# Course Syllabus

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

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Welcome to PWE Writing II!

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!



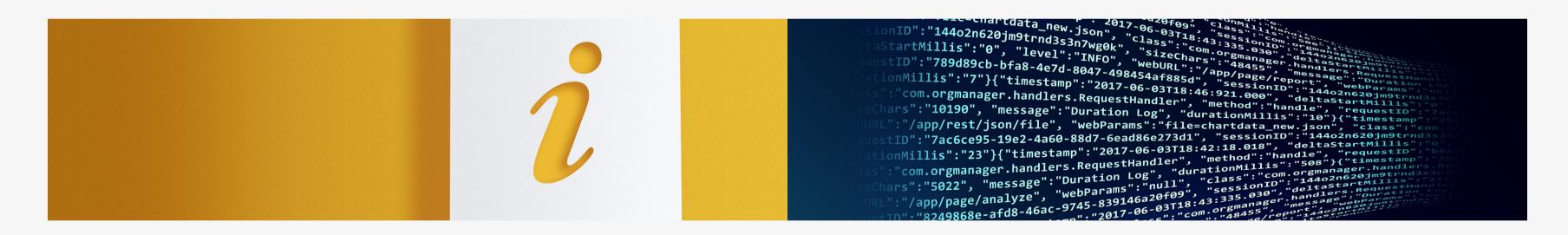
# Course Details

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#### You can access the course at playwith.education 24 hours a day.

### Course Overview



#### **General Information (Description)**

In this course, you'll continue your journey as you build on the skills you gained by taking WriteShop I or other writing programs. You will expand your knowledge of how to write confidently and concisely. You'll write longer papers, edit your work, and make your work shine. With clear and concise instructions, you'll learn to think more deeply as you organize your essays so that you can conquer any timed test or exam. Your parent or teacher will edit your essay and grade each essay.

## Course Objectives



#### **Objective 1**

You'll review WriteShop I to write creatively, edit your work, and make your work shine.



1.You will cover ways to create credible characters and settings for your history or science studies. Brenda Lane



#### **Objective 3**

1.You'll discover how to conquer essays and persuasive tools to make your voice heard. narratives.



### Course Requirements

For each of fourteen 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.

#### **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.

Brenda Lane

### Course Policies

# Course Schedule

The first lesson lasts three weeks because it takes extra time to review the material taught in WriteShop I. The others average two weeks.



n	Торіс	Skill Builder	
weeks)	Reveal Your Best- Loved Item	Yes	
.8	Set the Setting	Yes	
19	Walk Us Through Their Lives	Yes	
20	Watch Out for This!!!	Yes	

Lesson 21	What Are You Feeling?	Yes	Lesson 26	What Did You Disagree With?	No
Lesson 22	What Did You Dislike (a Lot!)?	Yes	Lesson 27	How Were They Alike?	No
Lesson 23	Who Survived?	Yes	Lesson 28	How Were They Different?	No
Lesson 24	Sell It!	No	Lesson 29	Tell Us More!	No
Lesson 25	Convince Us!	Yes	Lesson 30	Practice for Tests	No

### Required Course Texts

**Purchase at the Demme Learning Store** 

·WriteShop II 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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