First 9 weeks (8/22-10/27)

Week of:	Benchmark Covered	Title (s)
8/22	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3 The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	1- Teens Speaks Out Against Cyber-Bullying 2- Clarence Thomas 3- 195 Franchises You can Start for Under \$50,000
8/29	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3 The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	4- Zagat Survey 5- Supreme Court Upholds Arizona Law Employing Illegal Immigrants
9/6	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.9 The student will determine the correct meaning of words with multiple meanings in context.	6-HIV Tests Become Part of Regular Check- ups 7- Web Design for the Creative Individual 8-Homelessness, Hair Care and 12,000 Bottles of Tequila
9/12	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.9 The student will determine the correct meaning of words with multiple meanings in context.	9 - Michelle Bernstein
9/19	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.8 The student will identify advanced word/phrase relationships and their meanings.	10 - Five Tips for Starting a Food Truck 11 - Jay Z, Buffet and Forbes on Success and Giving Back 12 - Supreme Court to Decide Juvenile Death Penalty Case
9/26	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.8 The student will identify advanced word/phrase relationships and their meanings.	13 - How to Make Vaccines 14 - The Authority on Cooking in America
10/3	Benchmark LA910.1.6.7 The student will identify and understand the meaning of conceptually advanced prefixes, suffixes, and root words. Also assesses LA.910.1.6.11 The student will identify the meaning of words and phrases from other languages commonly used by writers of English (e.g., ad hoc, post facto, RSVP).	15 - What is a PREFIX? 16 - Engineering Design Graphics 17- OTTI: Forecast for International Travel

First 9 weeks (cont.)

10/10	Benchmark LA910.1.6.7 The student will identify and understand the meaning of conceptually advanced prefixes, suffixes, and root words. Also assesses LA.910.1.6.11 The student will identify the meaning of words and phrases from other languages commonly used by writers of English (e.g., ad hoc, post facto, RSVP).	18 - High Blood Pressure 19 - Giada De Laurentiis
10/17	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	20 -Legacy and Value 21 - What Recession? Miami Dade Tourism Soars 22 - Proposed Cigarette Product Warning Labels
10/24	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	23- Salmonella cases rise in United States, federal report shows 24- Active Teens Are Healthy Teens

Second 9 weeks (10/31-1/20)

Week of:	Benchmark Covered	Title (s)
10/31	LA.910.6.2.2 The student will organize, synthesize, analyze, and evaluate the validity and reliability of information from multiple sources (including primary and secondary sources) to draw conclusions using a variety of techniques, and correctly use standardized citations.	25- Few Anesthesiologists Monitor Key Heart Signals 26- Who Should Be on the Supreme Court 27- Medical Marijuana-Legitimate use
11/7	(heavily tested in 2010) LA.910.6.2.2 The student will organize, synthesize, analyze, and evaluate the validity and reliability of information from multiple sources (including primary and secondary sources) to draw conclusions using a variety of techniques, and correctly use standardized citations. (heavily tested in 2010)	or Legalized Abuse? 28- Mark Cuban: Three Tips for Startups 29 - How a New App is Helping Hotels Fill Rooms
11/14	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.2 The student will analyze the author's purpose and/or perspective in a variety of text and understand how they affect meaning.	30 - Micky Arison 31 - Helping Students Put their Education to Work 32- Street Law Visits the White House to Promote its Community College Initiative
11/21	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.2 The student will analyze the author's purpose and/or perspective in a variety of text and understand how they affect meaning.	33- American Retailers Try Again in Europe 34- The True Cost of Tomatoes
11/28	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	35 - Speed of Animals 36 - What is the Census? 37 - Visit Orlando
12/5	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	38 - Pandora Hits High Note on Wall Street Debut 39 - Snacks that Burn Fat

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12/12	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	40 - Correctional Officers 41 - Descriptive Words 42 - Tour of Brooklyn's Highlights
1/3	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	43 -Quick Write #1- If I could become invisible 44- Fight Breaks Out Among Spectators At Anthony Trial 45- Skin Cancer
1/9	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	46-Quick Write #2- The strangest dream I ever had 47 - Bobby Flay 48 - Marine Aviators Using iPads in Afghanistan
1/16	LA.910.2.2.1 The student will analyze and evaluate information from text features (e.g., transitional devices, table of contents, glossary, index, bold or italicized text, headings, charts and graphs, illustrations, subheadings). Benchmark LA.910.6.1.1 The student will explain how text features (e.g., charts, maps, diagrams, sub-headings, captions, illustrations, graphs) aid the reader's understanding.	49- Quick Write #3- If I could be wealthy I 50 -Who is Pablo Picasso?

Third 9 weeks (1/24- 3/29)

Week of:	Benchmark Covered	Title (s)
1/24	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.7 The student will compare and contrast elements in multiple texts.	51- Quick Write #4- My favorite subject is
		52 -History of Travel and Tourism
1/30	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.7 The student will compare and contrast elements in multiple texts.	53- Quick Write #5- The proudest moment in my life
2/6	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.4 The student will identify cause-and-effect relationships in text.	54- Quick Write #6 - My favorite television show is
		55 -US Army's Virtual Simulation Training
		56- The Effectiveness of Acupuncture on Pain and Mobility in Patients With Osteoarthritis of the Knee: A Pilot Study
2/13	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.4 The student will identify cause-and-effect relationships in text.	57- Quick Write #7- A present I would like to receive
		58- Quick Write #8- Ten years from now a typical day in my life would start with
2/20	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and	59- Quick Write #9- Write a letter to an incoming freshman. What advice would you give that student?
	identifying relevant details.	60-Quick Write #10- Using sensory details, describe one of the following: the first birthday you remember, your eighth grade prom, your most embarrassing moment
2/27	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	61-Quick Write #11- The problem of crime can be eliminated by 62-Pat Riley Expects Better Days Ahead for Heat

Third 9 weeks (cont.)		
3/5	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.5 The student will analyze a variety of text structures (e.g., comparison/contrast, cause/effect, chronological order, argument/support, lists) and text features (main headings with subheadings) and explain their impact on meaning in text.	63-Shrek Virus Allows 'Ugly' People to Infiltrate Dating Site for the Beautiful 64-The Difference Between Police Officers and Corrections Officers
3/19	LA.910.6.2.2 The student will organize, synthesize, analyze, and evaluate the validity and reliability of information from multiple sources (including primary and secondary sources) to draw conclusions using a variety of techniques, and correctly use standardized citations. (heavily tested in 2010)	65-USA Job Growth Projections –Where Will the Good Jobs Be?/How a College Education Helps Increase Your Professional Pay 66-Armed Services Success In Recruitment?
3/26	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3 The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	67-Pulitzer-winning Journalist Admits He's Illegal Immigrant 68-Weird Jobs

Fourth 9 weeks (4/3-6/7)

Week of:	Benchmark Covered	Title (s)
4/3	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	69- Richard and Maurice McDonald 70- Heart Transplant
4/9	Review all Benchmarks	71- Walt Disney
		72- Last Vietnam-era Draftee Decides to Retire
4/16	FCAT TESTING, Grade 3-10, Retakers	
4/23	FCAT TESTING, Grade 3-10, Retakers	
4/30	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	73- Wolfgang Puck 74- Inside Donald Trump's New Jet
	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3 The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	
5/7	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details. Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3	75- Different Types of Spices for Healthy Foods 76- J.K. Rowling 77- Space Shuttle Legacy: Soaring in Orbit and Costs
	The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	
5/14	Benchmark LA.910.1.7.3 Focus on: The student will determine the main idea or essential message in grade-level or higher texts through inferring, paraphrasing, summarizing, and identifying relevant details.	78- Study finds gene clues to African cattle disease79- Charlie Brown & cartoon strips
	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3 The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	

5/21		80 -Art imitates money (or vice versa) in US exhibit 81- Hilton Garden Inn tries speaking "the language of today's traveler"
	Benchmark LA.910.1.6.3	82 - Pediatricians Rip Media For Increasing Childhood Obesity
	The student will use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar words.	