - Reflection about SJCS Mentor Sentences
February	Black History Month Webquest Informative - Best Pet Research - 5 paragraph and presos	Commercial Scripts Black History Month Webquest	Poetry Presentations Intro: Paul Harvey Narrative Black History Month Webquest Mentor Sentences
Grammar T2	Module 2 Module 3 Module 4 Module 5 Module 7	Module 2 Module 3 Module 4 Module 5 Module 6	Module 2 Module 3 Module 4 Module 5 Module 6
Trimester 3 March	Woman's History Webquest Argumentative Essays - Is Txting Too Much Bad 4 U? Argumentation CANVAs	Commercial Scripts Woman's History Webquest	Research - Paul Harvey format - in teams Woman's History Webquest I Remember I Remember Mentor Sentences
April	Argumentative Essays - Is Txting Too Much Bad 4 U? Argumentation CANVAs	Argumentative - Vampire Bats Editorials	Submit Cook Library Writing Contest Passion Project - TED Talks Presentations
May	PSAs My Saints Presentations	Decades Project/Presentations Ten Ways Writers Establish Mood packet Rhetorical Analysis:	Passion Project - TED Talks Presentations

		Red Pony, Old Man and the Sea, Treasure Island, Hound of the Baskervilles	
Grammar T3	Module 8 Module 9 Module 10 Module 11 Module 12	Module 7 Module 8 Module 9 Module 10 Module 11 Module 12	Module 7 Module 8 Module 9 Module 10 Module 11 Module 12

Key:

- D = Descriptive
- N = Narrative
- I = Informative
- A = Argumentative
- TE = Text Evidence
- R = Research
- P = Poetry
- SS = Short Story