

Grade 9 VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Module 1 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 8/27/2007

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Core 14 Skill	SLEs	References
Main Idea	R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Author's Purpose	R.9.9.1; R.9.9.2; R.9.9.10	
Article Details	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2; R.10.9.10	
Inference	R.9.9.5	
Vocabulary	R.10.9.9; R.11.9.1; R.11.9.2; R.11.9.4	
Research Skills	R.9.9.3	
Text Features	R.9.9.8; R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Graphic Organizers	R.9.9.3; R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2	
Literary Element Analysis	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.20; R.10.9.22	
Analysis	R.9.9.9; R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Literary Devices	R.9.9.2; R.9.9.11; R.9.9.14; R.10.9.4; R.10.9.7; R.10.9.8; R.10.9.9; R.10.9.20; R.10.9.22; R.10.9.23	
Genre	R.9.9.2; R.10.9.21	
Evaluations	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2	
Compare/Contrast	R.10.9.2; R.10.9.14; R.11.9.4	
Reading Passage: Content	End of Module 1	

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Module 2 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 9/4/2007			
M	Capitalization	W.4.9.12; W.6.9.9	
M	Quotation Marks	W.4.9.12	
U	Parts of Speech	W.6.9.4	
U	Subject-Verb Agreement	W.6.9.4	
U	Verb Conjugation/Tenses	W.4.9.11; W.6.9.6	
U	Pronoun Usage/Agreement	W.4.9.11; W.6.9.7	
U	Fragments/Run-Ons	W.4.9.10	
U	Active/Passive Voice	W.6.9.5	
W	Parallel Structure	W.6.9.2	
W	Revising for Clarity and Style	W.4.9.8; W.4.9.9	
W	Sentence/Paragraph Order	W.4.9.8	
W	Combining Sentences	W.4.9.10	
Writing Prompt: Narrative			End of Module 2

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Module 3 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 12/3/2007		
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Main Idea	R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Author's Purpose	R.9.9.1; R.9.9.2; R.9.9.10	
Article Details	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2; R.10.9.10	
Inference	R.9.9.5	
Vocabulary	R.10.9.9; R.11.9.1; R.11.9.2; R.11.9.4	
Research Skills	R.9.9.3	
Text Features	R.9.9.8; R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Graphic Organizers	R.9.9.3; R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2	
Literary Element Analysis	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.20; R.10.9.22	
Analysis	R.9.9.9; R.9.9.10; R.10.9.2	
Literary Devices	R.9.9.2; R.9.9.11; R.9.9.14; R.10.9.4; R.10.9.7; R.10.9.8; R.10.9.9; R.10.9.20; R.10.9.22; R.10.9.23	
Genre	R.9.9.2; R.10.9.21	
Evaluations	R.9.9.8; R.10.9.2	
Compare/Contrast	R.10.9.2; R.10.9.14; R.11.9.4	
Reading Passage: Practical		End of Module 3

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Module 4 Start: 8/20/2007 Test: 12/10/2007			
M	Capitalization	W.4.9.12; W.6.9.9	
M	Quotation Marks	W.4.9.12	
U	Parts of Speech	W.6.9.4	
U	Subject-Verb Agreement	W.6.9.4	
U	Verb Conjugation/Tenses	W.4.9.11; W.6.9.6	
U	Pronoun Usage/Agreement	W.4.9.11; W.6.9.7	
U	Fragments/Run-Ons	W.4.9.10	
U	Active/Passive Voice	W.6.9.5	
U	Word Choice/Meaning	W.4.9.11	
W	Combining Sentences	W.4.9.10	
W	Sentence/Paragraph Order	W.4.9.8	
W	Parallel Structure	W.6.9.2	
W	Revising for Clarity and Style	W.4.9.8; W.4.9.9	
Writing Prompt: Narrative		End of Module 4	

Grade 9 Writing Skills Not Yet Requested for Testing		VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Mechanics/Formatting		
Comma Usage		W.4.9.12; W.6.9.10; W.6.9.12
Semicolons and Colons		W.6.9.10; W.6.9.11; W.6.9.12
Usage		
Complements		W.6.9.4
Clauses		W.6.9.1
Verbals		W.6.9.3
Literary Devices		W.5.9.6; W.7.9.1
Writing Skills		
Pre-Writing Strategies		W.4.9.2
Rhetorical Strategies		W.5.9.4
Writing for Specific Purposes/Audiences		W.4.9.3; W.5.9.1; W.5.9.5; W.7.9.3
Transitional Words/Phrases		W.7.9.4