



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.

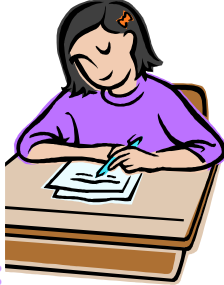
Write a reminiscence of Beezie. 289.

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.