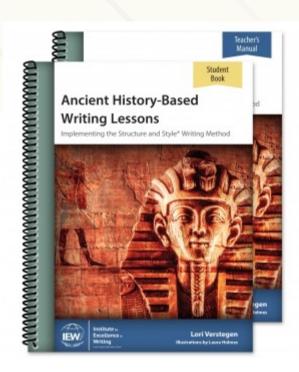
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## Tonight's Outline

- ✓ Identifying Today's Audience
- ✓ Tools for Teaching This Course
- ✓ Pacing IEW's Nine Structural Models
- ✓ Goals and Best Practices for Unit 3, Lessons 5–8 in *Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons*
- ✓ Demonstration: Let's try one together!
- ✓ Pacing of IEW's Stylistic Techniques
- ✓ Questions and Answers
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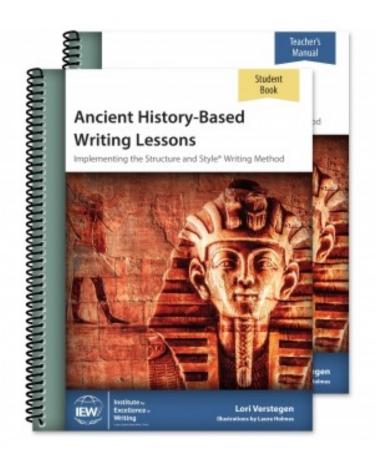
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# Pacing IEW's Nine Structural Models

Unit 1: Note Making and Outlines

Unit 2: Writing from Notes

Unit 4: Summarizing a Reference

Unit 6: Summarizing Multiple References

Unit 8: Formal Essay Models

Unit 3: Retelling Narrative Stories

Unit 5: Writing from Pictures

Unit 7: Inventive Writing

Unit 9: Formal Critique September



## Goals of Unit 3

- to learn the Unit 3: Retelling Narrative Stories structural model using the Story Sequence Chart
- to identify the primary components of a fictional story
- to gain information by asking questions
- to write a KWO using the Unit 3 Story Sequence Chart
- to teach students that every paragraph has a purpose
- to write a story from the KWO



#### I. CHARACTERS/SETTING

Who is in the story?
What are they like?
When does it happen?
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#### II. CONFLICT/PROBLEM

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## Best Practices for Using Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons, Lessons 5–8

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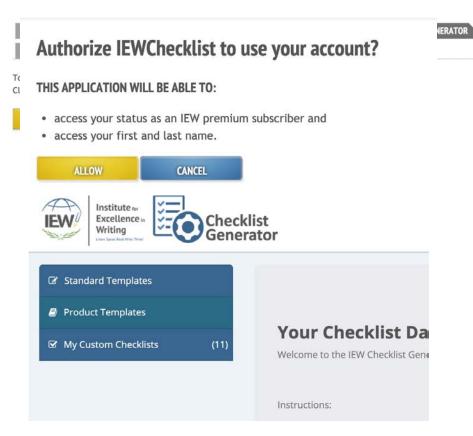








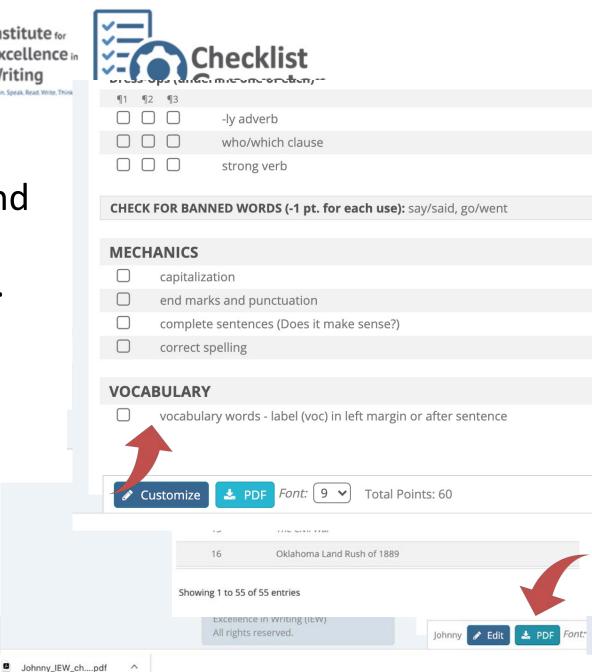
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- 6. Click on the lesson "The Wind and the Sun."
- 7. Click Customize.
- 8. Rename the checklist.
- 9. Modify as needed.
- 10. Click PDF; then print.





## Let's try one together. But first, a quick recap:

- Build the Story Sequence Chart (before the students see this poster).
- Read and discuss the text, identifying any words that may need defining.
- Put aside the story. Write the KWO, using the questions as a guide.
- Discuss the key word outline, and preview style ideas.
- Practice style.
- Write the story.



## Retelling Narrative Stories Story Sequence Chart

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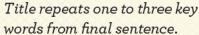
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#### Key Word Outline—Story Sequence Chart

#### Characters and Setting When does the story happen? Who is in the story? What are they like? Where do they live or go? Conflict or Problem What does the main character want or need? What do the main characters do. sav. think. and feel? What happens before the climax? Climax and Resolution What leads to the conflict being solved (the climax)? What happens as a result? What is learned? (message, moral)

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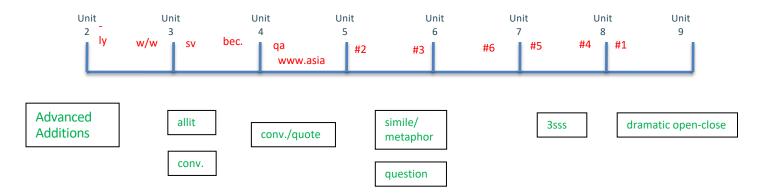
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Lesson 5: The Wind and the Sun

## Teaching Style: EZ+1



- Techniques should be "dripped" in as they become easy .
- Example:





## New Style: Who/Which Clause See page 47.



#### Style Practice

#### Who/Which Clause Dress-Up

Combine the statements using the word who or which. Punctuate and mark correctly.

1.	Wind often blew sand everywhere. Wind liked to cause trouble.
2.	Wind attempted to remove the man's cloak first. Wind blew with all his might.
3.	Sun's rays grew warmer and warmer. Sun's rays finally coaxed the man into removing his cloak.
	Adverb Dress-Up
	rite a few ideas for an -ly adverb dress-up on the line below each sentence.
Cn	soose your favorite to write on the blank in the sentence.
1.	Sun warmed the land throughout the day.
	-ly adverbs
2.	Wind boasted about his power.
	-ly adverbs
3.	Wind blew
	-ly adverbs
	LOOK at your KWO and consider dress-ups to include in your composition.

## Questions and Answers

- 1. Do you recommend doing the KWO in class so the kids can just start their papers when they are home for the week?
- 2. How do you guide kids into figuring out what's important?
- 3. I'll be teaching one student with the Student Book and one (four years younger) with the downloadable Simplified Lessons. Do you have any great tips for me regarding how to do this with every unit?
- 4. Why don't Unit 3 paragraphs observe the topic-clincher rule? Will that absence occur in the Unit 9 body paragraphs too?





## Questions and Answers

- 5. Would you please give examples of how to edit while still inspiring our students?
- 6. I have many students this year who are not yet proficient readers. I'm in a multi-grade classroom, so while about nine of the students would be completely ready for Structure and Style, there are at least four who would struggle to complete the work independently because they cannot read yet (even at the modified level). How would you recommend I proceed?





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