



Composition 9

Topic Outline

Academic Year 2015-2016

First Quarter

Subject Level: Grade 9

Subject Teacher: Estrelle Janina F. Montilla

I. Why Write Well: The Art of Communication

- a. How to Improve Your Writing through Reading
- b. Daily Routine: Quote and Word of the Day
- c. RAFT: Role, Audience, Format, and Topic
- d. Ethics in Social Networking

II. Effective Writing: General View

- a. Use of Appropriate Words
- b. Effective Sentences
- c. Varying Sentence Structures

III. Basic Revising

- a. Review of Sentence Errors
 1. Misplaced Modifiers
 2. Dangling Modifiers
 3. Parallelism
 4. Coordination
- b. Practice Revising Articles and Essays

IV. Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Writing Outlines

V. Writing for Academics

- a. Making Reaction and Insight Papers
- b. Answering Essay Exams

VI. Critical Thinking Skills

- a. Using Fact and Opinion
- b. Valid Reasoning

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Second Quarter

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I. Essays

- a. Parts of an Essay
- b. Different Kinds of Essays
- c. Unity and Coherence
- d. Prewriting, Writing, and Revising
- e. Proofreading
- f. Revising Your Own and Others' Essays

II. Introduction to Research Methods and Papers

- a. Lecture on Research Methods
- b. Formulating Research Topics and Thesis Statement
- c. Finding Sound Resources

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Third Quarter

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I. Research Paper

- a. Writing an Outline
- b. Structure and Features
- c. Prewriting, Writing, and Revising
- d. Plagiarism
- e. MLA Format

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Fourth Quarter

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I. Public Speaking

- a. Writing Speeches
- b. Giving Talks
- c. Extemporaneous
- d. Delivery

II. Letter Writing

- a. Requesting
- b. Suggesting
- c. Complaining
- d. Giving Feedback

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