

# SUGGESTED LESSONS PLANS FOR LITERARY LESSONS FROM THE LORD OF THE RINGS STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-9

## General Suggestions for Younger Students:

- 1) If you wish to reduce the vocabulary, note the words in the curriculum marked with a  $\diamond$ . These will not be included in the quizzes.
- 2) Writing assignments are merely suggestions. The number and choice of assignments is up to the instructor. Please take into consideration the age and ability of the student. We would suggest at least one writing assignment per week.
- 3) Some of the unit studies may be too difficult. These are marked below. You may wish to do these with the student or omit them. Or you may have the student read them, but not test them on the material.
- 4) Instructions below are color-coded. Tests and Quizzes are in **RED**. Suggested Writing Assignments are in **BLUE**. Movies and other suggested enrichment activities are in **GREEN**.

Day 1	Read Literary Lessons pages 9-13
Day 2	Read Lord of the Rings (LOTR) pages 1-15 Do Literary Lessons pages 17-19
Day 3	Read LOTR pages 21-40
Day 4	Do Literary Lessons pages 20-24
Day 5	Read LOTR pages 41-63
Day 6	Do Literary Lessons pages 25-30
Day 7	Read LOTR pages 64-83
Day 8	Do Literary Lessons pages 31-34
Day 9	Vocabulary Worksheet One (LL pages 35-36) <a href="#">Choose a writing assignment from LL Teacher's Ed page 33</a>
Day 10	<a href="#">Vocabulary Quiz One (see LL T.E pages 623-624)</a> Read LOTR pages 84-95
Day 11	Do Literary Lessons pages 37-40 <a href="#">Suggested writing assignment on page 39 (T.E.)</a>
Day 12	Read LOTR pages 96-106 Do Literary Lessons pages 41-43
Day 13	Read LOTR pages 107-120 Do Literary Lessons pages 44-47
Day 14	Read LOTR pages 121-131 Do Literary Lessons pages 48-50
Day 15	Read LOTR pages 132-145 Do Literary Lessons pages 51-54 <a href="#">You may wish to save question five for the next day's writing assignment.</a>
Day 16	Vocabulary Worksheet Two – (LL pages 55-56) <a href="#">Writing assignment page 54 (T.E.)</a>
Day 17	<a href="#">Vocabulary Quiz Two- (LL T.E. pages 625-626)</a> Read LOTR pages 146-159
Day 18	Do Literary Lessons pages 57-60 <a href="#">Optional writing assignment page 60 (T.E)</a>
Day 19	Read LOTR p. 160-171 Do Literary Lessons pages 61-64
Day 20	Read LOTR pages 172-191

- Day 21 Do Literary Lessons pages 65-68
- Day 22 Read LOTR 192-209  
Do Literary Lessons pages 69-73
- Day 23 Vocabulary Worksheet Three (LL pages 75-76)  
Writing assignment on page 73 (T.E.)
- Day 24 Vocabulary Quiz Three (LL T.E. pages 627-628)  
Study for Test One (Use Study Guide One on pages 97-99)
- Day 25 Test on Book One (pages 665-670; Optional Essay Question on page 674)
- Day 26 Read Literary Lessons pages 77-83 (Unit Study 1)  
Choose writing assignment on page 83 and begin working on it.
- Day 27 Do Literary Lessons page 84-85  
Finish writing assignment from page 83
- Day 28 Quiz on Unit Study One (p. 671-672)  
Read Literary Lessons pages 86-93 (Unit Study 2)
- Day 29 Do Literary Lessons pages 95-96  
Do project from page 94
- Day 30 Quiz on Unit Study Two (pages 673-674--omit essay question on page 674)  
Finish project on page 94
- Day 31 Read LOTR pages 213-232
- Day 32 Do Literary Lessons pages 103-107
- Day 33 Read LOTR pages 233-264
- Day 34 Do Literary Lessons 108-118
- Day 35 Read LOTR pages 265-286
- Day 36 Do Literary Lessons pages 119-123  
(you may want to save comprehension question 2 for use as a writing assignment for the following day)
- Day 37 Do Vocabulary Worksheet Four (LL pages 125-126)  
Optional writing assignment p. 122 (T.E.)
- Day 38 Vocabulary Quiz Four (see LL T.E. pages 629-630)  
Read LOTR pages 287-312
- Day 39 Do Literary Lessons pages 127-132  
Optional writing assignment on page 131 (T.E.)
- Day 40 Read LOTR pages 313-323
- Day 41 Do Literary Lessons pages 133-137  
Choose a writing assignment from pages 136-137 (T.E.)
- Day 42 Read LOTR pages 324-343  
Finish writing assignment
- Day 43 Do Literary Lessons pages 138-142
- Day 44 Do Vocabulary Worksheet Five (pages 143-144)  
Optional writing assignment from page 141
- Day 45 Vocabulary Quiz Five (see T.E. pages 631-632)  
Read LOTR pages 344-357
- Day 46 Do Literary Lessons page 145-149  
Choose one writing assignment on pages 148-149 (T.E.)
- Day 47 Read LOTR pages 358-370
- Day 48 Do Literary Lessons pages 150-154  
Optional writing assignment from page 154 (T.E.)
- Day 49 Read LOTR pages 371-385

- Day 50 Do Literary Lessons pages 155-159  
Optional writing assignments from page 158 (T.E.)
- Day 51 Read LOTR pages 386-398
- Day 52 Do Literary Lessons pages 160-164  
Choose writing assignment from pages 162-164 (T.E.)
- Day 53 Vocabulary Worksheet 6 (pages 165-166)  
Finish writing assignment from pages 162-164
- Day 54 Vocabulary Quiz 6 (see T.E. pages 633-634)  
Study for Test Two (Use study guide on pages 203-205)
- Day 55 Test Unit Two (see T.E. pages 675-679; Optional Essay question on page 684)
- Day 56 Read Literary Lessons pages 167-174 (Unit Study Three)  
Choose writing assignment from page 174.
- Day 57 Do Literary Lessons pages 175-176  
Complete writing assignment on page 174.
- Day 58 Quiz on Unit Study Three (T.E. pages 680-681)  
Do Literary Lessons pages 177-182 (Unit Study Four)
- Day 59 Read Literary Lessons 183-198 (Unit Study Five)  
Choose writing assignment from page 198
- Day 60 Do Literary Lessons pages 199-202  
Work on writing assignment
- Day 61 Quiz on Unit Study Five (pages 682-683)  
Work on Writing assignment  
(OPTIONAL- teacher may wish to have the students read or listen to an audio version of one of these epics at this point.  
See Student Resources for Epics on the website)
- Day 62 Read LOTR pages 403-410  
Do Literary Lessons pages 209-212  
Optional writing assignment page 212 (T.E.)
- Day 63 Read LOTR pages 411-433
- Day 64 Do Literary Lessons pages 213-218  
Choose writing assignment on pages 217-218 (T.E.)
- Day 65 Read LOTR pages 434-449  
Do Literary Lessons pages 219-223
- Day 66 Do Vocabulary Worksheet 7 on pages 225-226  
Writing assignment from page 222 (T.E.)
- Day 67 Vocabulary Quiz 7 (see T.E. pages 635-636)  
Read LOTR pages 450-476
- Day 68 Do Literary Lessons pages 227-232  
Choose writing assignment from pages 230-232 (T.E.)
- Day 69 Read LOTR pages 477-494
- Day 70 Do Literary Lessons pages 233-237  
Optional writing assignment on page 237 (T.E.)
- Day 71 Read LOTR pages 495 - 513
- Day 72 Do Literary Lessons 238 - 244  
Optional writing assignments on pages 242 - 243
- Day 73 Read LOTR pages 514 – 529
- Day 74 Do Literary Lessons pages 245 - 250  
(note writing assignment for the following day before assigning)

- Day 75 Vocabulary Worksheet 8 (pages 251-252)  
Choose writing assignment from pages 249 -250.
- Day 76 Vocabulary Quiz 8 (see T.E. pages 637-638)  
Read LOTR pages 530 - 545
- Day 77 Do Literary Lessons pages 253-257  
Optional: Choose writing assignment from pages 256-257 (T.E.)
- Day 78 Read LOTR pages 546 – 561
- Day 79 Do Literary Lessons 258-262  
(optional writing assignment on page 262 (T.E.))
- Day 80 You may want to have students view or read Macbeth at this point. Younger students may want to read a prose version.  
See website under BOOK THREE for more resources.
- Day 81 Read LOTR pages 562 – 573
- Day 82 Do Literary Lessons pages 263-268  
Optional- choose writing assignment from pages 267-268
- Day 83 Read LOTR pages 574-586
- Day 84 Do Literary Lessons pages 269- 274  
(note writing assignment for the next day)
- Day 85 Vocabulary Worksheet 9 ) pages 275-276  
Writing assignment from pages 272-274 (choose one)
- Day 86 Vocabulary Quiz 9 (See T.E pages 639-640)  
Study for Unit Test Three (study guide pages 309-310)
- Day 87 Unit Test Three (T.E. pages 685-690; optional unit study page 694)
- Day 88 (NOTE: YOU MAY CHOOSE TO OMIT THESE UNIT STUDIES FOR VERY YOUNG STUDENTS. IF YOU DO THE ASSIGNMENT, YOU MAY WISH TO READ THE POEM (UNIT STUDY 7) WITH YOUR STUDENT.  
Read and Do Literary Lessons pages 277-284 (Unit Study 6-A)
- Day 89 Do Literary Lessons pages 285-294 (Unit Study 6-B)
- Day 90 Do Literary Lessons pages 295-303 (Unit Study 7-A)
- Day 91 Do Literary Lessons pages 304-308 (Unit Study 7-B)  
Choose writing assignment on page 307 and begin working on it.
- Day 92 Quiz on Beowulf pages (pages 691-693)  
Writing assignment from page 307  
Students may watch the FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING at this point.
- Day 93 Read LOTR pages 589-605
- Day 94 Do Literary Lessons pages 313 – 317  
Optional writing assignment pages 316-317
- Day 95 Read LOTR pages 606-621
- Day 96 Do Literary Lessons pages 318-323  
Optional writing assignments page 321-322
- Day 97 Read LOTR pages 622-633  
Do Literary Lessons pages 324-327  
Optional writing assignment on pages 326
- Day 98 Read LOTR pages 634-647
- Day 99 Do Literary Lessons pages 328-332
- Day 100 Vocabulary Worksheet 10 (pages 333 - 334)  
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.

- Day 101 Vocabulary Quiz 10 (see T. E. pages 641-642)  
Optional- finish *The Tempest*
- Day 102 Read LOTR pages 648-667
- Day 103 Do Literary Lessons pages 335-339  
Optional writing assignment from pages 338-339
- Day 104 Read LOTR pages 668-678  
Do Literary Lessons pages 340-344  
Optional writing assignment page 344 (T.E)
- Day 105 Read LOTR pages 679-687  
Do Literary Lessons pages 345-348  
Note suggested writing assignment on page 348 for Day 106
- Day 106 Vocabulary Worksheet 11 (pages 349-350)  
Optional writing assignment on page 348
- Day 107 Vocabulary Quiz 11 (see T.E. pages 643-644)  
Read LOTR pages 688-700
- Day 108 Do Literary Lessons pages 351-355  
Optional writing assignment page 355
- Day 109 Do Literary Lessons pages 356-360  
Optional writing assignment from pages 359-360
- Day 110 Read LOTR pages 711-725
- Day 111 Do Literary Lessons pages 361-366
- Day 112 Vocabulary Worksheet 12 (pages 367-368)  
Optional writing assignment from page 365
- Day 113 Vocabulary Quiz 12 (see T.E. pages 645-646)  
Study for Unit Test Four (Use Study Guide on page 399-400)
- Day 114 TEST ON BOOK FOUR (See T.E. pages 695-700;  
optional essay question on page 706)
- Day 115 Read Literary Lessons 369-376 (Unit Study 8)  
Choose writing assignment from page 376 and begin
- Day 116 Do Literary Lessons pages 377-378  
Work on writing assignment
- Day 117 Quiz on Unit Study 8 (See T.E. pages 701-702)  
Complete writing assignment
- Day 118 Read and do Literary Lessons pages 381-398  
(Unit Study 9). You may need to take two days to complete this.
- Day 119 Complete Poetry Unit study (9), if necessary.  
Write poem (see page 398)
- Day 120 Quiz on Poetry Unit Study ( see T.E. 703-705)  
NOTE: THIS QUIZ MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME YOUNGER STUDENTS.  
YOU MAY WISH TO HELP YOUNGER STUDENTS REVIEW FOR THIS.
- Day 121 Optional Unit Study: Have students read Literary Lessons pages 379-383  
(UNIT STUDY 14-- MOVIES AND THE CLASSICS).  
Then begin viewing THE TWO TOWERS.
- Day 122 OPTIONAL: Finish viewing THE TWO TOWERS.  
Write comparison paper- see page 583.
- Day 123 Read LOTR pages 731-755
- Day 124 Do Literary Lessons pages 403-410  
Optional writing assignment page 410 (T.E)
- Day 125 Read LOTR pages 756-773
- Day 126 Do Literary Lessons pages 411-417

- Day 127 Vocabulary Worksheet 13 (pages 419-420)  
[Optional writing assignments pages 416 \(T.E\)](#)
- Day 128 **Vocabulary Quiz 13 (see T.E. pages 647-648)**  
 Read LOTR pages 774-787
- Day 129 Do Literary Lessons pages 421-425  
[Writing assignment on page 423 \(T.E\)](#)
- Day 130 Read pages LOTR pages 788-811
- Day 131 Do Literary Lessons pages 426-433  
[Optional writing assignments page 432-433](#)
- Day 132 Read LOTR pages 812-820  
 Do Literary Lessons pages 434-436
- Day 133 Read LOTR pages 821-831
- Day 134 Do Literary Lessons pages 437-442  
[Note writing assignment for the following day](#)
- Day 135 Vocabulary Worksheet 14 (pages 443-444)  
[Optional writing assignments pages 442 \(T.E\)](#)
- Day 136 **Vocabulary Quiz 14 ( see T.E. pages 649-650)**  
 Read LOTR pages 832-839
- Day 137 Do Literary Lessons from pages 445-448  
[Optional writing assignment on pages 447-448](#)
- Day 138 Read LOTR pages 840-853
- Day 139 Do Literary Lessons pages 449-454  
[Optional writing assignment on page 453](#)
- Day 140 Read LOTR pages 854-864
- Day 141 Do Literary Lessons pages 455-459  
[Choose writing assignment from pages 457-459](#)
- Day 142 Read LOTR pages 865-874
- Day 143 Do Literary Lessons pages 460-464  
 Do Vocabulary Worksheet 15 –pages 465-466
- Day 144 **Vocabulary Quiz 15–see T.E. pages 651-652**  
 Study for Test Five (Use Study guide on pages 497-499)
- Day 145 **Test on Book Five (See T.E. 707-712; Optional Essay Question on 716)**
- Day 146 Read Literary Lessons pages 467-475 (Unit Study 10)
- Day 147 Do Literary Lessons pages 476-478
- Day 148 Read Literary Lessons on pages 479-492 (Unit Study 11)
- Day 149 Do Literary Lessons pages 493-495  
[Choose writing assignment from pages 492](#)
- Day 150 **Quiz on Arthurian Romances--Unit Studies 10-11 (See T.E. 713-715)**  
[Work on Arthurian writing assignment](#)
- Day 151 [Finish Arthur Project](#)  
[Optional—View a movie about King Arthur or read another work from the list of suggested resources under the Arthur Link in the Teacher’s Resources on the website.](#)
- Day 152 Read LOTR pages 877-894
- Day 153 Do Literary Lessons pages 503-507  
[Optional writing assignment from pages 506-507 \(T.E.\)](#)
- Day 154 Read LOTR pages 895-911
- Day 155 Do Literary Lessons pages 508-512

- Day 156 Vocabulary Worksheet 16 –pages 513 - 514  
[Optional writing assignment on pages 511-512](#)
- Day 157 **Vocabulary Quiz 16- see T.E. page 653-654**  
 Read LOTR pages 912-926
- Day 158 Do Literary Lessons pages 515-520  
[Optional writing assignment page 520](#)
- Day 159 Read LOTR pages 927-936
- Day 160 Do Literary Lessons pages 521-525  
[Choose writing assignments from pages 524-525](#)
- Day 161 Read LOTR pages 937-951
- Day 162 Do Literary Lessons pages 526-530  
[Optional writing assignment pages 528-529](#)
- Day 163 Read LOTR pages 952-966
- Day 164 Do Literary Lessons pages 531-535
- Day 165 Vocabulary Worksheet 17-pages 536-537  
[Writing assignment from page 534](#)
- Day 166 **Vocabulary Quiz 17- see T.E. pages 655-656**  
 Read LOTR pages 967-974
- Day 167 Do Literary Lessons pages 538-541  
[Optional writing assignment on page 541](#)
- Day 168 Read LOTR pages 975-997
- Day 169 Do Literary Lessons pages 542-549
- Day 170 [Choose writing assignment from pages 546-549](#)
- Day 171 Read LOTR pages 998-1008 (last pages of actual text!)
- Day 172 Do Literary Lessons pages 550-554
- Day 173 Vocabulary Worksheet 18- pages 555-556  
[Optional writing assignment on pages 553-554](#)
- Day 174 **Vocabulary Quiz 18— see T.E. pages 657-658**  
 Study for Test Six (use guide on pages 575-578)
- Day 174 **Test on Book Six (T.E. pages 717-722; Optional essay question on page 726)**
- Day 175 Read and complete Literary Lessons pages 557-562  
 (Unit Study 12)
- Day 176 Read and complete Literary Lessons pages 563-566  
 (Unit Study 12)
- Day 177 **Quiz on Unit Study 12 (See pages 723-724)**  
 Read and complete Literary Lesson pages 567-573 (Unit Study 13)
- Day 178 **Quiz on Unit Study 13 (see T.E. pages 725-726)**  
[Writing assignment from page 572](#)
- Day 179 [Optional Religious Elements Unit study- Read Literary Lessons pages 585-593](#)
- Day 180 [Optional Writing assignment from Literary Lessons page 593](#)  
[Optional- View THE RETURN OF THE KING](#)