Weekly Lessons Plans for
Literary Lessons from the Lord of the Rings

NOTE: These lesson plans are merely suggested and may be adjusted at the discretion of the teacher. Writing assignments are merely suggested to provide many choices. The number and choice of writing assignments is at your discretion as well.

CLASS TIME

Read Literary Lessons pages 9-13
Read Lord of the Rings (LOTR) pages 1-15
Do Literary Lessons pages 17-19

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK ONE:
UNFINISHED CLASS WORK
Read LOTR pages 21-40
Do Literary Lessons pages 20-24
Read LOTR pages 41-63
Do Literary Lessons pages 25-30
Read LOTR pages 64-83
Do Literary Lessons pages 31-34
Vocabulary Worksheet One (LL pages 35-36)
Choose a writing assignment from LL Teacher’s Ed page 33

CLASS TIME: Go over answers for chapters I-1-3
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Check answers for Vocabulary Worksheet One
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Two

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK TWO
Study for Vocabulary Quiz One
Read LOTR pages 84-95
Do Literary Lessons pages 37-40
Suggested writing assignment on page 39 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 96-106
Do Literary Lessons pages 41-43
Read LOTR pages 107-120
Do Literary Lessons pages 44-47

CLASS TIME: Vocabulary Quiz One (see LL T.E pages 623-624)
Go over answers for chapters I-4-6
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Three
ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK THREE

Read LOTR pages 121-131
Do Literary Lessons pages 48-50
Read LOTR pages 132-145
Do Literary Lessons pages 51-54
Vocabulary Worksheet Two – (LL pages 55-56)
Writing assignment page 54 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 146-159
Do Literary Lessons pages 57-60
Optional writing assignment page 60 (T.E)

CLASS TIME
Go over answers for chapters I- 7-9
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Two
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Four

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK FOUR

Study for Vocab Quiz Two
Read LOTR p. 160-171
Do Literary Lessons pages 61-64
Read LOTR pages 172-191
Do Literary Lessons pages 65-68
Read LOTR 192-209
Do Literary Lessons pages 69-73
Vocabulary Worksheet Three (LL pages 75-76)
Writing assignment on page 73 (T.E.)

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz Two- (LL T.E. pages 625-626)
Go over answers for chapters I- 10-12
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Three
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Five

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK FIVE

Study for Vocabulary Quiz Three (LL T.E. pages 627-628)
Read Literary Lessons pages 77-83 (Unit Study 1)
Choose writing assignment on page 83
Do Literary Lessons page 84-85
Read Literary Lessons pages 86-93 (Unit Study 2)
Do Literary Lessons pages 95-96

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz Three (LL T.E. pages 627-628)
Go over answers for Unit one and two study guides
Finish Book One discussion, if necessary
Review for Test One
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Six
ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK SIX
Do project from page 94
Study for Test One- Use pages 97-99 as a guide.
Read LOTR pages 213-232
Do Literary Lessons pages 103-107

CLASS TIME:      Unit Test One- (see T.E pages 665-674)
Go over Book II- Chapter One
Begin working on Chapter Two as Time Permits
Assign Work for Week Seven

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK SEVEN
Read LOTR pages 233-264
Do Literary Lessons 108-118
Read LOTR pages 265-286
Do Literary Lessons pages 119-123
Do Vocabulary Worksheet Four (LL pages 125-126)
Optional writing assignment p. 122 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 287-312
Do Literary Lessons pages 127-132
Optional writing assignment on page 131 (T.E)

CLASS TIME                        Go over answers for chapters II- Chapters 2-4
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Four
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Eight

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK EIGHT
Study for Vocabulary Quiz Four
Read LOTR pages 313-323
Do Literary Lessons pages 133-137
Choose a writing assignment from pages 136-137 (T.E)
Read LOTR pages 324-343
Do Literary Lessons pages 138-142
Do Vocabulary Worksheet Five (pages 143-144)
Optional writing assignment from page 141

CLASS TIME                        Vocabulary Quiz Four (see LL T.E. pages 629-630)
Go over answers for chapters II- Chapters 5-6
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Five
Collect writing assignments
Work on Chapter Seven, if time
Assign work for Week Nine
ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK NINE
Study for Vocabulary Quiz Five
Read LOTR pages 344-357
Do Literary Lessons page 145-149
Choose one writing assignment on pages 148-149 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 358-370
Do Literary Lessons pages 150-154
Optional writing assignment from page 154 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 371-385
Do Literary Lessons pages 155-159
Optional writing assignments from page 158 (T.E.)

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz Five (see LL T.E. pages 631-632)
Go over answers for chapters II- Chapters 7-9
Do Discussion Questions for these chapters
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Ten

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK TEN
Read LOTR pages 386-398
Do Literary Lessons pages 160-164
Choose writing assignment from pages 162-164 (T.E.)
Vocabulary Worksheet 6 (pages 165-166)
Finish writing assignment from pages 162-164

Read Literary Lessons pages 167-174 (Unit Study Three)
Choose writing assignment from page 174 -will write this next week

CLASS TIME
Finish past chapters
Go over answers for chapters II- Chapters 10
Do Discussion Questions for this chapter
Go over answers to Vocabulary Worksheet Six
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Eleven-- Discuss project for Unit Five (page 198)

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK ELEVEN:
Study for Vocabulary Quiz Six
writing assignment from page 174
Do Literary Lessons pages 175-182 (Unit Study Four)
Read Literary Lessons 183-198 (Unit Study Five)
Choose writing assignment from page 198- Begin Epic Project
Do Literary Lessons pages 199-202
ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK 12
Study for Test Two- use study guide on pages 203-205
Finish Epic Project
Read LOTR pages 403-410
Do Literary Lessons pages 209-212
Optional writing assignment page 212 (T.E.)

CLASS TIME: Test Unit Two (see T.E. pages 675-684)
Collect or share Epic Projects
Go over Book III- Chapter One
Assign work for week thirteen

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK THIRTEEN:
Read LOTR pages 411-433
Do Literary Lessons pages 213-218
Choose writing assignment on pages 217-218 (T.E)
Read LOTR pages 434-449
Do Literary Lessons pages 219-223
Do Vocabulary Worksheet 7 on pages 225-226
Writing assignment from page 222 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 450-476
Do Literary Lessons pages 227-232

CLASS TIME: Discuss Book III- Chapters 2-4
Go over answers and discussion questions
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Seven
Give assignments for week Fourteen

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK FOURTEEN
Study for Vocabulary Quiz Eight
Choose writing assignment from pages 230-232 (T.E)
Read LOTR pages 477-494
Do Literary Lessons pages 233-237
Optional writing assignment on page 237 (T.E)
    Read LOTR pages 495 - 513
Do Literary Lessons 238 - 244
Optional writing assignments on pages 242 - 243
Read LOTR pages  514 – 529
Do Literary Lessons pages 245 - 250
(note writing assignment for the following day before assigning)
Vocabulary Worksheet 8 (pages 251-252)
Choose writing assignment from pages 249 - 250.

CLASS TIME  
Vocabulary Quiz 7 (see T.E. pages 635-636)
Discuss Book III - Chapters 5-7
Go over answers and discussion questions
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Eight
Give assignments for week Fifteen

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK FIFTEEN
Read LOTR pages 530 - 545
Do Literary Lessons pages 253-257
Optional: Choose writing assignment from pages 256-257 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 546 - 561
Do Literary Lessons 258-262
(optional writing assignment on page 262 (T.E.)
Read LOTR pages 562 – 573
Do Literary Lessons pages 263-268
Optional - choose writing assignment from pages 267-268

CLASS TIME  
Vocabulary Quiz 8 (see T.E. pages 637-638)
Discuss Book III - Chapters 8-10
Go over answers and discussion questions
Give assignments for week Sixteen
You may want to have students view or read Macbeth at this point as it is discussed in the curriculum. Younger students may want to read a prose version.
See website under BOOK THREE for more resources.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK SEVENTEEN
Read LOTR pages 574-586
Do Literary Lessons pages 269-274
Vocabulary Worksheet 9 ) pages 275-276
Writing assignment from pages 272-274 (choose one)
Read and Do Literary Lessons pages 277-284 (Unit Study 6-A)
Do Literary Lessons pages 285-294 (Unit Study 6-B)
Do Literary Lessons pages 295-303 (Unit Study 7-A)
Do Literary Lessons pages 304-308 (unit study 7-B)
Choose writing assignment on page 307- and begin

CLASS TIME  
Discuss Book III - Chapter 11
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Nine
Go over answers and discussion questions
Discuss Beowulf Units and Check Answers
Go over projects
Review for Test Three
ASSIGNMENT FOR WEEK EIGHTEEN

Study for Vocab Quiz 9
Writing assignment from page 307-Finish Beowulf Project
Study for Unit Test Three (use pages 309-310 as a guide)
Read LOTR pages 589-605
Do Literary Lessons pages 313 – 317
Optional writing assignment pages 316-317

CLASS TIME

Vocabulary Quiz 9 (See T.E pages 639-640)
Collect projects
UNIT TEST THREE (see pages 685-694)
Discuss Book IV -chapter 1, if time
Assign work for Week Nineteen

Students may watch the FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING at this point.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK NINETEEN

Read LOTR pages 606-621
Do Literary Lessons pages 318-323
Optional writing assignments page 321-322
Read LOTR pages 622-633
Do Literary Lessons pages 324-327
Optional writing assignment on pages 326
Read LOTR pages 634-647
Do Literary Lessons pages 328-332
Vocabulary Worksheet 10 (pages 333 - 334)

CLASS TIME

Discuss Book IV- Chapter 1-4
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Ten
Go over answers and discussion questions
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Twenty

OPTIONAL: You may want to have students read or view a version of The Tempest at this point.
Younger students may want to read a prose version.
See website under BOOK FOUR for suggested resources.
Optional writing assignment on page 331. If you view The Tempest, for another writing idea, you could have students write a paper discussing the relationship between Caliban and Ariel as it relates to the relationship between Sam and Gollum.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK TWENTY

Study for Vocab Quiz 10
Read LOTR pages 648-667
Do Literary Lessons pages 335-339
Optional writing assignment from pages 338-339
Read LOTR pages 668-678
Do Literary Lessons pages 340-344
Optional writing assignment page 344 (T.E)
Read LOTR pages 679-687
Do Literary Lessons pages 345-348
Vocabulary Worksheet 11 (pages 349-350)
Optional writing assignment on page 348

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz 10 (see T. E. pages 641-642)
Discuss Book IV- Chapter 5-7
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Eleven
Go over answers and discussion questions
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Twenty-One

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK TWENTY-ONE
Read LOTR pages 688-700
Do Literary Lessons pages 351-355
Optional writing assignment page 355
Read LOTR pages 701-710
Do Literary Lessons pages 356-360
Optional writing assignment from pages 359-360
Read LOTR pages 711-725
Do Literary Lessons pages 361-366
Vocabulary Worksheet 12 (pages 367-368)

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz 11 (see T. E. pages 643-644)
Discuss Book IV- Chapter 8-10
Go over Vocabulary Worksheet Twelve
Go over answers and discussion questions
Collect writing assignments
Assign work for Week Twenty-Two

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK TWENTY-TWO
Study for Vocabulary Quiz Twelve
Optional writing assignment from page 365
Read Literary Lessons 369-376 (Unit Study 8)
Choose writing assignment from page 376
Do Literary Lessons pages 377-378
Read and do Literary Lessons pages 381-398 (Unit Study 9)
(Write poem next week)

CLASS TIME
Vocabulary Quiz 12 (see T. E. pages 645-646)
Go over answers for Units 8-9 and discuss
Collect writing assignments
Review for Test Four
Assign work for Week Twenty-Three