

WriteShop Junior Book F – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 5 or 6

Lesson 1: Adventure

Lesson Focus: **Using Concrete Writing to Add Realistic Story Details**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn or review how to write an adventure story.
- Add realistic details to the story.
- Learn about concrete writing.
- Review and practice grammar and parts of speech.

Lesson 2: Tall Tale

Lesson Focus: **Using Figures of Speech to Create Unique Characters**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a tall tale.
- Use figures of speech to develop characters.
- Add meaning to the story by varying sentence length.
- Practice writing dialogue.

Lesson 3: Mystery

Lesson Focus: **Using Descriptive Words to Add Interest to a Mystery**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a mystery.
- Add colorful descriptions and sensory details to a story.
- Learn more about keeping a writing journal.

Lesson 4: Historical Fiction

Lesson Focus: **Narrowing the Topic when Writing Historical Fiction**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write historical fiction.
- Narrow a broad topic to produce stronger writing.
- Learn about choosing and using point of view.

Lesson 5: Limericks

Lesson Focus: **Using Rhyme and Meter**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn about different types of poems, focusing on limericks.
- Study meter (rhythm) in poetry.
- Learn various rhyme patterns in poetry.
- Add emotion words to develop strong voice.

Lesson 6: Persuasive Letter

Lesson Focus: **Using a Strong Voice to Convince Readers**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn the main parts of a letter.
- Learn to write a persuasive letter by sharing examples of how the reader will benefit.
- Develop a stronger voice by visualizing who the reading audience is.
- Add emotion words to create a stronger voice.

Lesson 7: Personal Narrative

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

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a personal narrative.
- Learn to write using five or more paragraphs.
- Practice adding sensory details to a story.
- Use a variety of sentence starters.

Lesson 8: Summary

Lesson Focus: **Summarizing the Main Idea and Supporting Details of a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a summary of a story using five or more paragraphs.
- Review how to use transition words.
- Learn rules for correctly using apostrophes.

Lesson 9: Responding to Literature

Lesson Focus: **Investigating Literature and Responding with Opinions**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a book report using five or more paragraphs.
- Learn to identify the author's main message.
- Respond to a book with their own opinion.
- Connect a story to their own life.

Lesson 10: Nonfiction Report

Lesson Focus: **Expanding a Nonfiction Report with Added Details**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a nonfiction report using five or more paragraphs.
- Learn how to research a topic.
- Learn to expand nonfiction writing with added details and visual aids.
- Improve their understanding of comma use.