



Level 2- Advance in Writing and Master Test Taking Writing Bundle

Package Overview:

This bundle is great for the student who has a basic foundation in writing, but wants to refine and advance in writing composition. Additionally, this package provides students with opportunities to practice effective skills and strategies for reading comprehension and test taking that they will apply for a lifetime.

Courses In this Bundle Include:

- ✓ Introductory Unit
- ✓ Level 1- 5 Paragraph- Strictly Writing
- ✓ Level 2 - Argument Writing
- ✓ Level 2-Informational (Various Text Structures)
- ✓ Test Taking Skills and Strategies

Bonus Courses:

- ✓ Levels 1 & 2- Grammar Essentials
- ✓ Creative Projects & Poetry

Best for Students Who:

- Want to build a foundation and later advance their skills in writing
- Need strategies for reading comprehension
- Looking for applicable strategies for organizing writing
- Want to refine grammar and punctuation skills
- Need strategies for reading comprehension
- Looking to acquire applicable test taking/study strategies

General Standards Covered in Bundle:

- ✓ [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4](#) - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- ✓ [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.5](#) -develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
- ✓ [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.1](#) - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- ✓ [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.2](#) - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

S2W Introductory Unit-

Course Overview:

This introductory unit provides students with the background needed to effectively engage in all Strive2Write courses with confidence. This course is offered as a complimentary to all other S2W courses, making sure those who are engaged in the S2W courses for the first time have a chance to build any background knowledge necessary for success.

S2W Introductory Course Outline:

- ✓ Lesson 1: Welcome to Strive2Write!
- ✓ Lesson 2: Echo and Call & Response Techniques (15 minutes)
- ✓ Lesson 3: Author's Purpose and Overview of Modes of Writing
- ✓ Lesson 4: Practice Using a S2W Template- Writing A Paragraph
- ✓ Lesson 5: Writing About Reading Using a S2W Template
- ✓ Lesson 6: Part 1- Fiction vs. NonFiction Brief Overview
- ✓ Lesson 7: Part 2- Fiction vs. Nonfiction Book Hunt & Notes
- ✓ Lesson 8: Part 1- Intro to S2W 5 Paragraph Plan
- ✓ Lesson 9: Write a 5 Paragraph Reflection

S2W 5 Paragraph-

Course Overview:

Students will learn to apply the S2W 5 paragraph plan to organizing and composing 5 paragraph essays. The plan we share can be used for organizing multiple styles of writing. Students will be able to apply the strategies taught in this course to composing writing for a lifetime!

S2W 5 Paragraph (Strictly Writing) Course Goals and Outline:

Several templates and resources are included in this bundle to offer assistance in writing development.

- ✓ Lesson 1: Strive2Write's Five Paragraph Plan Overview
- ✓ Lesson 2: Notes for the 5 Paragraph Plan
- ✓ Lesson 3: Plan and Write a Reflection
- ✓ Lesson 4: Plan and Write a Persuasive Essay
- ✓ Lesson 5: Plan and Write a Research Paper
- ✓ Lesson 6: Plan and Write a Letter

Level 2: Argument-

Course Overview:

By the end of this unit, students will be able to confidently plan, organize and compose a 6 paragraph argument essay. Students will also learn reading comprehension techniques, such as text annotation and paraphrasing in order to effectively gather information from reliable sources and accurately quote or paraphrase into their own writing.

S2W Argument Course Outline:

Phase 1- Intro, Vocabulary Overview & Notes

- ✓ Lesson 2: Terms to Know & Notes
- ✓ Lesson 3: Notes on Plan

Phase 2- Analyze and Apply

- ✓ Lesson 4a: Overview and Text Analysis of Intro & Thesis Statements
- ✓ Lesson 4b: Practice Writing Thesis Statements with Claims
- ✓ Lesson 5: The Structure of an Argument Essay
- ✓ Lesson 6: What is a Reliable Source
- ✓ Lesson 7: Practice MLA In Text Citation
- ✓ Lesson 8a: Supporting Claims Text Analysis
- ✓ Lesson 8b: Writing Supporting Claim Paragraphs with Text Evidence
- ✓ Lesson 9: Synthesizing to Refute Counterclaims
- ✓ Lesson 10: Conclusion

Phase 3- Practice and Grow

- ✓ Lesson 11: Quick Overview of the Writing Process (Optional Lesson)
- ✓ Lesson 12: Brainstorming
- ✓ Lesson 13: Planning
- ✓ Lesson 14: WRITE!
- ✓ Lesson 15: Revise and Edit ALWAYS!

Level 2: Informational-

Course Overview:

This course is great for a student who wants to advance in informational writing, and progress in a way that meets their specific learning style. Through the incorporation of text annotation, note taking, and highlighting, students will read to comprehend a variety of informational texts intended for their grade level. Scholars will practice by engaging in mini reading comprehension and writing assignments, learning the various informational text structures, and terminology associated with each.

S2W Informational Course Outline:

Phase 1- Intro, Vocabulary Overview & Notes

- ✓ Lesson 1: Informational Overview
- ✓ Lesson 2: Terms to Know & Notes
- ✓ Lesson 3a: Notes Part 1
- ✓ Lesson 3b: Notes Part 2

Phase 2- Analyze and Apply

- ✓ Lesson 4: Cause & Effect
- ✓ Lesson 5: Compare & Contrast
- ✓ Lesson 6: Problem & Solution
- ✓ Lesson 7: Chronological Order
- ✓ Lesson 8: Descriptive Text Passages
- ✓ Lesson 9 : Strategies for Differentiating Text Structures
- ✓ Lesson 10a: Open Response to Informational Reading (Text Analysis)
- ✓ Lesson 10b: Open Response Writing Application (with Text Evidence)
- ✓ Lesson 11: Text Analysis & Writing Application

Phase 3- Practice and Grow

- ✓ Lesson 12: Quick Overview of the Writing Process (Optional Lesson)
- ✓ Lesson 13: Brainstorming
- ✓ Lesson 14: Planning
- ✓ Lesson 15: WRITE!
- ✓ Lesson 16: Revise and Edit ALWAYS!

Levels 1 & 2: Grammar Essentials-

Course Overview:

This Level 1 S2W Grammar Essentials Course will guide students in developing and/or sharpening the most foundational components of grammar and punctuation, making sure to apply to their writing. This course should be followed in conjunction with going through the other writing courses. By the end of this unit, students will have a solid foundation in the most foundational components for grammar and punctuation.

S2W Grammar Essentials 1 Course Outline:

- ✓ Lesson A- Most Basic Parts of Speech, Overview and Notes
- ✓ Lesson B- Sentence Types
- ✓ Lesson C1- Types of Sentence Structure
- ✓ Lesson C1- Sentence Structure Notes (Part 1)

- ✓ Lesson C 2 - Sentence Structure Notes- (Part 2)
- ✓ Lesson D- Simple Sentences, Notes and Book Hunt
- ✓ Lesson E1- Compound Sentences (Part 1- Note Taking)
- ✓ Lesson E2- Compound Sentences (Part 2- Book Hunt)
- ✓ Lesson F-Complex Sentences
- ✓ Lesson G- Compound/Complex Sentences
- ✓ Lesson H- Proper Nouns, Notes and Book Hunt
- ✓ Lesson I- Singular and Plural Nouns
- ✓ Lesson J: Singular, Plural and Possessive Nouns
- ✓ Lesson K: Irregular Plural Nouns
- ✓ Lesson L- Punctuating Dialogue
- ✓ Lesson M- Commonly Mistake Words
- ✓ Lesson N: Synonyms
- ✓ Lesson O: Final Level 1 Grammar Assignment