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Week #	Lesson Title	Lessons
SECTION 1: NON-TEXT-BASED EXPOSITORY WRITING		
1-2	Review foundational writing skills	Section 1 lessons
SECTION 2: TEXT-BASED EXPOSITORY WRITING		
3	Pre-Test, Analyzing Prompts	Lessons 21-23
4	Planning	Lessons 24-25
5	Introduction Paragraph	Lessons 26-27
6	Citing Sources, Middle Paragraphs Overview	Lessons 28-30
7	Topic Sentence, Quotes, Paraphrasing	Lessons 31-33
8	Paraphrasing Practice, Own Thoughts & Ideas	Lessons 34-35
9	Own Thoughts & Ideas Practice, Wrap-up Sentence	Lessons 36-37
10	Middle Paragraphs	Lessons 38-39
11	Conclusion Paragraph	Lessons 40-41
12	Transitional Words and Phrases, Voice	Lessons 42-43
13	Assessment Practice, Checklists	Lessons 44-45
14	Conferences/Revisions, Post-Test	Lessons 46-47
15	Review	*
SECTION 3: TEXT-BASED ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING		
16	Pre-Test, Analyzing Prompts	Lessons 48-50
17	Planning	Lessons 51-52
18	Introduction Paragraph	Lessons 53-54
19	Citing Sources, Middle Paragraphs Overview	Lessons 55-57
20	Counterclaim, Topic Sentence, Quotes	Lessons 58-60
21	Paraphrasing, Own Thoughts & Ideas	Lessons 61-63

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22	Own Thoughts & Ideas Practice, Narrative Elaboration, Wrap-up Sentence	Lessons 64–66
23	Counterclaim, Middle Paragraphs	Lessons 67–68
24	Middle Paragraphs	Lessons 69–70
25	Conclusion, Voice	Lessons 71–72
26	Assessment Practice, Checklists	Lessons 73–74
27	Conferences/Revisions, Post-Test	Lessons 75–76
28	Review	*

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SECTION 4: NARRATIVE WRITING		
29	Pre-Test, Analyzing Prompts, Planning	Lessons 77–79
30	Narrative Beginning	Lessons 80–81
31	Middle Events	Lessons 82–83
32	Climax, Narrative Ending	Lessons 84–85
33	Fictional Narrative Assessment Practice, Checklist/Conferences/Revisions	Lessons 86–87
34	Personal Narrative Assessment Practice, Checklists, Revisions	Lessons 88–90
35	Text-Based Narrative, Point of View, Setting	Lessons 91–93
36	Timelines, Text-Based Narrative Practice: Rewrite the ending	Lessons 94–95
37	Text-Based Narrative Practice: Write from a different perspective Text-Based Narrative Practice: Write an informational narrative	Lessons 96–97
38	Post-Test	Lesson 98

*Supplement with Section 5 lessons during review weeks or as needed.