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8	<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This week, we are writing our second analytical, expository essay. Review your lesson on the structure and elements of analytical essays, and the distinctive features of expository essays using <i>Writing Aids</i> Talking Points or your notes on information from your handbook that you filed in your Grammar and Composition Notebook last week.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Here are suggested topics for this week:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> “God used three Johns to prepare for a new direction for European history.” Assess the validity of this statement in an expository essay that tells of the changes resulting from the lives of three individuals: Jan Hus, John Wycliffe, and Johannes Gutenberg.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> “Construction zones are messy places and Europe in the late 1300’s to early 1400’s was a messy place because God was constructing a new society.” Assess this statement in regards to feudal relationships, the rise of towns, and the Wars of the Roses.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> File your essay under “Completed Work” in your Grammar and Composition Notebook.</li> </ul>

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9	<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> This week’s history topics provide good information for an expository or persuasive essay. Write an essay on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Detail why Wycliffe’s desire to translate the Bible into English was such a radical idea in his day. Talk about the language of learning versus the use of the vernacular, the attitude of the Roman Church towards laymen reading the Bible, and the degree of literacy among Englishmen at that time.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> People have called the printing press the greatest invention of all time. Do you agree? Devise three criteria by which to measure its greatness, and then support your position with facts!</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> File your essay under “Completed Work” in your Grammar and Composition Notebook.
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Review the correct formats for various business communiqués: memos, letters, resumes, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Decide with your teacher which format you most need to work on, and then practice that format by writing for information to a college you may be interested in attending.
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay Tests	<p>Your teacher will assign you a topic on which to practice essay test techniques. You may use the suggested topics below, if your teacher directs. Allow yourself 30 minutes for each one.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Using specific examples from the readings you have done throughout this unit, discuss the development of modern nation-states during the Middle Ages. Focus your essay on developments in France, England, and Spain. <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how the development of towns and trade during the late Middle Ages weakened the medieval order in terms of military and social feudal customs and the economic relationships of the manorial system. Relate these factors to the end of the Middle Ages and the start of the modern age.
12	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Comparison Paper (Week 10 of 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> This next six-week segment of writing a classical comparison paper assumes that you have already read all of the four works, as well as short biographies of the authors you are writing about. <input type="checkbox"/> Read about or review the format of your classical comparison paper using <i>Writing Aids</i> . Complete the general outline you started last week. <input type="checkbox"/> Write the initial draft of Author A’s biography (2-3 pages). <input type="checkbox"/> Also draft your analysis of the first of the two works you read by Author A (5-7 pages). <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t forget to properly cite all quotations and other references as you draft!