

# *Middle School Writing Class*



This writing class was created in 2009 for my daughter in middle school.

This is not a product.

We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

I gathered together writing resources in my home and she worked independently. We read her papers aloud together to edit and craft them. She enjoyed this course.

We hope this will be a blessing and inspire you to create your own classes and unit studies.

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### Textbook:

*Rod and Staff English Handbook* (Rod and Staff Publishers)  
*Elements of Style* by EB White & Strunk  
*Understanding Writing* by Susan Bradrick  
*The Write Stuff Adventure: Exploring the Art of Writing* by Dean Rea  
*Easy Grammar Plus*

### Writing Assignments:

*Go over the 5 elements of a sentence & tips for writing a good sentence w Mom*  
*Write 50 excellent sentences*  
*Read Descriptive paragraphs in Understanding Writing*  
*Read Sample Descriptive paragraphs online*  
*Write 10 Descriptive paragraphs*  
*Read Narrative paragraphs in Understanding Writing*  
*Read Sample Narrative paragraphs online*  
*Write 10 Narrative paragraphs*  
*Complete several of the Simple Things assignments in The Write Stuff Adventure*  
*Complete Personal and Family History lessons in The Write Stuff Adventure and complete Family History Project*

### Grading:

*To get a C grade, all assignments must be completed with content, grammar and spelling adequate.*

*To get a B grade, all assignments must be completed with excellence.*

*To get an A grade, all assignments must be completed with excellence and your best work must be taken to a writer outside our family to have them critique it so that it can be polished once again!*



## Christina's Writing Class Assignments



September:

Date    time comp

Read Elements of Style

Daily Grams 1 page

Go Over Sentences with Miss Meredith

Write: 50 Sentences

TWSA Simple Things lesson 3

TWSA Simple Things lesson 3 rewrite

TWSA Simple Things lesson 4

TWSA Simple Things lesson 4 rewrite

Read Descriptive paragraphs in UW

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Read Descriptive paragraphs online

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

October:

Daily Grams 1 page

Read Descriptive paragraphs in UW

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Daily Grams one page

Read Descriptive paragraphs online

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

Write Descriptive paragraph

Rewrite Descriptive paragraph

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Daily Grams one page

Daily Grams one page

November:

Daily Grams 1 page

Write Narrative paragraph

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Write Narrative paragraph

Rewrite Narrative paragraph

TWSA Simple Things Lesson 11

TWSA Simple Things Lesson 11 Rewrite

**December:**

Write Narrative paragraph

Rewrite Narrative paragraph

Write Narrative paragraph

Rewrite Narrative paragraph

Daily Grams one page

Daily Grams one page

**January:**

Daily Grams one page

TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 1

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 2

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 3

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 4

**February:**

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 6

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 7

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 8

## March:

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 9

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 10

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 12

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## April:

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 14

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 15

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 16

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## May:

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 18

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TWSA Personal & Family History Lesson 19

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TWSA Personal & Family History Project

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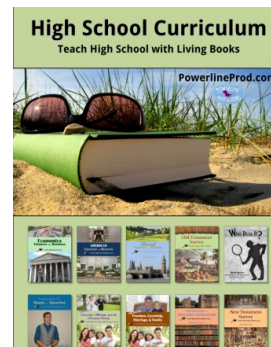
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