

Florida Writing for College Success provides an English curriculum focused on developing the mastery of skills identified as critical to postsecondary readiness in writing. This single semester elective aligns to Florida's Postsecondary Readiness Competencies in writing and targets students required to complete additional instruction based on their performance on the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). Course topics include grammar and usage; essential writing skills; persuasive, informative and narrative writing; and research.

Robust scaffolding in the form of process guides and graphic organizers helps reluctant writers internalize strategies and develop composition skills. Select activities target text-handling skills and promote improved performance on commonly assessed analysis and response standards. Study sheets support engagement with direct instruction and develop note-taking and study skills.

The content is specifically aligned to the Florida Postsecondary Readiness Competencies.

Length: One Semester

## UNIT 1: WRITING: LEARNING AND USING NEW WORDS

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### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO VOCABULARY BUILDING

#### **Study: Building Vocabulary: Value of Vocabulary**

Learn about the importance of building vocabulary. Explore some general vocabulary-building skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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### LESSON 2: INTRODUCTION TO CONTEXT CLUES AND WORD SKIPPING

#### **Study: Vocabulary Building: Context Clues and Word Skipping**

Learn how to use the context of a word to derive its meaning and how to skip words effectively as you read.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

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**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 3: MORE USING CONTEXT****Study: More Using Context**

Review and learn more about context clues through an interactive activity.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 4: INTRODUCTION TO WORD ROOTS****Study: Building Vocabulary: Word Roots**

Learn about the importance of word roots and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO PREFIXES****Study: Building Vocabulary: Prefixes**

Learn about the importance of prefixes and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 6: INTRODUCTION TO SUFFIXES

### **Study: Building Vocabulary: Suffixes**

Learn about the importance of suffixes and how they can be used to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 7: CONNOTATION

### **Study: Connotation**

Learn to determine a word's connotation and its relationship to other similar words. Put words with similar meaning in order by intensity.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 8: IDIOMS AND OTHER FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

### **Study: Idioms and Figurative Language**

Learn how to decode idioms and other figurative language.

*Duration: 1 hr*

*Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 9: USING A THESAURUS

### **Study: Using a Thesaurus**

Learn how to effectively use a thesaurus.

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*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 9 points*

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## **LESSON 10: WRITING: LEARNING AND USING NEW WORDS WRAP-UP**

### **Test (CS): Writing: Learning and Using New Words**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 11: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Vocabulary: Learning and Using New Words**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 30 points*

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## **UNIT 2: LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS: MECHANICS**

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### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO SPELLING STRATEGIES**

#### **Study: Building Vocabulary: Spelling Strategies**

Learn how to use spelling strategies to help with spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of known and unknown words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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### **LESSON 2: HOMOPHONES AND HOMOGRAPHES**

#### **Study: Homophones and Homographs**

Learn and practice some new words.

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*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 3: GRAMMAR: MECHANICS**

### **Study: Mechanics**

Review and hone your skills with regard to spelling, capitalization, abbreviation, and italics.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of punctuation and mechanics.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 4: PUNCTUATION**

### **Study: Punctuation I**

Review parts of sentences and the rules for effective sentence construction.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of punctuation essentials.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Punctuation II**

Further explore punctuation in writing to ensure clarity of meaning.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a Quiz to check your understanding of punctuation essentials

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 5: RUN-ON SENTENCES AND CAPITALIZATION**

### **Study: Run-on Sentences and Capitalization**

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Learn to identify and fix run-on sentences and common errors in capitalization.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 6: SENTENCE FRAGMENTS**

### **Study: Sentence Fragments**

Learn how to recognize and fix sentence fragments.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 7 points*

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## **LESSON 7: LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS: MECHANICS WRAP-UP**

### **Test (CS): Language Arts Skills: Mechanics**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 8: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Language Arts Skills: Mechanics**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 25 points*

## **UNIT 3: LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS: GRAMMAR AND USAGE**

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### **LESSON 1: GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SPEECH**

#### **Study: Parts of Speech**

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Review grammar fundamentals and learn how to identify and construct sentences and clauses.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of parts of speech.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 2: GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SENTENCES**

**Study: Parts of Sentences**

Review subjects, verbs, objects, and complements; deepen your knowledge of word groups.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of parts of sentences.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 3: GRAMMAR: VERBS**

**Study: Verbs**

Review standard subject-verb combinations and develop your understanding of more complex agreement scenarios. Learn about irregular verbs, verb endings, tense, and mood.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of subject-verb agreement and verb usage.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 4: GRAMMAR: VERB TENSE**

**Study: Verb Tense**

Learn about consistency of verb tense.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

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Scoring: 8 points

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## LESSON 5: GRAMMAR REVIEW

### Study: Language Review: Verbs and Verbals

Review skills necessary for handling verbs and their derivatives.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 8 points

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## LESSON 6: GRAMMAR: PRONOUNS

### Study: Pronouns

Practice control of pronoun-antecedent agreement, pronoun reference, and pronoun case.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of pronouns.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

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## LESSON 7: GRAMMAR: UNCLEAR PRONOUNS

### Study: Grammar: Unclear Pronouns

Learn more about using pronouns.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 8 points

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## LESSON 8: GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS



**Study: Adjectives and Adverbs**

Use adverbs and adjectives wisely and well; navigate superlatives, comparatives, and double negatives.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of adjectives and adverbs.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 9: GRAMMAR: MODIFIERS****Study: Modifiers**

Troubleshoot issues with modifiers, such as misplaced phrases and clauses, awkwardly placed modifiers, dangling modifiers, and split infinitives.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of modifiers.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 10: GRAMMAR: CLAUSES****Study: Grammar: Clauses**

Learn about main and subordinate clauses and how they are used in simple, compound, and complex sentences. Learn about coordination and subordination. Discover ways to enhance your personal writing style through sentence variety.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 11: GRAMMAR: PARALLEL STRUCTURE****Study: Grammar: Parallel Structure**

Learn how to achieve parallel structure in your writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 12: LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS: GRAMMAR AND USAGE WRAP-UP

### Test (CS): Language Arts Skills: Grammar and Usage

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## LESSON 13: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: Language Arts Skills: Grammar and Usage

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 35 min Scoring: 35 points*

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## UNIT 4: WRITING: ESSENTIALS

### LESSON 1: PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE

#### Study: Learn the Skills

Learn how to shift your writing because of purpose and audience.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0*

*points*

#### Quiz: Test Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### Checkup: Check Your Knowledge

Check your understanding of the skills from the study and get instant feedback.

*Duration: 0 hr 35 min Scoring: 0 points*

#### Practice: Purpose and Audience

Practice your new skills from the study and get instant feedback.

*Duration: 0 hr 35 min*

*Scoring: 20 points*

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### **Quiz: Test Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 2: ESSAY ESSENTIALS**

### **Study: Essay Essentials I**

Learn about the basic structure of an essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Essay Essentials II**

Learn about essay development and support.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of essay development and support.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 3: STYLE: MAKING LANGUAGE MORE EXACT**

### **Study: Making Language More Exact**

Learn how to substitute passive and "to be" verbs with active alternatives; consider the impact of concrete nouns on the clarity of your prose.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of active verbs and exact language.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 4: STYLE: CONCISION AND PRECISION**

### **Study: Concision and Precision**

Learn to battle wordiness in your writing and to create crisp, tightly constructed prose.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of concision and precision.

*Duration: 0 hr*

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## LESSON 5: STYLE: PARALLELISM IN SENTENCE STYLE

### **Study: Parallelism in Sentence Style**

Learn to maintain clarity in your writing by controlling paired ideas, repeated words, and items in a series.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of parallelism.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 6: STYLE: APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

### **Study: Appropriate Language**

Learn to control jargon, pretentious language, slang, and other forms of language that have the potential to offend or exclude.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of appropriate language.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 7: STYLE: SENTENCE EMPHASIS AND VARIETY

### **Study: Sentence Emphasis and Variety**

Learn about coordinating and subordinating ideas and to eliminate choppy sentences from your writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of sentence emphasis and variety.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 8: STYLE: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

**Study: Figurative Language**

Learn to adopt originality in figurative language and to avoid clichés.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of figurative language.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 9: STYLE: DENOTATIVE AND CONNOTATIVE LANGUAGE****Study: Denotative and Connotative Language**

Learn to compress meaning through connotative language; use an online dictionary and thesaurus to improve diction and style.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of denotative and connotative language.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 10: STYLE: TONE, FORMALITY, AND INFORMALITY****Study: Tone, Formality, and Informality**

Learn to manage tone and adopt appropriate levels of formality in your writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of tone, formality, and informality.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 11: WRITING: ESSENTIALS WRAP-UP****Test (CS): Writing: Essentials**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## LESSON 12: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: Writing: Essentials

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 5: WRITING: NARRATIVE

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### LESSON 1: GET EXCITED ABOUT WRITING!

#### Study: Wake Up Your Senses: Vivid Detail

Observe the way details "wake up" written descriptions, especially when they focus on the experience of our senses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

#### Quiz: Understanding the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### Journal: The Spy's Notebook: Observations in the Senses

Write details using observations from all five senses for possible later use in stories or poetry. (Optional: Take it one step further and use your most compelling observations to write a paragraph or poem.)

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

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### LESSON 2: WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY? DEVELOPING A CHARACTER

#### Study: Diving into Fiction: Characters and How Writers Read

Explore the use of character in fiction and observe reading methods that can sharpen your own writing technique.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

#### Quiz: Understanding the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### Read: Getting to Know You: Characters in Prose

Observe and explore descriptions of characters in prose writing through guided close reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 0 points*

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### **Quiz: Understanding the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Characters Inside and Out**

Explore ways to create interesting characters using details, direct and indirect characterization, and suggested motivation.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Understanding the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Character Sketch**

Create a character using details, direct and indirect characterization, and suggested motivation.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 25 points*

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## **LESSON 3: WHO'S ON FIRST? ESTABLISHING A POINT OF VIEW**

### **Study: First, Second, and Third Person**

Explore the craft tools of first-, second-, and third-person point of view.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Understanding the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Omniscient, Limited, and Stream-of-Consciousness Narration**

Explore omniscient, limited, and stream-of-consciousness narration.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Understanding the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: Can I Read Your Mind? Narrative Perspective in Prose Writing**

Observe and explore the use of point of view and narrative perspective in prose writing through guided close reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 0 points*

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### **Quiz: Understanding the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 4: STABLE AND SHIFTING VANTAGE POINTS**

### **Study: Stable and Shifting Vantage Points: Psychic Distance**

Explore the ways in which psychic distance (linguistic register) infers tone in writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Understanding the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: You Can Count on Me!**

Explore the use of unreliable and reliable narrators in fiction.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

*Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Understanding the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Short Scene with Character and POV**

Create your own scene using character and active choices about point of view and narrative perspective.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points*

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## **LESSON 5: WRITING: NARRATIVE WRAP-UP**

### **Test (CS): Writing: Narrative**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 50*

*min Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Writing: Personal and Narrative**

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Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 16 min Scoring: 16 points*

## UNIT 6: WRITING: INFORMATIVE AND EXPLANATORY TEXT

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### LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: EXAMPLE AND ILLUSTRATION PARAGRAPHS

#### **Study: Writing Example Paragraphs**

Identify the structure of an example paragraph; practice composing paragraphs correctly.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of example forms of composition.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Writing Illustration Paragraphs**

Identify the structure of an illustration paragraph; practice composing paragraphs correctly.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of illustration forms of composition.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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### LESSON 2: COMPOSITION: PROCESS AND CAUSE-AND-EFFECT PARAGRAPHS

#### **Study: Writing Process Paragraphs**

Consider a process that needs explaining; practice the fundamentals of writing about a process.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of process paragraphs.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Writing Cause-and-Effect Paragraphs**

Understand the structure of cause-and-effect writing and practice composing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

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**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of process and cause-and-effect paragraphs.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 3: WRITING PRACTICE****Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a process or cause-and-effect paragraph.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring:*

*50 points*

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**LESSON 4: COMPOSITION: DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION/DIVISION PARAGRAPHS****Study: Writing Description Paragraphs**

Improve your ability to write effective descriptions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of description paragraphs.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Classification and Division Paragraphs**

Review the structure of both classification and division paragraphs; practice composing them on your own.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of classification and division paragraphs.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 5: WRITING PRACTICE****Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a description or classification/division paragraph.

*Duration: 1 hr*

*Scoring: 50 points*

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## LESSON 6: COMPOSITION: WRITING ABOUT A PROCESS

### **Study: Writing About a Process**

Learn how to write a process essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## LESSON 7: COMPOSITION: COMPARE-AND-CONTRAST ESSAYS

### **Study: Writing Compare-and-Contrast Essays**

Learn different ways of organizing compare-and-contrast essays.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the structure of compare-and-contrast writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Practice Writing Compare-and-Contrast Essays**

Practice developing paragraphs in a compare-and-contrast essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

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## LESSON 8: WRITING PRACTICE

### **Practice: Submit Your Composition**

Write and submit a compare-and-contrast essay.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring:*

*100 points*

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## LESSON 9: WRITING: INFORMATIVE AND EXPLANATORY TEXT WRAP-UP

### **Test (CS): Writing: Informative and Explanatory Text**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

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Duration: 0 hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points

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## LESSON 10: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: Writing: Informative and Explanatory Text

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 25 min Scoring: 25 points

## UNIT 7: WRITING: PERSUASIVE

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### LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: PERSUASIVE WRITING ESSAYS

#### Study: Writing Persuasive Essays

Learn about the hallmarks of effective persuasive writing.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of persuasive writing.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Practice Writing Persuasive Essays

Practice techniques for persuasive writing; learn to develop a persuasive essay.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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### LESSON 2: WRITING PRACTICE

#### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit a persuasive essay.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points

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### LESSON 3: OPINIONS AND SPEECHES

#### Study: Writing Workshop: Op-Ed and Speeches

Learn the basics of writing an op-ed piece and a persuasive speech, and learn the similarities between the two.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 0 points

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### **Quiz: Writing Workshop: Op-Ed and Speeches**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Stating Your Opinion**

Write an op-ed or a speech based on what you have learned.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 4: WRITING: PERSUASIVE WRAP-UP**

### **Test (CS): Writing: Persuasive**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Writing: Persuasive**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 12 min Scoring: 17 points*

## **UNIT 8: WRITING: OTHER TYPES**

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### **LESSON 1: COMPOSITION: WRITING ESSAYS ABOUT LITERATURE**

#### **Study: Responding to Literature Prompts**

Learn question/prompt analysis techniques, as well as tried-and-true methods for writing thesis and topic-sentence architecture on literature-based essay questions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Assess Your Understanding**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of how to respond to literature-based prompts.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Structuring and Developing a Literary Analysis**

Practice paragraph development and sustained analysis of a literary passage; review techniques for summarizing and paraphrasing literature.

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Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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## LESSON 2: WRITING PRACTICE

### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit an essay about a work of literature.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Scoring: 100 points

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## LESSON 3: COMPOSITION: LETTERS AND MEMOS

### Study: Writing a Business Letter and Memo

Learn formats for different types of business correspondence.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

### Quiz: Assess Your Understanding

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of business correspondence.

Duration: 0

hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

### Study: Using E-mail in a Business Environment

Examine the role of e-mail in the workplace; practice effective and appropriate written communication using e-mail.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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## LESSON 4: WRITING PRACTICE

### Practice: Submit Your Composition

Write and submit an example of business correspondence.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Scoring: 100 points

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## LESSON 5: BIOGRAPHIES AND INTERVIEWS

### Study: Writing Workshop

Learn the basics of researching someone's life and writing a biography.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 6: TECHNICAL WRITING**

### **Study: Understanding Technical Manuals**

Learn strategies for reading technical manuals.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Project: Write a Manual**

Write a manual for use by other students. The topic of your manual can be conflict resolution in school or in the workplace, how to run an effective meeting, or how to submit a page for a yearbook (or any other process with which you have some basic understanding and experience). Design a manual's cover, plan its scope, and design its format.

*Duration: 2 hr*

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## **LESSON 7: WRITING: OTHER TYPES WRAP-UP**

### **Test (CS): Writing: Other Types**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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## **LESSON 8: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Writing: Other Types**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 15 min Scoring: 15 points*

## **UNIT 9: WRITING: RESEARCH**

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### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION: RESEARCH ESSAY**

#### **Study: Introduction to the Research Essay**

Learn about the fundamental characteristics and functions of the research essay.

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*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Asking and Refining Questions**

Think about how to refine and ask questions to use as the basis of your research.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 2: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART I**

### **Study: Finding, Evaluating, and Interpreting Source Material**

Learn to find, evaluate, and interpret sources in order to answer your research questions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Compiling and Organizing Information**

Learn how to make sense of the information that you gather in the research process.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Writing an Outline**

Write an outline for your research essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*



**Practice: Research Outline**

Submit your outline.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

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**LESSON 3: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART II****Study: Synthesizing and Drawing Conclusions**

Think about how to use the information you have gathered to answer your research questions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Documentation**

Learn how to document your sources in bibliographies and works-cited lists.

*Duration: 0 hr 40*

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**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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**LESSON 4: WRITING: RESEARCH WRAP-UP****Test (CS): Writing: Research**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*50 min Scoring: 50 points*

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**LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC****Diagnostic: Writing: Research**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 25 min Scoring: 27 points*

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**UNIT 10: FLORIDA WRITING FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS EXAM**

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## LESSON 1: FLORIDA WRITING FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

### **Exam: Florida Writing for College Success**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this course.

*Duration: 1 hr 20 min Scoring: 200 points*