

WRITING I

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Welcome to Writing I! The class is based off of my curriculum *The Engaged Writer*. By the end of the school year, the writer will have completed six large pieces (at least three paragraphs each) and twelve prompts (one paragraph each).

Materials Needed:

Pencils and a Colored Ink Pen

Two Pocket Folder

Curriculum:

The Engaged Writer Workbook – Writing I (4th and 5th Grade)

Class Fee:

\$12.00

Grading:

Prompts/Paragraphs – 25 Points

Drafts/Outlines – 50 Points

Final Draft - 100 Points (Scale based on Scoring Guide)

Note to parents:

If you are choosing Writing I as your core Language Arts curriculum, please consider adding grammar, spelling, and literature to your daily classwork in order to build your student's writing skills.

	Lesson	Homework	✓
August 21	Introductions: Class Covenants, Group Name and Pen Names Prompt #1	Finish Prompt #1	
August 28	Vocabulary The Personal Narrative: Brainstorming and Beginnings	Write Your Beginning!	
September 11	Vocabulary TPN – Make It Stronger: Paragraphs and Transitions Prompt #2	Draft of Personal Narrative Finish Prompt #2	
September 18	Vocabulary TPN – Clean it Up: Introduction to Editing Marks/Peer Editing One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Personal Narrative	
September 25	Writer’s Showcase & Review	No Homework	
October 2	Vocabulary The Essay: Outlines, Thesis Statements, and Introductions Prompt #3	Wonderland Outline (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #3	
October 9	Vocabulary The First Draft: Drafting and Restating	First Draft of Wonderland Essay	
October 16	Vocabulary Make it Stronger: Big Verbs One-on-Ones Prompt #4	Second Draft of Wonderland Essay Finish Prompt #4	
October 23	Vocabulary TF – Clean It Up: Editing Mark Review/ Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Wonderland Essay	
October 30	Writer’s Showcase & Review	No Homework	

November 6	Vocabulary Comparison/Contrast: Collecting Data Prompt #5	Comparison/Contrast (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #5	
November 13	Vocabulary CC – The First Draft: Thesis Statement Review Organization, and Beginnings Review	First Draft of Comparison/Contrast	
November 20	Vocabulary CC – Clean It Up: Description and Conclusions Self and Peer Editing One-on-Ones Prompt #6	Final Draft Comparison/Contrast Finish Prompt #6	
December 4	Writer’s Showcase & Review Prompt #7	Finish Prompt #7 – Christmas Story	
December 11	Christmas Stories	No Homework	
January 8	Vocabulary The Short Story Elements	First Draft of Short Story	
January 15	Vocabulary TSS - Characters and Dialogue One-on-Ones Prompt #8	Second Draft of Short Story Finish Prompt #8	
January 22	Vocabulary TSS - Peer Editing One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Short Story	
January 29	Writer’s Showcase and Review	No Homework	
February 5	Vocabulary The Fable: Plotline and Moral Prompt #9	Plotline and Moral for Fable (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #9	

February 12	Vocabulary TF – The First Draft: Sensory Details and Setting	First Draft of Fable	
February 26	Vocabulary TF – Make it Stronger: Adverbs and Alliteration One-on-Ones Prompt # 10	Second Draft of Fable Finish Prompt #10	
March 5	Vocabulary TF: Clean it Up: Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Fable	
March 12	Writer’s Showcase & Review Author Interviews	Cover Designs and Author Autobiography (Worksheet)	
March 19	Vocabulary Historical Fiction Topics, Research/Note Taking Fact vs. Fiction Prompt #11	Historical Fiction (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #11	
April 2	Vocabulary HF Plot Review, Plagiarism, Fact vs. Fiction	First Draft of HF	
April 9	Vocabulary HF – Make it Stronger Similes, Metaphors, and Creative Sentences One-on-Ones Prompt #12	Second Draft of HF Finish Prompt #12	
April 16	Vocabulary HF – Clean It Up: Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Type Favorite Piece of Writing & Final Draft of HF	
April 23	Writer’s Showcase & Review	No Homework	
April 30	Writing I – Book Signing		