**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