

Grade LEVEL 8 - (Composition) Topic Outline SY 2021 - 2022

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1st Quarter

I. Grammar

- A. Parts of Speech
 - 1. Nouns and Pronouns
 - 2. Verbs
 - 3. Adjectives and Adverbs
 - 4. Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections
 - 5. Reviewing Parts of Speech
- B. Basic Sentence Parts and Patterns
 - 1. Subjects and Verbs
 - 2. Subjects in Different Kinds of Sentences
 - 3. Complements
 - 4. Basic Sentence Patterns
 - 5. Diagramming Basic Sentence Parts

II. Paragraphs

- A. Topic Sentence
- B. Support
- C. Unity
- D. Coherence

2nd Quarter

I. Phrases and Clauses

- A. Prepositional Phrases
- B. Appositives
- C. Verbals and Verb Phrases
 - 1. Participles and Participial Phrases
 - 2. Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases
 - 3. Gerunds and Gerund Phrases
- D. Clauses

II. Essays

- A. Parts of an Essay
- B. Unity and Coherence in Essays

3rd Quarter



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- I. Sentence Classifications: Structure and Function
- II. Avoiding Sentence Errors
 - A. Fragments and Run-ons
 - B. Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers
 - C. Faulty Parallelism
 - D. Faulty Coordination
- I. Improving Sentences
 - A. Combining, Expanding, and Shortening Sentences
 - B. Using Different Sentence Structures and Openers
- II. Kinds of Essays
 - A. Expository
 - B. Persuasive
 - C. Descriptive
 - D. Narrative
- III. Introduction to Creative Writing
 - A. Brainstorming
 - B. Establishing Atmosphere
- IV. Introduction to Public Speaking

4th Quarter

- I. Creative Writing
 - A. Characterization
 - B. Plot
 - C. Beginnings, Middles, and Endings
- II. Public Speaking
 - A. Prepared
 - B. Extemporaneous
 - C. Impromptu

