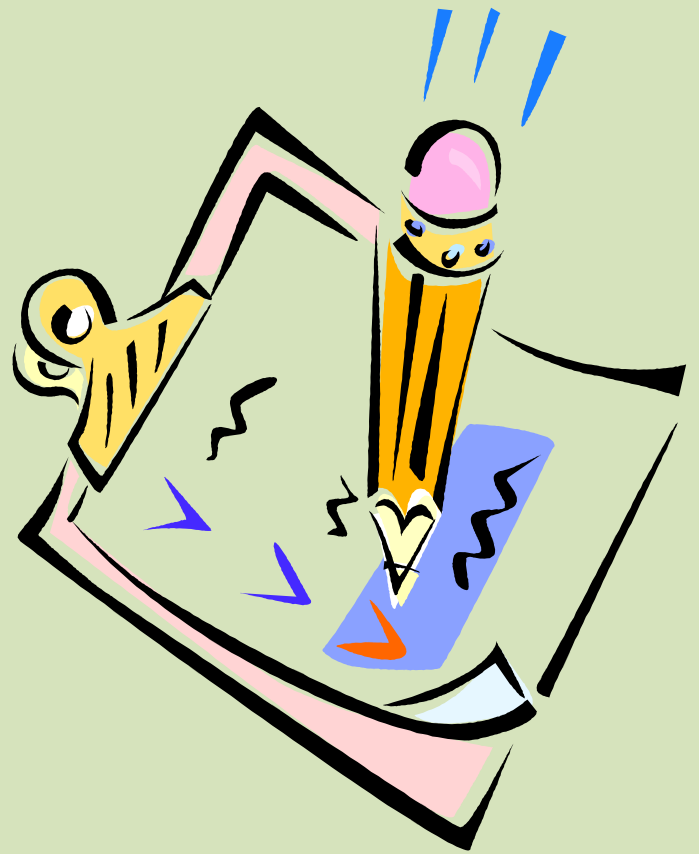


# Middle School Writing

Using *Writers, Inc.*  
Lesson Plans 1998



This unit study was created in 1998 for my daughter as a writing class in middle school. Our writing curriculum (*Understanding Writing*) focused on grammar in middle school, but I still wanted the kids to write.

This is not a product.

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

I don't remember where I got this book, but I thought the assignments looked interesting and fun. It worked out great.

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

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## Middle School Writing Using Writers, Inc.



### Lesson Plans

**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:

**Week One:** Read pgs. 003-058 "The Writing Process"

Write a descriptive paragraph about a person or room in this house.

**Week Two:** Revise paragraph according to 038. Discuss with Mom.

**Week Three:** Write a paragraph about a place you have visited, convincing someone to visit also. Be very descriptive.

**Week Four:** Revise paragraph according to 038 and 039. Rewrite paragraph in three ways: slang, informal English and semiformal English 040.



### October:

**Week One:** Read 059-115.

Write four paragraphs: Narrative 105, Descriptive 106, Expository 107, Persuasive 106.

**Week Two:** Read 116-138.

Write an essay about a person in our household. 136.

Revise according to 038 and 039.

**Week Three:** Write an essay about Mexico. 137.

Revise according to 038 and 039.

**Week Four:** Write an essay about an object. 138.

Revise according to 038 and 039.



## November

**Week One:** Read 277-288.

Write a personal reminiscence.

**Week Two:** Read 2889-293.

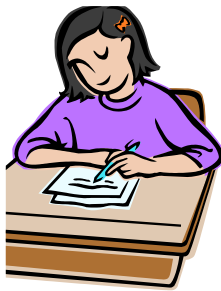
Write a reminiscence of Beezie. 289.

**Week Three:** Read 294-304.

Write a character profile.

**Week Four:** Read 306-310.

Write a historical profile (from Mexican history) 308.



## January:

**Week One:** Read 211-320.

Write a fictionalized Journal entry.

**Week Two:** Read 321-342.

Write about your pet peeve.

**Week Three:** Read 343-353.

Write an editorial on abortion or other political topic.

**Week Four:** Read 344-358.

Write an essay to explain a process.



## February:

**Week One:** Read 359-360

Write a comparison essay.

**Week Two:** Read 361-362

Write a cause/effect essay.

**Week Three:** Read 363-364

Write a definition essay.

**Week Four:** Read 365--367.

Write an essay of argumentation.



**March:**

**Week One:** Read 368-370.

Write a problem/solution essay.

**Week Two:** Read 371-385.

Write two business letters and address one envelope.

**Week Three:** Read 386-395

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

**Week Four:** Read 396-397.

Write instructions.

We hope you enjoyed these “Good Old Days” lesson plans that we used to homeschool our children years ago. They are compliments of Powerline Productions.



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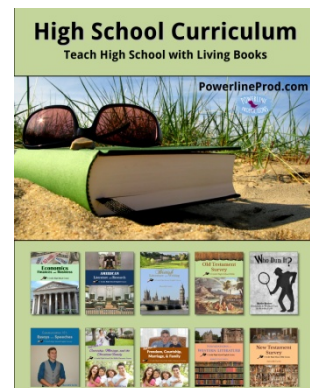
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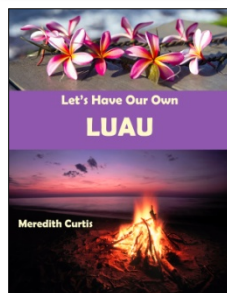
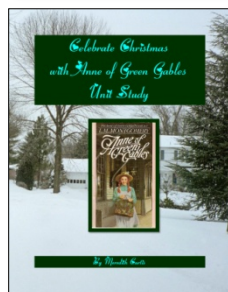
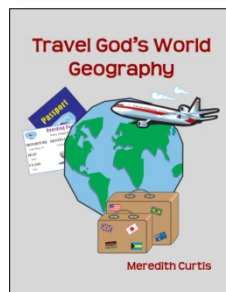
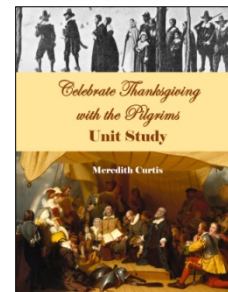
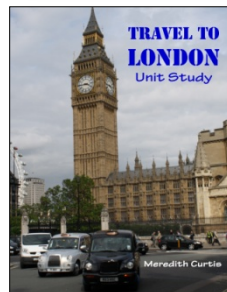
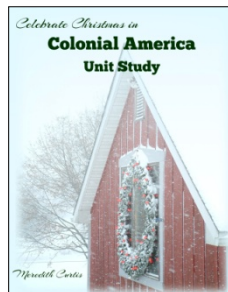
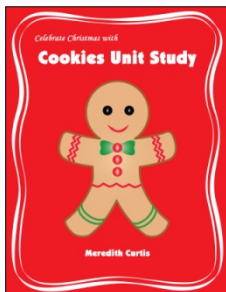
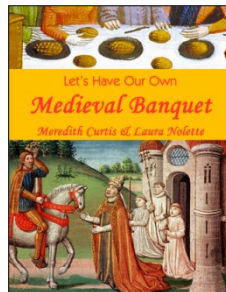
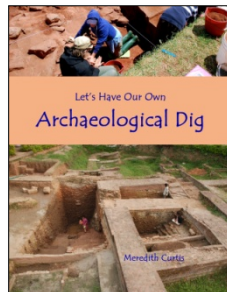
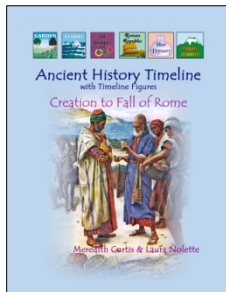
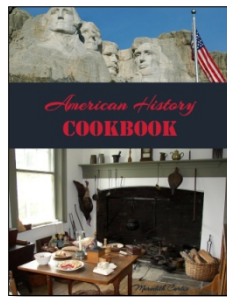
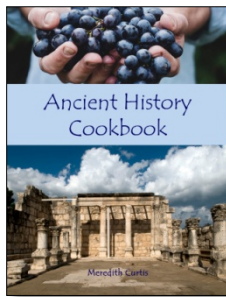
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