

2017 - 2018

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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 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>h</sup> 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	1
August 21	Introductions: Class	Finish Prompt #1	
	Covenants, Group Name and		
	Pen Names		
	Prompt #1		
August 28	Vocabulary	First Draft of Personal Narrative	

	The Personal Narrative:	
	Flashbacks and Focusing	
September 11	Vocabulary	Second Draft of Personal
	TPN – Make It Stronger:	Narrative
	Basics & Better Beginnings	Finish Prompt #2
	(Review)	
	Prepositions	
	One-on-Ones	
	Prompt #2	
September 18	Vocabulary	Final Draft of Personal Narrative
	TPN – Clean it Up:	
	Prepositional Phrases	
	Editing Marks/Peer Editing	
	One-on-Ones	
September 25	Writer's Showcase &	
	Review	
October 2	Vocabulary	Fictional Five Outline
	The Five Paragraph Essay:	(Worksheet)
	Thesis, Outlines, and Terrible	Finish Prompt #3
	Topic Sentences	
	Prompt #3	
October 9	Vocabulary	First Draft of Fictional Five Essay
	TTPE – The First Draft	
	Transition Review,	
	Fragments & Run-Ons	
October 16	Vocabulary	Second Draft of Fictional Five
	TTPE - Make it Stronger:	Essay
	Hyperbole & Strong Verbs	Finish Prompt #4
	One-one-Ones	
	Prompt #4	
October 23	Vocabulary	Final Draft of Fictional Five Essay
	TTPE – Clean It Up:	
	Editing Mark Review	
	Peer Editing/One-on-Ones	
October 30	Writer's Showcase & Review	
November 6	Vocabulary	Comparison/Contrast
	Comparison/Contrast:	(Worksheet)
	Collecting Data	Finish Prompt #5
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November 13  Vocabulary CC - The First Draft: Thesis Statement Review Organization, and Beginnings Review  November 20  Vocabulary CC - Clean It Up: Description and Conclusions Self and Peer Editing One-on-Ones Prompt #6  December 4  Writer's Showcase & Review Prompt #7  December 11  January 8  Vocabulary The Short Story Plot, Setting, and Point of View  January 15  Vocabulary TSS - Make it Stronger Characters and Dialogue One-on-Ones Prompt #8  January 22  Vocabulary TSS - Clean it Up Show Don't Tell/Fluff vs. Filler Peer Editing/One-on-Ones  January 29  Writer's Showcase and Review  February 5  Vocabulary The Fable: Plotline and Moral Prompt #9  February 12  Vocabulary TFS - The First Draft: Sensory Details and Setting First Draft of Fable (Worksheet) Finish Prompt #6  First Draft of Short Story Second Draft of Short Story Final Draft of Short Story Final Draft of Short Story  Final				
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February 26	Vocabulary	Second Draft of Fable	
	TF – Make it Stronger:	Prompt #10	
	Similes, Metaphors,	_	
	Personification/One-on-Ones		
	Prompt #10		
March 5	Vocabulary	Final Draft of Fable	
	TF: Clean it Up:		
	Peer Editing/One-on-Ones		
March 12	Writer's Showcase & Review	Cover Designs and Author	
	Author Interviews	Autobiography	
		(Worksheet)	
March 19	Vocabulary	Historical Fiction	
	Historical Fiction	(Worksheet)	
	Topics, Research/Note	Prompt #11	
	Fact vs. Fiction/Works Cited		
	Prompt #11		
April 2	Vocabulary	First Draft of HF	
	HF - Plot Review, Plagiarism,		
	Diverse Dialogue and Tags		
April 9	Vocabulary	Second Draft of HF	
	HF – Make it Stronger	Finish Prompt #12	
	Voice vs. Slang		
	One-on-Ones		
	Prompt #12		
April 16	Vocabulary	Type Favorite Piece of Writing &	
	HF – Clean It Up:	Final Draft of HF	
	Where are the facts?		
	Peer Editing/One-on-Ones		
April 23	Writer's Showcase & Review		
April 30	Writing I – Book Signing		