

WriteShop Junior Book D – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 3 or 4

Lesson 1: Letter of Invitation

Lesson Focus: **Writing a Letter with Correct Punctuation**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a letter of invitation.
- Review and practice writing punctuation marks.
- Be introduced to journal writing.

Lesson 2: Humor

Lesson Focus: **Narrowing a Topic**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn the difference between fiction and nonfiction.
- Learn to write with humor.
- Learn to narrow a broad topic to a specific topic.
- Learn the correct proofreading marks and how to use them.

Lesson 3: Adventure

Lesson Focus: **Adding Details to a Story Setting**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write an adventure story.
- Learn to write details about the setting where a story takes place.
- Review or learn to identify different types of nouns.

Lesson 4: Science Fiction

Lesson Focus: **Adding Details to the Middle of a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a science fiction story.
- Learn about plot.
- Develop the middle of a story with details that make it more interesting.
- Review or learn to identify different types of pronouns.

Lesson 5: Mystery

Lesson Focus: **Choosing Strong Verbs**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a mystery.
- Identify vocabulary that is unique to writing a mystery..
- Review or learn to identify verbs.
- Practice choosing strong verbs instead of weak verbs.

Lesson 6: Haiku

Lesson Focus: **Choosing Strong Adjectives**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a haiku.
- Review or learn to identify syllables.
- Review or learn to identify adjectives.
- Practice choosing strong words instead of weak words.

Lesson 7: Folk Tales

Lesson Focus: **Developing Voice through Emotions**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a folktale in their own words.
- Practice developing voice when writing by showing emotion.
- Review or learn to identify adverbs.

Lesson 8: Historical Fiction

Lesson Focus: **Developing a Strong Voice**

Objectives | Students will:

- Discuss the difference between fiction and nonfiction.
- Learn to write historical fiction.
- Practice developing a strong voice when writing.
- Review or learn to identify prepositions.

Lesson 9: Personal Narrative

Lesson Focus: **Using Emotion and Sensory Detail**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a personal narrative.
- Learn to incorporate emotion and sensory detail into a story about a personal experience.
- Practice varying sentence length when writing.
- Improve their self-editing skills.
- Review or learn the rules about capitalization.

Lesson 10: Expository Writing

Lesson Focus: **Learning to Use References**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn about expository writing.
- Review or learn about using references such as a dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, and the Internet for research.
- Practice organizing ideas before writing.