

WriteShop Junior Book E – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 4 or 5

Lesson 1: Fables

Lesson Focus: **Unique Characters and Unique Voice**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a fable.
- Practice developing voice by giving characters strong character traits.
- Review or learn about the parts of a sentence.

Lesson 2: Writing with Humor

Lesson Focus: **Humor and Dialogue**

Objectives | Students will:

- Rewrite a familiar story by adding touches of humor.
- Review or learn to write dialogue.
- Make writing stronger by avoiding commonly used words.
- Identify the four kinds of sentences.

Lesson 3: Adventure Story

Lesson Focus: **Scene and Setting**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write an adventure story.
- Review or learn that an adventure story has a main character who solves a problem as part of the adventure.
- Identify how the setting in an adventure is often in a far-away and exciting place.
- Vary sentence length to create slow-moving or high-action scenes.
- Review or learn about compound sentences and conjunctions.

Lesson 4: Science Fiction

Lesson Focus: **Blending Fiction with Scientific Fact**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to blend fiction with scientific fact to write a science fiction story.
- Brainstorm lists of theme-related words to add to the story.
- Review parts of speech.

Lesson 5: Mystery

Lesson Focus: **Using Elements of a Mystery to Write a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn or review how to write a mystery.
- Practice tying a story's ending to its beginning.
- Review the rules for writing dialogue.
- Review punctuation.

Lesson 6: Concrete Poetry

Lesson Focus: **Creating a Shape Poem**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a concrete poem in which words, phrases, and sentences form the shape or outline of an object.
- Brainstorm and organize ideas from A to Z.
- Learn about homonyms, homophones, and homographs.

Lesson 7: Personal Narrative

Lesson Focus: **Story about a Personal Experience**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a personal narrative.
- Learn to write a story using five paragraphs.
- Learn the difference between narrative and expository writing.
- Practice adding emotion to a story to give it a strong voice.

Lesson 8: Descriptive Narrative

Lesson Focus: **Personal Story Describing Three Items or Events**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a descriptive narrative using five paragraphs.
- Write descriptions of items, activities, or events.
- Learn to use transition sentences.
- Practice identifying and using suffixes and prefixes.

Lesson 9: Book Report

Lesson Focus: **Responding to Literature**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a book report using five paragraphs.
- Respond to literature by identifying what the author is trying to say, giving an opinion about the story, and relating a personal example.
- Review parts of speech.

Lesson 10: Nonfiction Report

Lesson Focus: **Collecting Facts**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a nonfiction report using five paragraphs.
- Gather research and facts about a topic.
- Design a visual aid to enhance the report.
- Review synonyms and antonyms.