

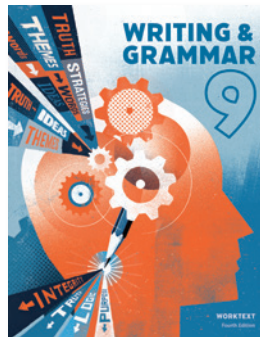
Writing & Grammar 9

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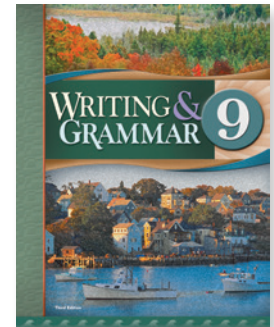
NEW

Updates

This edition reflects significant changes from the previous edition, with many changes addressing customer concerns regarding what 9th graders need to learn in English classes and what additional support customers need for their students. While much of the content from the previous edition is still present in this new edition, significant design changes, organizational changes, and new activities and teaching suggestions may make components of this edition incompatible with the previous edition.



4th Edition

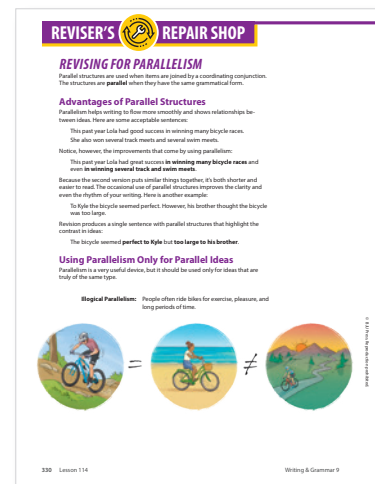


3rd Edition

Content Updates

- Objectives have been revised to guide students through writing in a variety of genres while skillfully employing grammar.
- Biblical worldview shaping objectives are also included for each chapter.
- A four-step teaching cycle (engage, instruct, apply, and assess) has been added to both the student and teacher editions.
- Content from the entire course has been revised or updated into 18 new chapters in thematic units combining systematic grammar and writing strategies to provide students with the opportunity to complete large and small writing assignments.
- Chapters covering spelling, capitalization, and punctuation have been combined into a single chapter.
- Mentor and model texts have been replaced to expose students to high quality writing. *Thinking Biblically*, *In Summary*, *Cumulative Review*, and *Your Turn* sections have been removed.
- New writing assignments include a historical research essay, a persuasive essay, an opinion piece, a memoir, a comparison/contrast presentation, a business letter, and a research paper. New assignments focusing on grammar skills include an essay answer, a brochure, a book review, and a creative writing essay.

Textbook Snapshot



Special Features

- Multiple special sections have been added to develop student skills in revising and proofreading. Students will evaluate their work for continuous improvement.
- Instructional Aids in the teacher edition provide rubrics for grading and direction.
- Concept reinforcements and preassessments have been added to the assessments packet and on Teacher Tools Online.
- Differentiated instruction is now available on Teacher Tools Online.