**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