

COVER STORY

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Welcome to Cover Story! Cover Story is a complete upper grades level creative writing curriculum covering everything from short stories and poetry to interviews and ad copy. The curriculum does include a brief grammar unit, however, we will NOT be covering those units during our co-op time. Please feel free to add this in at your own pace!

1 HS English Credit (9th Grade and Up)

Curriculum: Cover Story DVD's or Streaming
Cover Story Student Workbook
The Remarkable Journal of Professor Gunther von Steuben

Supplies: 2 Pocket Folder
Pencils

Policies: All homework (workbook and journal entries) will receive a weekly completion grade. Writers have one week for each missed day to make up missed work do to absence (unless other arrangements are made). Unexcused late work, including creative pieces, will receive ½ possible homework credit.

Grading is based on the following:

- Homework (30 pts.)
- Journal Entries (5 pts.)
- Tests (100 pts.)
- Quizzes (25 pts.)
- Creative Pieces (100 pts.)

Orientation August 14	Unit 1 Cover Story The Introduction	No Homework	
August 28	Cover Story – Part 2 Lesson 1 – Tell Me a Story	Workbook – Finish 1, 2 & 3 Watch – 2 & 3 Journal – Read p. 7-17 / 2 Entries	
September 11	Detail – Part 1 Lesson 4 - Sentencing	Workbook – Finish 4, 5 & 6 Watch – 5 & 6 Journal – Read p. 24 & 25 / 2 Entries	
September 18	Detail – Part 2 Lesson 7 – Explosive Words	Workbook – Finish 7, 8 & 9 Watch – 8 & 9 Journal – Read p. 32 & 33 / 2 Entries	
September 25	Description Lesson 10 – Super Guaco Taco	Workbook – Finish 10, 11 & 12 Watch 11 & 12 Journal – Read p. 40 & 41 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Write a Review	
October 2	Unit 1 Test The Review Review	No Homework	
October 9	Unit 2 Poetry - Part 1 Lesson 13 - The Poetry of Poetry	Workbook – Finish 13, 14 & 15 Watch 14 & 15 Journal – Read p. 48 & 49 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – Eight-line poem, an acrostic, and a cinquain	
October 16	Poetry – Part 2 Snap’s Poetry Café Lesson 16 - Haiku	Workbook – Finish 16, 17 & 18 Watch 17 & 18 Journal – Read p. 56 & 57 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces - 3 Haiku and 1 Limerick	
October 23	Astounding But True Snap’s Poetry Café’ Lesson 19 – The Five W’s	Workbook – Finish 19, 20 & 21 Watch 20 & 21 Journal – Read p. 64 & 65 / 2 Entries	
October 30	Astounding Too Lesson 22 – Astounding Strategies	Workbook – Finish 22, 23 & 24 Watch 23 & 24 Journal – Read p. 72 – 75 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Astounding but True Article	
November 6	Unit 2 Test It Can’t Be True Forum	No Homework	
November 13	Unit 3 Dear Editor Lesson 25 – Dear Mr. President	Workbook – Finish 25, 26 & 27 Watch 26 & 27 Journal – p. 83 – 85 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – 3 Letters	

November 20	Short Stories – Part 1 The Mailroom Lesson 28 – Short Change	Workbook – Finish 28, 29 & 30 Watch – 29 & 30 Read – The Ransom of Red Chief Journal – Read p. 92 – 93 / 2 Entries	
December 4	Short Stories – Part 2 The Ransom of Red Chief – Quiz Lesson 31 – Showing Character	Workbook – Finish 31, 32 & 33 Watch – 32 & 33 Read – The Interlopers Journal – Read p. 100 – 101 / 2 Entries	
December 11	Short Stories – Part 3 The Interlopers – Quiz Lesson 34 – Ramping Up	Workbook – Finish 34, 35 & 36 Watch 35 & 36 Read – The Lady, or the Tiger Journal – Read p. 108 - 110 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Short Story	
December 18	Unit 3 Test/ The Lady, or the Tiger Quiz Storytellers	No Homework	
January 8	Unit 4 Four Layers Lesson 37 – The First Two Layers	Workbook – Finish 37, 38 & 39 Watch – 38 & 39 Journal – Read p. 118 – 119 / 2 Entries	
January 15	Personal Account Lesson 40 – Write What You Know	Workbook – Finish 40, 41 & 42 Watch – 41 & 42 Journal – Read p. 126 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Blog Post	
January 22	Make Me Laugh Blog Hop Lesson 43 - Exaggeration	Workbook – Finish 43, 44 & 45 Watch – 44 & 45 Read – The Information Conspiracy Journal – Read p. 133 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Funny Article	
January 29	How To The Comedy Club Lesson 46 – Steampunk Gun	Workbook – Finish 46, 47 & 48 Watch - 47 & 48 Journal - Read p. 140 – 143 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – How To article and Going Places article	
February 5	Unit 4 Test How To Go Places Hangout	No Homework	
February 12	Unit 5 Ask Martha Lesson 49 – Hard Questions	Workbook – Finish 49, 50 & 51 Watch – 50 & 51 Read – The Most Dangerous Game Journal – Read p. 150 – 151 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – Advice Column (Two Letters)	

February 26	Short Stories – Part 4 The Doctor Is In! Lesson 52 - Story Patterns The Most Dangerous Game – Quiz	Workbook – Finish 52, 53 & 54 Watch 53 & 54 Read – The Necklace Journal – Read p. 158 – 161/ 2 Entries	
March 5	Short Stories – Part 5 The Necklace – Quiz Lesson 55 – Dropping Eaves	Workbook – Finish 55, 56 & 57 Watch 56 & 57 Read – The Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge Journal - Read p. 168 – 169 / 2 Entries	
March 12	Short Stories – Part 6 The Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge – Quiz Lesson 58 – What’s a Meta For?	Workbook – Finish 58, 59 & 60 Watch 59 & 60 Read – The Sniper Journal – Read p. 176 – 177 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – Short Story	
March 19	Unit 5 Test Storytellers	No Homework	
April 2	Unit 6 Poeticalness Lesson 61 - Senryu	Workbook – Finish 61, 62 & 63 Watch 62 & 63 Journal – Read p. 184 – 186 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – A senryu, a found poem, and a free verse	
April 9	Ballads Snap’s Poetry Café Lesson 64 – What’s a Ballad?	Workbook – Finish 64, 65 & 66 Watch 65 & 66 Journal – Read p. 194 – 195 / 2 Entries Creative Piece – A ballad	
April 16	Hey You! Snap’s Poetry Cafe’ Lesson 67 - Headlines	Workbook – Finish 67, 68 & 69 Watch 68 & 69 Journal – Read p. 202 / 2 Entries Creative Pieces – Ad copy for three advertisements	
April 23	Layout & Publishing The CS Advertising Agency Lesson 70 – Revising for Theme	Workbook – Finish 70, 71 & 72 Watch 71 & 72 Journal – Read p. 210 & 211/ 2 Entries Creative Piece – Assembled Magazine!	
April 30	Unit 6 Test The Newstand!		