

**Quarter 1**

Grammar	Unit 1 Sentences and test
Writing	Proofreading and Editing practice Projects: Tall Tale and News Article on Nature
Spelling	Lessons 1-6
Vocabulary	Pre-test, Units 1-4, Review and test
Reading	Reading book <u>Earthquake Terror</u> <u>Eye of the Storm</u> <u>Volcanoes</u> Novel Begin <u>Number the Stars</u> Book Report Reading slips (8 slips)

**Quarter 2**

Grammar	Unit 2 Nouns and Test Start Unit 3 Verbs
Writing	Projects: Letter writing - business and personal Compare and Contrast
Spelling	Lessons 7 - 14
Vocabulary	Unit 5 - 9, Test and Review
Reading	Reading Novel: <u>Number the Stars</u> (finish) and Test Reading books <u>Michele Kwan: Heart of a Champion</u> <u>La Bamba</u> <u>The Fear Place</u> Book Report Reading slips (7 slips)

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### Quarter 3

Grammar	Unit 3 Verbs and Test Unit 4 (may start if finish 3)
Writing	Projects: Small Research Paper Descriptive
Spelling	Lessons 15-21
Vocabulary	Units 10 - 14
Reading	Reading book <u>Mae Jamison: Space Scientist</u> <u>And Then What Happened?</u> <u>Katie's Trunk</u> <u>James Forten</u> Plays Book Report Reading slips (8 slips)

### Quarter 4

Grammar	Unit 4 (finish) and test Unit 5
Writing	Directions and other how-to paragraphs Personal Narrative
Spelling	Lessons 22 - 30
Vocabulary	Unit 15 - Final Mastery
Reading	Reading book <u>Mariah Keeps Cool</u> <u>Mom's Best Friend</u> <u>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</u> <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u> <u>A Boy Called Slow</u> <u>Pioneer Girl</u> Book Report Reading Slips (8 slips)

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### Grade Weights:

#### Writing:

Grammar Workbook	25%
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Daily Oral Language (DOL)	10%
Writing Projects	35%
Writing Prompts	10%

#### Spelling:

Workbooks	45%
Tests	45%
Cross Curricular	10%

#### Reading:

Vocabulary Workbook	15%
Vocabulary Test	15%
Reading Text-Related	20%
Reading Responses	15%
Participation	10%
Book Reports	25%

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting	100%
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