

WRITING II

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Welcome to Writing II! 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 II (5th and 6^h Grade +)

Class Fee:

\$13.00

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 II 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	First Draft of Personal Narrative	

	The Personal Narrative: Flashbacks and Focusing		
September 11	Vocabulary TPN – Make It Stronger: Basics & Better Beginnings (Review) Prepositions One-on-Ones Prompt #2	Second Draft of Personal Narrative Finish Prompt #2	
September 18	Vocabulary TPN – Clean it Up: Prepositional Phrases Editing Marks/Peer Editing One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Personal Narrative	
September 25	Writer’s Showcase & Review		
October 2	Vocabulary The Five Paragraph Essay: Thesis, Outlines, and Terrible Topic Sentences Prompt #3	Fictional Five Outline (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #3	
October 9	Vocabulary TTPE – The First Draft Transition Review, Fragments & Run-Ons	First Draft of Fictional Five Essay	
October 16	Vocabulary TTPE - Make it Stronger: Hyperbole & Strong Verbs One-one-Ones Prompt #4	Second Draft of Fictional Five Essay Finish Prompt #4	
October 23	Vocabulary TTPE – Clean It Up: Editing Mark Review Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Fictional Five Essay	
October 30	Writer’s Showcase & Review		
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		
January 8	Vocabulary The Short Story Plot, Setting, and Point of View	First Draft of Short Story	
January 15	Vocabulary TSS – Make it Stronger Characters and Dialogue One-on-Ones Prompt #8	Second Draft of Short Story Prompt #8	
January 22	Vocabulary TSS – Clean it Up Show Don’t Tell/Fluff vs. Filler Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Final Draft of Short Story	
January 29	Writer’s Showcase and Review		
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: Similes, Metaphors, Personification/One-on-Ones Prompt #10	Second Draft of Fable 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 Fact vs. Fiction/Works Cited Prompt #11	Historical Fiction (Worksheet) Prompt #11	
April 2	Vocabulary HF - Plot Review, Plagiarism, Diverse Dialogue and Tags	First Draft of HF	
April 9	Vocabulary HF – Make it Stronger Voice vs. Slang One-on-Ones Prompt #12	Second Draft of HF Finish Prompt #12	
April 16	Vocabulary HF – Clean It Up: Where are the facts? Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	Type Favorite Piece of Writing & Final Draft of HF	
April 23	Writer’s Showcase & Review		
April 30	Writing I – Book Signing		