**Writing With Ease Level 1**

PACING GUIDE: 1 week (4 days) each week

Week 1: Little House in the Big Woods

 Day 1: The First Copywork Exercise-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods

 Day 2: The First Narration Exercise

 Day 3: Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods

 Day 4: Narration Exercise

Week 2: The Adventures of Pinocchio

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus Beginning capitals and ending periods; capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise

Week 3: “Rumpelstiltzkin” from The Blue Fairy Book

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods; capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise

Week 4: Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods; capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods; capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 5: The Frog Prince

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first and last names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Captializing first and last names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 6: Mary Poppins

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first and last names; forming commas

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first and last names; forming commas

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 7: Peter Rabbit

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first and last names; forming commas

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of cities and towns; forming commas

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 8: Caddie Woodlawn

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of cities and states

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of cities and states

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 9: Charlotte’s Web

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first (proper) names and names of states

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Review capitalizing first (proper) names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 10: Davy Crockett, Young Rifleman and Sacagawea: American Pathfinder

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of states; capitalizing first and last names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing other proper nouns

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 11: The Trumpet of the Swan

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of states, and first and last names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of states and cities

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 12: “Today is Monday” (poem) and “Old Mother Hubbard” (poem)

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week; beginning capitals and ending periods

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 13: The Saturdays

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week and holidays

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 14: “Ben in Summer” (poem)

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing months of the year

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing months of the year

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 15: The Railway Children

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing months of the year

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 16: “Master of All Master” and “The Dog and His Reflection”

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing days of the week and months of the year

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing names of places

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 17: The Reluctant Dragon

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing “I” in the middle of a sentence

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing “I” in the middle of a sentence

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 18: Winnie-the-Pooh and The House at Pooh Corner

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Pronouns

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Other pronouns

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 19: The Light Princess

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Pronouns

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Pronouns

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 20: A Child’s Geography of the World

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Initials as abbreviations for proper names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Initials as abbreviations for proper names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 21: Tom Sawyer

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Initials as abbreviations for proper names

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Beginning capitals and ending periods; capitalizing first (proper) names, and days of the week

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 22: The Velveteen Rabbit

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Names of seasons

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Names of seasons

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 23: How to Eat Fried Worms

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Review capitalizing first (proper) names, beginning capitals and ending periods

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Review capitalizing “I” in the middle of a sentence

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 24: The Happy Hollisters

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating months of the year

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating months of the year

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 25: Pollyanna

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Proper usage of “sit” and “set”

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Prober usage of “sit” and “set”

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 26: The Tale of Benjamin Bunny

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 27: A Christmas Carol

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 28: Little House on the Prairie

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first names; abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 29: All-of-a-Kind Family

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing first names; abbreviating titles of respect

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Review capitalizing first names

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 30: “The Crocodile and the Monkey” from The Giant Crab and Other Tales from Old India

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Review forming commas

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Review initials as abbreviations for proper nouns

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 31: “The Sandpiper” and “The Nightingale and the Glow-worm”

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing lines of poetry

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Capitalizing lines of poetry

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 32: “Sir Gawain and the Green Knight” from King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Commands

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Commands

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 33: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Questions

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Questions

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 34: Socks

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Exclamations

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Exclamations

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 35: The Wind in the Willows

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Review Questions

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Review exclamations

 Day 4: Narration Exercise and Copywork

Week 36: “Rain” and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

 Day 1: Copywork-Focus: Evaluation

 Day 2: Narration Exercise

 Day 3:Copywork-Focus: Evaluation

 Day 4: Narration Exercise