

Implementation Guide and Possible Lesson Sequence Grades 9–12

How to Use this Resource:

The guide is to support teachers and teams as they plan implementation of *Patterns of Power*. Each lesson is broken down by skill with a more in-depth list of what concepts the whole lesson cycle covers. Keep in mind that the same lessons and focus phrases can be used at more than one grade level—as each lesson has Models for Further Study. There are also Pacing Guides available beginning on page 7 with sequences mapped out from 9–12.

The skills listed here are not necessarily tied to a specific standard, but tied to authentic skills taught in class. These may be foundational or directly tied to a standard.

This column ties the lesson more conceptually. Use this to consider the skill that leads into the next lesson or unit OR the skill that works best with the genre being studied.

This column suggests foundational lessons from the middle school book (if applicable) AND a pairing from the high school book. This column lists the genres in the lesson and in Models for Further Study.

Lesson	Skills/Standards	Good for Teaching	Pairs well with	Model Sentences: Genres
4.1	 Sentence boundaries (What constitutes a complete sentence?) Varied end punctuation Using quotation marks to offset dialogue 	 Writing complete sentences with end punctuation Making writing more interesting/vibrant by varying end punctuation Informal register—writing with an informal voice Dialogue to show varied voices and inflections with differing end punctuation Logical progression of ideas Pathos Hypophora Diction Hyperbole 	Middle School Foundational Lessons • 4.1–4.3 Sentences • 4.8 Semicolons to Combine • 4.13 Quotation Marks to Enclose Dialogue • 5.1 Independent Clauses	MODEL SENTENCE: Persuasion/Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Nonfiction/ Fiction/ Nonfiction Graphic Novel
4.2	 Using a colon to introduce a quotation Proper use of quotation marks	 Using a colon before dialogue Using a colon before a quotation in writing nonfiction/analysis Backing up ideas with quotations and/or text evidence 	 4.13 Quotation Marks to Enclose Dialogue 8.1 Citing Direct Quotations 	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Nonfiction/ Persuasion







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4.3	 Using a colon before a list Complete sentences precede the colon before a list Comma usage - items in a series 	 Author's use of lists in fiction and nonfiction Using a colon to signal the importance of a list (to colon or not?) Asyndeton vs use of a conjunction with a list 	 4.7 Commas to Combine 4.8 Semicolons to Combine 7.2 Parallel Structure - Leaving an Impression 	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction/Nonfiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Nonfiction/ Memoir/Graphic memoir
4.4	 Using a colon to clarify a thought or idea Phrases Clauses	 The clarifying information can be a complete sentence (clause) or a fragment (phrase) Adding more detail to bring clarity to writing Using a colon to show this detail is important 	4.5 Dashes to Introduce	MODEL SENTENCE: Nonfiction/Graphic Novel MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Nonfiction/ Fiction/Graphic Nonfiction
4.5	Using a dash to offset extra information Phrases	 When a dash is used the extra information tends to be a phrase, not a complete sentence (clause). A dash brings more attention to the phrase - making it jump out to the reader Adding more detail to bring clarity to writing Using a dash to show the reader the detail is more important than other details 	 4.7 Commas to Combine 4.9 Dashes to Combine 4.11 Dashes to Enclose 6.3 Appositive Phrases 	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Fiction/Poetry/ Nonfiction
4.6	Ellipses to introduce Phrases Clauses	 Informal voice in nonfiction Characterization - forces a pause before the information, as if the character is thinking or deliberating how to say something Tone 	4.5 Dashes to Introduce 4.15 Ellipses to Replace Omitted text	MODEL SENTENCE: Memoir/Graphic Nonfiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Fiction/Graphic Novel
4.7	Commas in a list or seriesConjunctions	 Using coordinating conjunctions in a list Use of italics versus quotations for dialogue Lists can consist of words, phrases, or complete sentences (clauses) Polysyndeton 	Middle School Foundational Lessons • 10.1 Serial Commas • 4.3 Colon Before a List • 7.2 Parallel Structure - Leaving an Impression	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Fiction/Memoir
4.8	Semicolon to combine complete sentences Clauses	 Complete sentences with end punctuation Using a semicolon to show a stronger connection between sentences than a period Transitions and flow from sentence to sentence while crafting writing 	 4.9 Dashes to Combine 5.1 Independent Clauses 	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction/Nonfiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Fiction/Poetry



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				Genres	
4.14	Ellipses to remove omitted text	Where the period goes if an ellipses is used	4.6 Ellipses to Introduce	MODEL SENTENCE: Nonfiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY: Nonfiction	
		Informal voice in nonfiction	8.3 Citing Partial		
		Characterization - forces a pause before the information, as if the character is thinking or deliberating how to say something	Quotes		
		Author's purpose			
		Point of view			
4.15	Using apostrophes to create dialect	Dialect/dialogue to establish character, time, and place.	4.13 Quotation Marks to Enclose Dialogue	MODEL SENTENCE: Fiction	
		Dialogue to establish character.		MODELS FOR FURTHER	
		Using quotation marks/dashes to denote a character's speech		STUDY: Fiction	
5.1	Independent clauses	Clauses versus phrases Sentence boundaries	• 4.8 Semicolons to Combine	MODEL SENTENCE: Nonfiction	
		Relationships between clauses	• 5.1 Independent	MODELS FOR FURTHER	
		Period versus semicolon	Clauses	STUDY: Fiction/Drama	
		Period versus semicolon versus comma/conjunction	9.2 Repetition9.5 Starting a Sentence	(Elizabethan)	
		Sentence combining	with And, But, So		
		Compound sentences			
		• Diction			
		Logical progression of ideas			
5.2	Subordinate clauses	Subordinating conjunctions	• 4.10 Commas to	MODEL SENTENCE	
	Conditional mood	Complex sentences (AAAWWUBBIS or OWAWATUDE)	Enclose4.11 Dashes to Enclose	GENRES: Memoir/Fiction/ Nonfiction	
		Dependent clauses	• 5.3 Relative Clauses	MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Fiction/	
		Relationships between clauses		Graphic Novel	
		 Using commas to offset phrases - positioned at the front (openers), the middle (interrupters), or the end (closer) of a sentence 			
5.3	Relative clauses/	Dependent clauses	• 4.10 Commas to	MODEL SENTENCE	
	adjective clauses	Relationships between clauses	Enclose	GENRES: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Fiction/ Persuasion	
	Relative pronouns	 Using commas to offset phrases - positioned at the front (openers), the middle (interrupters), or the end (closer) of a sentence 	4.11 Dashes to Enclose5.2 Subordinate Clauses		
6.1	Prepositional phrases	Livening up writing/adding a sense of action	4.10 Commas to Enclose	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Nonfiction/	
		 Adding clarity for the reader by grounding them in space/time 	• 4.11 Parentheses to Enclose	Poetry MODELS FOR FURTHER	
		• Tone	• 6.4 Participial Phrases	STUDY GENRES:	
		Diction Sonsory detail		Memoir/Fiction/Graphic Nonfiction	
		Sensory detail			



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6.2	Prepositional phrases	Character change/conflict through preposition phrases	4.10 Commas to Enclose	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction
		• Tone	• 4.11 Parentheses to	MODELS FOR FURTHER
		• Diction	Enclose	STUDY GENRES: Fiction/
		Sensory detail	6.4 Participial Phrases	Comic
6.3	Appositive phrases	 Using commas to offset phrases - positioned at the front (openers), the middle (interrupters), or the end (closer) of a sentence. 	4.10 Commas to Enclose4.11 Parentheses to Enclose	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction/Graphic Novel
		Appositive phrases		MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Memoir/
		Using phrases to create characterization		Fiction/Nonfiction
		Adding phrases to writing that give further detail		
		Essential information versus nonessential information within a sentence		
		Dashes versus comma - the dash amplifies the nonessential information more so that the comma		
		• Tone		
		• Diction		
		Metaphor		
6.4	Participial phrases	Livening up writing/adding a sense of action in fiction	4.7 Commas in a list or series	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction
		• Tone	• 4.8 Semicolons to	MODELS FOR FURTHER
		• Diction	Combine	STUDY GENRES: Fiction
		Gerunds and present/past participles	 7.2 Parallel Structure - Leaving an Impression 	
7.1	Parallel subjects	Parallel structure that lists ideas of equal importance	7.2 Parallel Structure - Leaving an Impression	MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES:
		Nouns versus noun phrases	• 7.3 Parallel Structure -	Nonfiction/Poetry/Graphic
		Structural repetition in fiction/poetry	Antitheticals	Memoir
		Anaphora	• 9.2 Repetition	
		Similes (Rosetti Poem)		
		Analogies (Bechdel excerpt)		
7.2	Parallel structure - repetition	Parallel structure that repeats a word/ phrase for emphasis	4.7 Commas in a list or series	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction/
		• Diction	• 9.2 Repetition	Persuasion
		Anaphora	• 9.3 Purposeful	MODELS FOR FURTHER
		• Pathos	Fragments	STUDY GENRES:
		Rhetorical questions		Nonfiction/Persuasion
		Purposeful fragments		
7.3	Parallel structure - antitheticals	Parallel structure that connects opposing ideas	• 7.1/7.2 Parallel Structure	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction/
		Compound sentences		Persuasion
		Antithesis		MODELS FOR FURTHER
		Compare/contrast		STUDY GENRES:
		• Diction		NonFiction/Fiction



Lesson	Skills/Standards	Good for Teaching	Pairs well with	Model Sentences: Genres
8.1–8.3	Citing quotations, paraphrased information, partial quotes	 Using quotations/paraphrased information correctly Avoiding plagiarism MLA/APA documentation Quotation marks Ellipses Internal documentation Evaluating information that can be removed and not take away from the main idea 	 4.2 Colon to Introduce a quote 4.13 Quotation Marks to enclose dialogue 	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Nonfiction
8.4–8.5	Works cited pages	 Using a style manual Creating a works cited or reference page Differences in citing different sources, book, video, website, etc. Avoiding plagiarism MLA/APA documentation 	8.1–8.3 Citing Quotations, Paraphrased information, and partial quotes	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Nonfiction
9.1	Absolute phrases	 Absolute phrase versus sentence Tone Diction Characterization Conflict Adding a sense of action to writing 	 4.3 Colon before a list 4.7 Commas in a list or series 9.2 Repetition 9.3 Purposeful Fragments 	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Memoir/Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Nonfiction/Fiction
9.2	Repetition	Repeating important words for impact Characterization Theme/message Diction Symbol Tone Antithesis	 7.3 Parallel Structure - Antitheticals 9.2 Repetition 	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Memoir/ Fiction
9.3	Purposeful fragments	Highlighting certain phrases or words by removing them from a full sentence Characterization/conflict Diction Sensory detail Parallel structure	 4.3 Colon before a list 4.7 Commas in a list or series 4.11 Parentheses to Enclose 9.2 Repetition 	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Nonfiction/Graphic Memoir
9.4	• Run-ons	 Stream of consciousness Inner monologue Tone Antithesis (Dickens Excerpt) Repetition 	 5.1 Independent Clauses 7.3 Parallel Structure - Antitheticals 9.2 Repetition 	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: Fiction MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Fiction
9.5	Starting a sentence with and, but, so	ConjunctionsCompound sentencesDictionLogical progression of ideas	• 5.1 Independent Clauses	MODEL SENTENCE GENRES: MODELS FOR FURTHER STUDY GENRES: Fiction/ Nonfiction



Possible Lesson Sequence Grades 9–12

To initially launch *Patterns of Power* for high school, we suggest using one sequence for all grade levels OR to have 9–10 and 11–12 use the same sequence the first year of implementation. This allows grade levels to become familiar with the pace and structure as well as have rich conversations across grade levels. Once the teachers are more comfortable with the process, adapting editing invitations as well as any other invitations may need to shift when using a different model.

Note that these lesson sequences are meant to be flexible and do not take into account any resources or curriculum pacing guides used by individual districts. Consider this as well as what your students may need as they tackle reading and writing in the classroom. For example, the citation lessons are set at a certain time of year in our suggestion, but may need to be moved based on when research is in curriculum. Or, if students are writing a literary piece, using quotation marks around dialogue might be used along with prepositional phrases, as the focus of the lessons may be characterization, conflict, and setting.

Each High School Lesson includes Models for Further Study that allow teachers differing Model Sentence options for each lesson. Each Lesson has the suggested Model Sentence Author listed to the right.

- Sentences in the Models for Further Study Section are noted by (MFS).
- If there are Model Sentence suggestions that have more than one author listed, the others refer to another model sentence in the compare/contrast or application invitation.

As the Models for Further Study are different genres, changing the genre focus of the lesson also is a way to differentiate for each lesson. Refer to the Implementation Guide to support adapting the pacing guide suggestions to a specific district scope and sequence or for creating your own.

When using one of the Models for Further Study for the lesson, the editing section should be adapted to the new sentence. In order to do this easily, use the Invitation to Edit explanations and make similar changes to the sentence. This will allow the process to be much faster as well as expose the students to some of the same mistakes a second time.



Possible Lesson Sequence English I/Grade 9

Based on approximately two weeks per lesson set.

Month	Lesson Title	Model Sentence Suggestion
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	4.1 The Terminators: I'll be back (at the end)	Brues/Sanchez
	4.13 Spoken Words: Quotation Marks to enclose dialogue	Saenz
OCTOBER	4.2 "I'm Talkin' Here!": Colons to Introduce a Quotation	Gansberg (MFS)
	4.7 I have a Thought, and Another, and Another: Commas to Combine	Adams/Nguyen
NOVEMBER	4.3 These are a few of my Favorite Things: Colons that Introduce Lists	Weber
	5.1 Shoulda Put a Ring On it: Independent Clauses	Ishiguro (MFS) - focus on period versus semicolon
		If teaching Romeo and Juliet - Suggest Using Shakespeare (MFS)
DECEMBER	4.8 It's Always Better When We're Together: Semicolons to Combine	Saeed/Bennet
	4.10 Little Thought Detours: Commas to Enclose	Owens (MFS) /Woodrell
JANUARY	6.3 The Renamer: Appositive Phrases	Cisneros/Yang
	5.2 You Complete Me: Subordinate Clauses	Card/Ribay (Only 1 day for Compare/Contrast)
		Williams only for Invitation to Apply
FEBRUARY	8.1 Love at first Cite: Direct Quotations	
	4.14 You Get the Idea: Ellipses to Replace Omitted Text	Bryant
MARCH	8.4 Who Said That? Works Cited or References Page	
	6.1 Where's the Octopus? Prepositions are Where it's at	Montgomery
APRIL	7.2 Leaving an Impression: Parallel Structure that Drives the Point Home	Hurston
	9.2 On Purpose: Repeating Structures, Words, and Phrases	Steinbeck (MFS)
MAY	9.5 And Away We Go! Starting a Sentence With And, But, or So	Martel
	9.3 Less is More: Purposeful Fragments	Cain (MFS)

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Possible Lesson Sequence English II/Grade 10

Based on approximately two weeks per lesson set.

Month	Lesson Title	Model Sentence Suggestion
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	4.1 The Terminators: I'll be back (at the end)	Gottlieb/Sepetys (MFS)
	5.1 Shoulda Put a Ring On it: Independent Clauses	Roach
OCTOBER	5.2 You Complete Me: Subordinate Clauses	Card/Ribay/Segovia Williams/Harris
	9.3 Less is More: Purposeful Fragments	Wilkerson (MFS)
NOVEMBER	4.10 Little Thought Detours: Commas to Enclose	McGhee/Owens (MFS)
	4.11 Hey! Over here! Dashes to Enclose	Coates/Ali
DECEMBER	6.3 The Renamer: Appositive Phrases	Tran(MFS)/ Allende(MFS)
	6.2 You're Grounded Until Further Notice: Prepositional Phrases	Mishima/Walker
JANUARY	8.1 Love at first Cite: Direct Quotations	N/A
	4.14 You Get the Idea: Ellipses to Replace Omitted Text	Bryant/Howe
FEBRUARY	8.3 I'm Quite Partial: Citations with a Partial Quote	N/A
	8.4 Who Said That? Works Cited or References Page	N/A
MARCH	7.1 I love You All the Same: Parallel Subjects	Saeed
	7.2 Leaving an Impression: Parallel Structure that Drives the Point Home	Huttman (MFS)
APRIL	9.2 On Purpose: Repeating Structures, Words, and Phrases	Broom/Steinbeck (MFS)
	9.5 And Away We Go! Starting a Sentence With And, But, or So	Adiga (MFS)
MAY	7.3 Opposites Attract: Putting Antitheticals in Parallel	Moore (MFS)/ Morrison (MFS)
	5.3 That which Does Not Kill Us, Makes Us Stronger: Relative Clauses	Mendez/Lawrence





Possible Lesson Sequence English III/Grade 11

Based on approximately two weeks per lesson set.

Month	Lesson Title	Model Sentence Suggestion
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	7.1 I love You All the Same: Parallel Subjects	Abdurraqib (MFS)
	4.9 Dashing Through the Prose: Dashes to Combine	McBride (MFS)/ Dlckinson (MFS)
OCTOBER	5.2 You Complete Me: Subordinate Clauses	Gulledge (MFS)
	5.3 That which Does Not Kill Us, Makes Us Stronger: Relative Clauses	Ribay (MFS)/ Wilkerson (MFS)
NOVEMBER	9.3 Less is More: Purposeful Fragments	Vuong
	9.2 On Purpose: Repeating Structures, Words, and Phrases	Steinbeck/Hemingway (MFS)
DECEMBER	4.10 Little Thought Detours: Commas to Enclose	Delisle (MFS)/Zafon (MFS)
	6.3 The Renamer: Appositive Phrases	Lovato/Breznican
JANUARY	8.3 I'm Quite Partial: Citations with a Partial Quote	N/A
	8.2 Cite Everything: Citations with Paraphrased Content	N/A
FEBRUARY	8.4 Who Said That? Works Cited or References Page	N/A
	8.5 Where'd Ya Find This? Differentiating References	N/A
MARCH	4.12 Choose Asides: Parentheses to Enclose	Roy/Gansworth/Bagieu
	4.15 Now We're Talkin': Advanced Apostrophes	Doyle/Owens
APRIL	9.4 Are Run-ons Ever Right On?	Atwood
	7.3 Opposites Attract: Putting Antitheticals in Parallel	Smiley/Fisher
MAY	9.5 And Away We Go! Starting a Sentence With And, But, or So	Roach (MFS) or Vonnegut (MFS)
	9.1 "All Right Mr. Demille, I'm Ready for my Close-Up": The Absolute Phrase	Broome





Possible Lesson Sequence English IV/Grade 12

Based on approximately two weeks per lesson set.

Month	Lesson Title	Model Sentence Suggestion
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	4.4 Here's What I'm Trying to Say: Colon as a Clarifier	Roach/ Kingsolver (MFS)
	4.5 Ready, Set, Dash! Dashes to Introduce	Ellison (MFS)
OCTOBER	4.6 Lemme Think About it Ellipses to Introduce	Noah/Gulledge (MFS)
	4.14 You Get the Idea: Ellipses to Replace Omitted Text	Heath/Clear
NOVEMBER	8.3 I'm Quite Partial: Citations with a Partial Quote	N/A
	8.2 Cite Everything: Citations with Paraphrased Content	N/A
DECEMBER	8.4 Who Said That? Works Cited or References Page	N/A
	8.5 Where'd Ya Find This? Differentiating References	N/A
JANUARY	9.2 On Purpose: Repeating Structures, Words, and Phrases	Ellison/Saramago
	9.1 "All Right Mr. Demille, I'm Ready for my Close-Up": The Absolute Phrase	Wilkerson(MFS) OR Franzen (MFS)
FEBRUARY	7.1 I love You All the Same: Parallel Subjects	Rosetti (MFS) OR Bechdel (MFS)
	7.2 Leaving an Impression: Parallel Structure that Drives the Point Home	Neshama (MFS)
MARCH	7.3 Opposites Attract: Putting Antitheticals in Parallel	Hurston (MFS)/ Dickens (MFS)
	4.9 Dashing Through the Prose: Dashes to Combine	Huxley/Alifirenka & Ganda
APRIL	9.3 Less is More: Purposeful Fragments	Satrapi (MFS)
	9.4 Are Run-ons Ever Right On?	Saramago (MFS)
MAY	4.1 The Terminators: I'll be back (at the end)	Sacco/Sepetys (MFS)

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