

Unit	Topic	Lesson	Objectives
Expository Writing: Pre-Course Writing Prompt			
	<i>Pre-Course Writing Prompt</i>		
Writing: Convention and Skills			
	Introduction to Writing		
	The Writing Process		
	Writing Skill: Learn the steps of the writing process: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, and Publishing.		
	The Six Traits of Writing		
	Writing Skill: Learn the Six Trait writing steps: Ideas and Content, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, and Presentation. Analyze each trait's corresponding rubric.		
	Prewriting		
	Reading Essay Prompts		
	Understand the components of standardized essay question prompts.		
	Critically read and understand the demands of the prompt.		
	Read different types of essay prompts.		
	Developing a Thesis		
	Clarify position and ideas on an issue.		
	Effectively write a single statement that states a position.		
	Reflective Writing: Personal Statement Essay		
	Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph reflective essay. Describe the characters, setting, and conflict using meaningful sensory descriptions and details that enable the reader to visualize the experiences in your narrative.		
	Revising and Editing		
	Staying on Topic		
	Learn strategies to manage time as you write.		
	Identify methods to stay on topic.		
	Avoid "drifting" or "padding" the essay.		
	Re-reading and Revising		
	Learn the importance of reading the essay before turning it in.		
	Learn revision strategies that will strengthen content and meaning.		
	Grammar: Revising Sentence Fragments		
	Grammar Skill: Identify and learn to revise sentence fragments.		
	Grammar: Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement		
	Grammar Skill: Understand pronoun and antecedent agreement.		

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		Grammar: Modifiers - Adjectives and Adverbs	
			Grammar Skill: Identify adjectives and articles. Understand the diversity among different parts of speech (e.g., using nouns as adjectives).
		Grammar: Prepositional Phrases	
			Grammar Skill: Identify and use correct prepositional, adjective, and adverb phrases.
		Grammar: Homonyms, Homophones, and Homographs	
			Grammar Skill: Identify homonyms, homophones, and homographs.
		Expository Writing: Definition Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write an expository essay. Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings.
	Sentence Structure		
		Grammar: Sentence Structure - Compound and Complex Sentences	
			Grammar Skill: Analyze sentence structure. Recognize different sentence types such as simple or compound.
		Grammar: Run-On Sentences	
			Grammar Skill: Identify run-on sentences and learn to correct them.
		Grammar: Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections	
			Grammar Skill: Identify and use correctly prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections.
		Grammar: Capitalization	
			Grammar Skill: Identify the rules of capitalization and use them correctly.
		Grammar: Punctuation	
			Grammar Skill: Use correct punctuation - ellipses, hyphens, parentheses, and dashes.
	Grammar		
		Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement	
			Grammar Skill: Understand subject-verb agreement with "and," "nor," and "or."
		Grammar: Punctuation - Commas, Semicolons, and Colons	
			Grammar Skill: Use punctuation correctly and understand function of commas, semicolons, colons, and italics.
		Grammar: Punctuation - Apostrophes, Hyphens, Dashes, Parentheses, Brackets	
			Grammar Skill: Correctly use the following punctuation: apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, parentheses, and brackets.
	Research, Synthesize, Cite, and Gather Information		
		Research Guidelines	
			Reading Skill: Use research questions and methods to present evidence from various sources.
			Infotext Skill: Analyze and understand implications and consequences of plagiarism.

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		Research: Research Workshop	
			Writing Skill: Use research questions and methods to present evidence from various sources. Use various sources to develop a thesis statement. Integrate quotes and citations into text. Analyze and understand implications and consequences of plagiarism.
		Expository Writing: Research Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write an informative research essay. Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings.
Writing: Rhetoric			
	Meaning		
		Grammar: Paragraphs - Word Choice, Phrases, Transitions	
			Grammar Skill: Explain how repetitions of words, phrases, structural features, and ideas affect the meaning and/or tone of a text.
		Persuasive Writing: Persuasive Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write a persuasive essay. Support your thesis with meaningful reasons and sufficient details. Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoints, or counterarguments.
	Design		
		Grammar: Sentence Openers and Closers	
			Grammar Skill: Learn words that act as sentence openers and closers and how to use them effectively.
		Grammar: Writing for Inclusiveness	
			Grammar Skill: Learn tips for making language inclusive in writing and speaking. Use parallel structure in inclusive writing.
			Writing Skill: Learn to write avoiding stereotypes, exclusiveness, and bias.
		Expository Writing: Informative Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write an informative essay. Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings.
	Clarity		
		Grammar: Sentence Length and Structure	
			Grammar Skill: Identify and use varying types of sentence lengths and structures.
		Grammar: Transitions	
			Grammar Skill: Use and identify transition words and phrases to write and edit sentences.
		Grammar: Effective Sentences: Parallelism	
			Grammar Skill: Write effective sentences using parallelism.

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		Expository Writing: Informative Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph speech. Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, information, and references from the text. Cite direct quotes and any information that has been paraphrased from the passages that you have read.
		Voice	
		Grammar: Usage and Style - Voice	
			Grammar Skill: Identify different types of sentence usage and style, including dialect.
		Grammar: Eliminating Wordiness	
			Grammar Skill: Learn skills to eliminate wordiness in sentences.
		Grammar: Active and Passive Voice	
			Grammar Skill: Distinguish between active and passive voice.
		Literary Analysis Writing: Critical Review Essay	
			Writing Skill: Write a literary analysis essay. Support your thesis with meaningful examples and references from the text, carefully citing any direct quotes.
		Expository Writing: Post-Course Writing Prompt	
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