


Week 1 -- Schedule


Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pg. 3; Chapter 1 – “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi”	Pgs. 4-7; Vocabulary, Comprehension Questions, Literary Lesson: Plot Line	Workbook (WB) pgs. 4-5; Identifying parts of a plot. Pg. 8; Mini-Lesson: Another Opening	WB pgs. 6-9; Another Opening – Identifying the Best Opening, Another Opening – Writing a Good Opening	WB pgs. 10-11; Rewriting in Your Own Words
	Reading: <u>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages</u> edited by Harold Bloom Pgs. 152-164				

Notes

Please note that there are a number of workbook pages that may not be scheduled, particularly those that would come under our normal grammar instruction. However, if you feel it is beneficial for you to do them, then by all means do so. Sometimes, it may be better to discuss them rather than to write them out. (Workbook pages may be found in the teacher guide.)


When pages are listed without WB (Workbook) in front, then they are from the main student text.

Week 2 – Schedule

Date:	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pg. 9; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. <u> </u> / 100	Pgs. 13-14; Chapter 2 – <u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u>


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Week 3 – Schedule


Date:	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate
	Reading: <u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u> by Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) Pgs. 3-17 (Ch. 1-3) Pgs. 17-36 (Ch. 4-6) Pgs. 36-56 (Ch. 7-11) Pgs. 56-72 (Ch. 12-15) Pgs. 72-91 (Ch. 16-20)				

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Week 4 – Schedule

Date:	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 15-26; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 27-29; Literary Lesson: Plot Line in a Novel. WB pgs. 25, 30; Matching Terms and Definitions. Fact and Opinion	WB pgs. 36-37; Know Your Audience. Pgs. 30-31; Mini-Lesson: Outlines
	Reading: <u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u> by Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)				
	Pgs. 92-109 (Ch. 21-25)	Pgs. 109-130 (Ch. 26-30)	Pgs. 130-151 (Ch. 31-end)		
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Week 5 – Schedule

Date:	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 32-33; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. <u> </u> / 100	Pg. 37; Chapter 3 – Rhyme in Poetry.
	Reading: _____				
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Week 6 – Schedule


Date:	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 38-40; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 41-44; Literary Lesson: Introduction to Poetry and Rhyme.	Pg. 47; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.
	Reading: <u>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages</u> edited by Harold Bloom (see listing below)				
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“The Owl and the Pussy-Cat” pgs. 48-49
 “Gay Go Up, and Gay Go Down” pgs. 55-56
 “The Jumblies” pgs. 88-91
 “The Courtship of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò” pgs. 199-202
 “The Floating Old Man” pg. 231
 “The Dong with a Luminous Nose” pgs. 319-322
 “Night” pgs. 412-413

* Please note that as we do a grammar program separate from this; and that program requires some poetry, we will not be doing any of the workbook exercises with this chapter.

Week 7 – Schedule

Date:	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. <u> </u> / 100	Pg. 51; Chapter 4 – <u>Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</u> . Pgs. 52-55; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 52-55; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 52-55; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate	Pgs. 52-55; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate
Reading:	<u>Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</u> by Lewis Carroll				
		Pgs. 5-20 (Ch. 1-3)	Pgs. 21-42 (Ch. 4-6)	Pgs. 42-62 (Ch. 7-9)	Pgs. 62-80 (Ch. 10-12)
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Week 8 – Schedule


Date:	Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 56-58; Literary Lesson: Creativity. WB pgs. 55-61; Fact and Opinion	WB pg. 63; Matching Terms and Definitions. Pgs. 67-68; Figures of Speech.	Pg. 59; Mini-Lesson: Nonce Words. WB pg. 64; Creating Nonce Words.	Pgs. 60-61; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.
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Week 9 – Schedule

Date:	Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45




Literature

Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. ___ / 100	Pg. 64; Chapter 5 – “The Bride Comes to a Yellow Sky”	Pgs. 66-68; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions.	Pgs. 69-72; Literary Lesson: Dialogue. WB pgs. 71-72; Grammar and Mechanics of Dialogue
Reading:	<u>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages</u> edited by Harold Bloom				
			Pgs. 203-213		


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Week 10 – Schedule

Date:	Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	WB pgs. 73-76; Grammar and Mechanics of Dialogue. Purposes of Dialogue	Pgs. 73-74; Said, Asked and Answered.	WB pg. 79; Rewriting in Your Own Words.	Pgs. 75-76; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.

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Week 11 – Schedule


Date:	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54	Day 55
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. ___ / 100	Pgs. 79-80; Chapter 6 – <u>The Story of My Life</u>	Pgs. 81-87; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 81-87; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.


Reading:	<u>The Story of My Life</u> by Helen Keller				
			Pgs. 3-18 (Ch. 1-4)	Pgs. 19-37 (Ch. 5-10)	Pgs. 37-58 (Ch. 11-15)

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Week 12 – Schedule


Date:	Day 56	Day 57	Day 58	Day 59	Day 60
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 81-87; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 81-87; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 81-87; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 88-99; Literary Lesson: The Autobiography – Writing Yourself. Mini-Lesson: Brainstorming	WB pgs. 92-93; Putting Ideas into a Paragraph.
Reading:	<u>The Story of My Life</u> by Helen Keller				
	Pgs. 58-79 (Ch. 16-20)	Pgs. 79-99 (Ch. 21-22)	Pgs. 99-106 (Ch. 23)		
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Week 13 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 61	Day 62	Day 63	Day 64	Day 65
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	WB pgs. 96-99; Identifying a Biased Viewpoint. Identifying Sentences.	WB pgs. 102-103; Autobiography and Culture*. Pgs. 95-96; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. <u> </u> / 100
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* On this workbook page, only do the underlining of “each phrase that tells you something about the culture that Kipling was raised in”.					


Week 14 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 66	Day 67	Day 68	Day 69	Day 70
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 99-100; Chapter 7 – Sound in Poetry	Pgs. 101-102; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions.	Pgs. 103-107; Literary Lesson: Sound in Poetry. WB pgs. 107-113; “The Bells” (orally)	WB pgs. 115, 117, 118-119; Alliteration in Sentences. Assonance in Sentences. Onomatopoeia	WB pgs. 122-123; An Elephant by Any Other Name Would Smell as Sweet. (orally)
Reading:	<u>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages</u> edited by Harold Bloom (see listing below)				
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“A Musical Instrument” pgs. 38-39
 “This Is the Key of the Kingdom” pgs. 318-319
 “My Cat Jeoffry” pgs. 354-356
 “The Lion of Winter” pgs. 378-379
 “Snow-Flakes” pg. 414
 “The Eagle” pg. 512


Week 15 – Schedule

Date:	Day 71	Day 72	Day 73	Day 74	Day 75
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 108-109; Mini-Lesson: Cinquain and List Poem. WB pgs. 125-128; Tempting Tools of the Trade.	Pgs. 110-111; Pick one exercise and begin rough draft.	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. ____ / 100
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Week 16 – Schedule


Date:	Day 76	Day 77	Day 78	Day 79	Day 80
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pg. 115; <u>All Creatures Great and Small</u>	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.
Reading:	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> by James Herriot (James Alfred Wight)				
		Pgs. 1-18 (Ch. 1-2)	Pgs. 19-38 (Ch. 3-5)	Pgs. 39-61 (Ch. 6-8)	Pgs. 62-84 (Ch. 9-12)
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Week 17 – Schedule


Date:	Day 81	Day 82	Day 83	Day 84	Day 85
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as


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Reading:	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> by James Herriot (James Alfred Wight)				
	Pgs. 85-104 (Ch. 13-16)	Pgs. 105-122 (Ch. 17-20)	Pgs. 123-141 (Ch. 21-23)	Pgs. 142-163 (Ch. 24-26)	Pgs. 164-186 (Ch. 27-30)
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Week 18 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 86	Day 87	Day 88	Day 89	Day 90
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.
Reading:	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> by James Herriot (James Alfred Wight)				
	Pgs. 187-206 (Ch. 31-33)	Pgs. 207-229 (Ch. 34-37)	Pgs. 230-251 (Ch. 38-40)	Pgs. 252-275 (Ch. 41-43)	Pgs. 276-293 (Ch. 44-46)
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Week 19 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 91	Day 92	Day 93	Day 94	Day 95
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Pgs. 116-135; Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.
Reading:	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> by James Herriot (James Alfred Wight)				
	Pgs. 294-315 (Ch. 47-49)	Pgs. 316-336 (Ch. 50-53)	Pgs. 337-356 (Ch. 54-56)	Pgs. 356-374 (Ch. 57-58)	Pgs. 375-394 (Ch. 59-61)
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Week 20 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 96	Day 97	Day 98	Day 99	Day 100
Literature					
Lightning Lit	Pgs. 116-135;	Pgs. 116-135;	Pgs. 136-141;	WB pgs. 145-	Pgs. 142-143;

& Comp 7th Grade 	Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Review vocabulary and answer comprehension questions as appropriate.	Literary Lesson: The Character Sketch. Mini-Lesson: Choosing a Topic	155; “The Ransom of the Red Chief” by O. Henry (read only)	Pick one exercise and begin rough draft. You may choose to use WB pg. 131 to help you brainstorm.
Reading:	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> by James Herriot (James Alfred Wight)				
	Pgs. 395-415 (Ch. 62-64)	Pgs. 416-437 (Ch. 65-67)			
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Week 21 – Schedule					
Date:	Day 101	Day 102	Day 103	Day 104	Day 105
Literature					
Lightning Lit & Comp 7th Grade 	Complete rough draft, and perform a first edit.	Turn in edited paper to instructor to review.	Review instructor edits and comments, complete final draft of paper. ___ / 100		
Notes					
<u>Congratulations! You're done!</u>					