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Week One	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-Up: Review Writing Process (PP) 2. Paragraph Pre-test 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-Up: Review Subject/Predicate 2. Paragraph Checklist 3. Revise 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-Up: Review complete sentences & marking with proofreading marks 2. Proofreading 3. Plan Publishing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-Up: Review Parts of a Paragraph 2. Publishing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review: Parts of a paragraph 2. Weekly Quiz
Week Two	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Find /Give examples of Perseverance 3. Analyze model paragraph 4. Pre-writing: Brainstorm perseverance ideas/topics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-Up: What is an essay? What is an expository essay? 2. PowerPoint on Expository Essays: Slides 1-8 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Review of key concepts from PP 2. Complete PP 9-13 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Traits of Writing: Organization 2. Compare model to checklist 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review: Parts of an expository essay 2. Weekly Quiz
Week Three	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Ideas 3. Begin writing a guided expository essay (Intro & Paragraph 2) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Review <u>organization</u> of what has been written so far 2. Continue to write guided essay (para 3&4) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Review Ideas & Organization 2. Complete essay 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over what it means to revise 2. Getting rid of over-used words 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review: What do you know about expository essays? 2. Weekly Quiz
Week Four	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Proofreading for Essays – PowerPoint & Worksheet 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Review proofreading for essays 2. Complete Proofreading for Essays – PowerPoint & Worksheet 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Review key ideas from Proofreading for Essays 2. Proofread Guided Essay 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Final Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review Proofreading and parts of an essay 3. Quiz

Week Five	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Look back at Perseverance pre-writing. 3. Choose one idea 4. Organize using Expository Essay Organization Worksheet 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Write Rough copy. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Revise using checklist 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Proofreading using checklist 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review 3. Quiz
Week Six	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Final Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Publishing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Voice Activity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Complete Voice Activity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review 3. Weeks 1-6 Midterm
Week Seven	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go over Midterm 2. Ideas 3. Pre-writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Rough Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Revise 3. Proofread 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Final Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review 3. Quiz
Week Eight	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Go over quiz 2. Analyze essay from week 7 using PowerPoint & worksheet Slides 1-6 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Complete analysis PowerPoint 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Revision 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. New final copy (parent evaluation using checklist) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review: Essay Analysis 3. Quiz
Week Nine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go over Quiz 2. Word Choice (verbs) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Word Choice(nouns) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Word Choice (word pictures) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Free Write using word choice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review: Word Choice 3. Quiz

Week Ten	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go over quiz 2. Ideas/Organization/ Word Choice 3. Pre-writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Rough Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Revise 3. Proofread 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Final Copy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up/Review: Language Check-up 2. Weekly Quiz
Week Eleven	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go over quiz 2. Sentence Fluency (kinds of sentences) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Sentence Fluency 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Complete Sentence Fluency 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Free Write using Sentence Fluency 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm-up: Language Check-up 2. Review: Traits 3. Quiz
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