**Writing With Ease Level 3**

PACING GUIDE: 1 lesson (4 days) each week

Week 1: Cat and Mouse in Partnership

 Day 1: Narration Exercise-Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Comma use, capitalization of proper names

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation: Identifying central narrative thread/writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Comma and period use

Week 2: Mr. Revere and I

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Formation of plural nouns

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-Identifying the central emotion

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Plural nouns, exclamations

Week 3: And Then What Happened, Paul Revere

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a description

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Plural nouns

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-Narration and Dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Exclamations, plural nouns

Week 4: Homer Price

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Pronouns, exclamations

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-Identifying the central theme in a selection and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Pronouns

Week 5: “Jabberwocky”

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Definitions of poetic terms

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Action verbs

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-Definitions of poetic terms

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Poetic form

Week 6: Time Cat

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Possessive adjectives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Possessive adjectives

Week 7: Story of the World

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Possessive adjectives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Possessive adjectives and hyphenated words

Week 8: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often, to what extent

Week 9: The Man Behind Narnia

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often, to what extent

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme in a selection

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often, to what extent

Week 10: Farmer Boy

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often, to what extent

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Adverbs that tell how, when, where, and how often, to what extent

Week 11: Tales of Ancient Egypt

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Remembering dictation sentences after three repetitions

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Remembering dictation sentences after three repetitions

Week 12: Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Proper nouns

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Proper nouns and names of books

Week 13: The Four-Story Mistake

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Helping verbs and direct quotations

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Helping verbs and semicolons

Week 14: The Moffats

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Direct objects following actions verbs

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Direct objects following actions verbs

Week 15: The Lemonade Trick

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Semicolons and commas

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Direct objects following action verbs

Week 16: Magic…Naturally

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Summarizing a series or ordered facts

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Linking verbs and predicate nominatives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Summarizing a series or ordered facts and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Linking verbs and predicate adjectives

Week 17: Harry Houdini, Young Magician

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Summarizing a series or ordered facts

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Linking verbs and predicate nominatives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Summarizing a series or ordered facts and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Linking verbs, predicate nominatives, and predicate adjectives

Week 18: Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a selection

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Linking verbs, predicate nominatives, and predicate adjectives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Linking verbs and predicate nominatives

Week 19: The Story of the Declaration of Independence

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a selection

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Command sentences and understood “you”

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Command sentences

Week 20: The Garden of Live Flowers

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Direct Quotation

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Comma use

Week 21: Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Definitions of poetic terms

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Poetic form, exclamations

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-Definitions of poetic terms

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Poetic from, questions

Week 22: The Furious Flycycle

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central theme in a selection

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Prepositions

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Prepositions, direct quotations

Week 23: Laura Ingalls Wilder, Young Pioneer

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-prepositions, objects of prepositions, prepositional phrases

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- prepositions, objects of prepositions, prepositional phrases

Week 24: Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle’s Magic

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central theme in a selection

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Adverbs that tell to what extent

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation-- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Adverbs that tell to what extent

Week 25: Money, Money, Money: Where Does It Come From?

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Poetic form, titles of respect (abbreviations)

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- titles of respect (abbreviations)

Week 26: Babe: The Gallant Pig

Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Abbreviations for months and days of the week

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Abbreviations for months and days of the week

Week 27: Hunting and Herding Dogs

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central theme in a selection

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Commas in a series

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Summarizing a series or ordered facts and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Commas in series

Week 28: Anne of Green Gables

Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Ending exclamation points

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences from dictation

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Ending exclamation points

Week 29: The Young Folks’ History of England

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Commas in direct address

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme in a description and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Commas in direct address

Week 30: The Black Stallion

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Contractions

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central theme in a description and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Contractions

Week 31: King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Contractions

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise-Memory

Week 32: The Valiant Little Tailor

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Direct quotations as beginning, middle, and end of sentences

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Direct quotations as beginning, middle, and end of sentences

Week 33: Bambi: A Life in the Woods

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central details in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise- Direct quotations as beginning, middle, and end of sentences

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Direct quotations as beginning, middle, and end of sentences

Week 34: Prince Wicked and the Grateful Animals

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Comparative and superlative adjectives

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central narrative thread in a description and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Comparative and superlative adjectives

Week 35: The Jungle Book

 Day 1: Narration Exercise- Identifying the central narrative thread in a passage, along with relevant details

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise-Interjections

 Day 3: Narration and Dictation- Identifying the central details in a passage and writing original sentences

 Day 4: Dictation Exercise- Interjections

Week 36: Rabbit Hill

 Day 1: Narration and Original Sentence Evaluation

 Day 2: Dictation Exercise Evaluation