

Course Syllabus

Play With Education
Writing I (Using the books for WriteShop® I)

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Welcome to PWE Writing I !

Homeschooling one son from birth to entry to college and teaching writing online for 20 years to thousands of teens (and quite a few parents!), Brenda knows the most challenging part of teaching writing to your kids is talking with them while editing. She can help! In fact, she writes and produces delightful, engaging films and guides that bring the manuals for WriteShop® I and II to life. Now, you will use the books and videos together in this class!



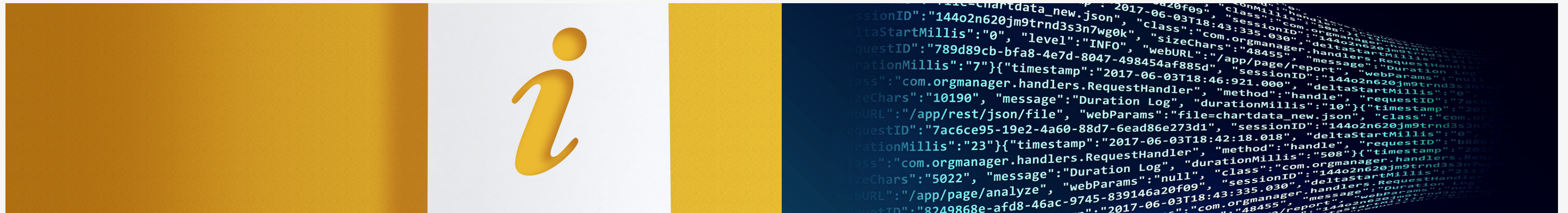
Course Details

**You can access the course at
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Course Overview



General Information (Description)

This course will teach you how to write confidently and concisely, edit your work, and make your compositions shine. With clear and concise instructions, you'll learn how to plan and organize your presentations, so you communicate your message with precision. Your parents or teacher will edit your papers and provide a grade for each.

Course Objectives



Objective 1

You will learn to write creatively, edit your work, and make your work shine very soon.



Objective 2

You will cover ways to build arguments and form a compelling expository essay.



Objective 3

You will discover how to tell engaging factual stories and add emotional narratives.



Course Requirements

For each of sixteen lessons, you will complete a Skill Builder, fill in worksheets, and compose a paper. The points you can earn for each paragraph are listed on the Composition Evaluation.

Course Policies

Required Workflow

- 1.Skill Builder—Watch the video and complete the worksheet.
- 2.Brainstorming—View the movie and fill in that worksheet.
- 3.Sloppy Copy—See the movie and compose the draft.
- 4.Student Writing Skills Checklist—Study the film and fill in the checklist.
- 5.First Revision—View the presentation and edit your paper
- 6.Your parent or teacher will provide comments on your First Revision. Follow the suggestions.
- 7.Final Draft—Look at the video and complete your Final Draft.

Course Schedule

The first lesson lasts three weeks, and the others average two weeks. For the first week, cover Lesson 1a Skill Builder. Write the paragraph taught in Lesson 1b over the next two weeks.

Lesson	Topic
1a and 1b (3 weeks)	Investigate an item
Lesson 2	Let Your Pet Shine
Lesson 3	Tell Us About Your Family
Lesson 4	Present From a Photo

Lesson 5	Mouthwatering Munchies
Lesson 6	Sizzling Summer (or Spring or Winter or Fall)
Lesson 7	Take Us to Your Favorite Spot
Lesson 8	How To...
Lesson 9	Engaging Facts
Lesson 10	Short and Sweet!

Lesson 11	Reporting News Flash
Lesson 12	Experiencing Emotion
Lesson 13	Compelling Conversation
Lesson 14	Astounding Ability
Lesson 15	The Lion's View
Lesson 16	Pet Arrives Home

Required Course Texts

Purchase at the Demme Learning Store

- WriteShop I Student Workbook by Kim Kautzer and Debra Oldar, published by Demme Learning
- WriteShop I & II Teacher's Manual by Kim Kautzer and Debra Oldar, published by Demme Learning

Necessary Materials

- A grammar reference book. Pick one you can easily find topics in.
- Thesaurus. You can use a book or online versions or both.

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