



## Writing Curriculum

**Text:** Writer's Inc.: A Student Handbook for Writing & Learning by Patrick Sebranek, Verne Meyer, and Dave Kemper, Write Source, Houghton Mifflin Company, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887; 1996.



### September:

- Wk one:** Read pgs. 003---058 "The Writing Process"  
Write a descriptive paragraph about a person or room in this house.
- Wk two:** Revise paragraph according to 038. Discuss with Mom.
- Wk three:** Write a paragraph about a place you have visited, convincing someone to visit also. Be very descriptive.
- Wk four:** Revise paragraph according to 038 and 039.  
Rewrite paragraph in three ways: slang, informal English and semiformal English 040.

### October:

- Wk one:** Read 059 to 115.  
Write four paragraphs: Narrative 105, Descriptive 106, Expository 107 and Persuasive 106.
- Wk two:** Read 116---138.  
Write an essay about a person in our household. 136.  
Revise according to 038 and 039.
- Wk three:** Write an essay about Mexico. 137.  
Revise according to 038 and 039.
- Wk four:** Write an essay about an object. 138.  
Revise according to 038 and 039.



### November

- Wk. one:** Read 277--288.  
Write a personal reminiscence.
- Wk two:** Read 2889---293.



Write a reminiscence of Beezie. 289.

**Wk three:** Read 294---304.

Write a character profile.

**WK four:** Read 306---310.

Write a historical profile (from Mexican history) 308.

## January:

**Wk one:** Read 211---320.

Write a fictionalized Journal entry.

**Wk two:** Read 321---342.

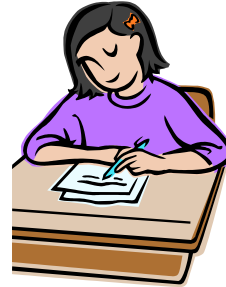
Write about your pet peeve.

**Wk three:** Read 343---353.

Write an editorial on abortion or other political topic.

**Wk four:** Read 344---358.

Write an essay to explain a process.



## February:

**Wk one:** Read 359--360

Write a comparison essay.

**Wk two:** Read 361--362

Write a cause/effect essay.

**Wk three:** Read 363---364

Write a definition essay.

**Wk four:** Read 365--367.

Write an essay of argumentation.



## March:

**Wk one:** Read 368--370.

Write a problem/solution essay.

**Wk two:** Read 371---385.

Write two business letters and address one envelope.

**Wk three:** Read 386---395

Write a letter of application, a resume, and a follow-up letter.

**Wk four:** Read 396--397.

Write instructions.

