

AP Composition Schedule

1st Six Weeks – Introduction to Rhetoric

- Terminology
- The Rhetorical Triangle
- Tone and Appeals
- Personal Essay Examples
- Paper 1 – Personal Essay

2nd Six Weeks – Political Argument and Fallacy

- Logic and logical fallacies
- Political Speeches
- Guernica and visual literacy
- Paper 2 – Persuasive Speech

3rd Six Weeks – Analysis of Argument

- Whole class reading – The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass
- Quote response essays
- Paper 3 – Rhetorical Analysis

4th Six Weeks – Civil Disobedience Unit

- Walden through MLK
- Multiple choice practice
- Paper 4 – Comparison Essay

5th Six Weeks –

- Paper 5 – Synthesis Paper

6th Six Weeks – Twenty-First Century Literacy

- Paper 6 – Electronic Research Paper (hypertext)