Is IEW for High School?

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## Welcome!

A few instructions for those new to an IEW webinar

### Q&A box:

- -Only a few staff members and I will see what you type.
- -I'll answer as I'm able.

### Chat box:

- -All can see your comments.
- -Use this area to "pass notes in class."
- -I'll pretty much ignore this area, but our staff will monitor and repost to me if deemed necessary.
- Links on the slides and in the chat box are "live."
- If you can't hear, try exiting and returning.
- Don't worry; we can't hear or see you.
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# The Four Language Arts

Listening

Reading

Speaking

Writing



## The High School Years

- Students have the maturity to think more deeply and to wrestle with ideas.
- Unprecedented opportunity for teachers to influence and challenge
- Incredibly fulfilling for the teacher!
- Important to continue fostering learning in each of the language artslistening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking





## **IEW Writing in High School**

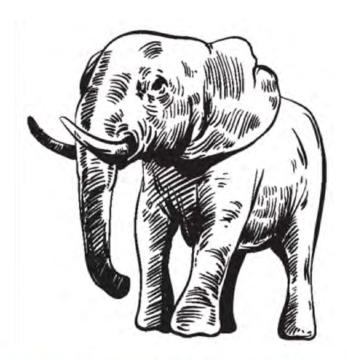
## Important skills for college prep

- note-taking
- research
- literary analysis
- speaking
- essay writing- lots of essay writing!

Goal: Create competent communicators and thinkers!



One bite at a time.





- Units 1 & 2: Organization through a KWO
  - What are the key words in this sentence?
  - All units use KWO as a foundation for organized writing
  - Don't skip this, even in high school!



- Unit 3 (Retelling Narrative Stories): Paragraphs have purpose
  - Use the story sequence chart to ask questions to complete your KWO
  - who, when, where, what, how why
  - Characters/SettingConflict/ProblemClimax/Resolution



### I. CHARACTERS/SETTING

Who is in the story?
What are they like?
When does it happen?
Where do they live or go?



### II. CONFLICT/PROBLEM

What do they need or want?
What do they think?
What do they say and do?



### III. CLIMAX/RESOLUTION

How is the need resolved?
What happens after?
What is the message/lesson?
Title repeats one to three key
words from final sentence.

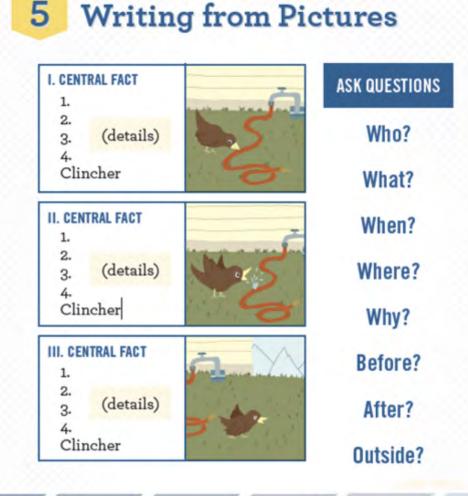




- Unit 4: (Summarizing a Reference)
  - Organization and Limiting
  - Topic Clincher Rule
  - Interesting, important, relevant facts



- Unit 5- (Writing from Pictures)
  - Asking questions to create event





- Unit 6: Summarizing Multiple References
  - Organization: Subject, Topics
  - Limiting—and limiting again!
  - Relevancy
  - Basic documentation



# How does IEW teach students to analyze and think? 7 Inventive Wr.

- Unit 7 Inventive Writing
  - Subject, topics,
  - Asking questions to inventory your brain!





## **Invention**

What to say

How **do** you think?





## **Classical Invention Skills**

- Division (Things about, topics pertaining to)
- Comparison (What is this like? How so?)
- Application (To whom or in what circumstance does this apply: Who Cares?)
- Significance (Value, impact, causes, effects, meaning, significance: So What?)

Note: For more depth, study "Common Topics" of Aristotle



- Unit 8- Essay Writing-
  - Basic
  - Expanded
  - Giving your opinion





## **Basic Essay**

5¶ Model

Objections vs. Value





# Expanded Essay 6 ¶

#### I. Introduction

- 1. Attention
- 2. Background/Thesis
- 3. State Topics

### II. First Topic

- 1.
- 2
- 3. etc.

#### Clincher

### III. Second Topic

- 1
- 2.
- 3. etc.

### Clincher

### IV. Third Topic

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. etc.

#### Clincher

#### V. Fourth Topic

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. etc.

### Clincher

#### VI. Conclusion

- 1. Re-state Topics
- 2. Most Significant
- 3. & WHY

# Other Essay

## Models

Expanded 7¶ (5 topics)

Expanded with Sub-topics (8-11 ¶)

Super Essay (12-16 ¶)

Super-Duper (17-23 ¶)

### Super-Intro

Intro Essay 1

Topic

Topic

Topic

Concl. Essay 1

Intro Essay 2

Topic

Topic

Topic

Concl Essay 2

Super-Concl



## **Some Essay Types**

Expository – Report, teach, explain, inform

Descriptive – Paint a picture, create images

Analysis – Examine parts, make critical (value) judgments

Argumentative – Thesis, support with examples, reasoning

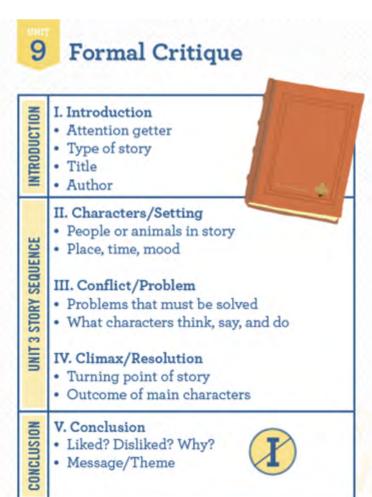
Persuasive – Ask question, lead reader to conclusion

Narrative – Tell a story (Characters, Conflict, Resolution)

Personal – University application personal statement

Hybrid – combining one or more of these general types

- Unit 9- Formal Critique and Beyond
  - Response to Literature
  - Literary Analysis
  - Classical Arrangement for Argumentative Essays





# Arrangement and Elocution aka: Structure & Style

### **Dress-ups:**

Vocabulary, grammatical variety

### Openers:

Sentence pattern variety

## **Decorations & Triples:**

Figures of Speech

## **Advanced Dress-ups:**

More literary constructions





# Elocution Help: IEW Writing Tools App for iPhones and Androids

IEW.com/mobile-app

Free Version

Expanded Version (nominal

fee)

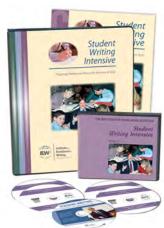




## **Getting Started with IEW in High School**

## **Video Instruction**

Student Writing Intensive- Level C



(15 or 30 weeks)

Student Writing Intensive Continuation

Course

(1 year or more)



## **Theme-Based**

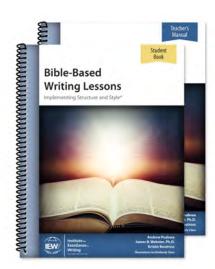
(Full year of lessons)

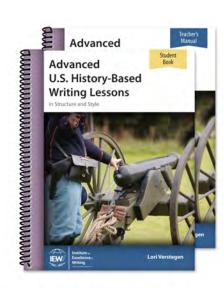
### **Bible-Based Writing Lessons**

- Units 1–9
- Advanced Unit 8 & 9 Models including
  - Formal Critique and Response to Literature
  - Classical Arrangement for Argumentative Essays

## Advanced U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons

- Units 1–9
- Advanced Unit 8 Models including
  - Super Essay
  - Persuasive Essay



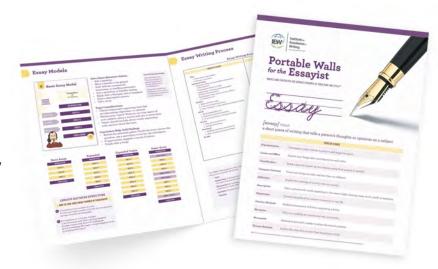




## Portable Walls for the Essayist

Basic Essay, Expanded, Expanded Topics, and the Super Essay

- Argumentative Essay
- Persuasive Essay
- Compare/Contrast
- Classical Rhetoric



IEW.com/PWE

Also, references to cause and effect, classification, definition, descriptive, illustration, literary analysis, narrative, and process analysis

## High School Essay Intensive

## IEW.com/HSE-D

- 5 DVDs (6.5 hours)
- Student Handouts
- Optional 12 weeks of lesson plans
- Portable Walls for the Essayist (IEW.com/PWE)





# Other Helpful IEW Materials

## **Advanced Communication Series**

- IEW.com/ACS-D
- Disc 1: Persuasive Writing & Speaking
- Disc 2: Advanced Note Taking: A Dynamic Key Word Approach
- Disc 3: Power Tips for Planning and Writing a College Level Paper





# Grammar

Fix It! Grammar

Placement Test: <a href="IEW.com/fix">IEW.com/fix</a>





#### **LEARN IT**

Prepositions versus Subordinating Conjunctions Depending on how they are used in a sentence, certain words can serve as a preposition or as a subordinating conjunction (www word). The easiest way to tell the difference is to look for a verb:

- Prepositions begin prepositional phrases which follow the pattern prep + noun (no verb).
- Subordinating conjunctions begin dependent clauses, which must have a subject-verb.

Test your ability to identify correctly when a starter is a preposition or a subordinating conjunction (www word). Mark each of the sentences below with either a #2 or a #5. Discuss your answers with your teacher.

- 1. After a fearsome dream, Chanticleer found it difficult to sleep.
- 2. Since dawn was still hours away, he did not want to awaken fully.
- 3. Since the previous nightmare, he had suffered from a nervous condition.
- 4. Because of the early hour, he dared not waken the hens.
- Before he gave up on sleep altogether, Chanticleer determined to change the focus of his unconscious mind.
- 6. As a distraction, he tried to think on pleasant events.
- Until his mind could settle on something more pleasant, however, the nightmare would surely return.
- 8. Until that time, he would continue to toss and turn.

#### DAY 1

Before he had sailed halve his course, I don't quite know why or what **mishap** occured, the ships bottom accidentally split and all hands onboard was drowned.

#### DAY 2

As a consequence of such **anecdotes** of old deer Pertelote may you learn that no man should be to reckless of dreams for many are signs of trouble we should heed.

#### DAY 3

If you are not yet persuaded by these tales consider the life of worthy kenelm which the same book sites. Succeeding his noble Father at the age of 7 as king of mercia he had a **premonitory** dream shortly before he was murdered by his Aunt.

#### DAY 4 Quotation continues in next week's lesson.

Confiding the dream to his nurse she bid him be vigilant against perfidy but the young innocent sat little store by any dream, so virtuous was his heart. Willingly would I relinquish my shirt for you to read his legend to.



# #5AC S V V half S V V DC S V T What mishap occurred) WC (Before he had sailed halve his course) [I don't quite know why or (what mishap occurred)] WC , S V MC S # were V [the ships bottom accidentally split], and [all hands onboard was drowned].

#### **Grammar Notations**

Check notations as indicated in the passage: subject-verb, sentence openers, and clauses.

Before he had sailed half his course. If students mark this as a phrase, have them apply the tests. 1) If you drop the first word, are you left with a sentence? (He had sailed half his course.) 2) Is there a subject-verb?

Answer: Yes, to both questions, so this cannot be a prepositional phrase and must be an adverb clause.

mishap: an unfortunate accident

Check that students know that hands means the ship's crew.

## Teacher's Manual

#### Fixes

Indent for new time and place (the ship).

#### Spelling.

- Halve is the verb meaning to divide in two; half is the noun meaning one of two equal parts: Before he had sailed half his course.
- Occurred is spelled with two r's as well as two c's.
- As one word, on-board is a hyphenated adjective. Here, we need the prepositional phrase, which is two words: all hands on board.

Agreement. Subjects and verbs should agree in case and number. Hands is a plural noun so needs a plural verb. Fix: all hands on board were drowned.

#### Punctuation.

- Quotations. Since Chanticleer speaks in a new paragraph but does not finish, use quotations at the beginning but none at the end. Fix: "Before ... drowned.
- #5 clausal openers take commas: AC, MC. Fix: Before he had sailed half his course,
   .... See the run-on sentence, below.
- Run-on sentence. Ask students where the run-on is and if a period would fix it.
   Answer: A comma splice is after occurred, but with a period, the sentence would no longer make sense because the last two MCs go with the opening adverb clause.

Show this by dropping the middle MC: Before he had sailed half his course, the ship's bottom accidentally split and all hands on board were drowned.

Then ask how I don't quite know why or what mishap occurred fits into the rest of the sentence. Answer: It is a digression, the narrator's aside. What is the best punctuation for an interruption to the main thought? Answer: Em dashes, which go in pairs.

To fix this correctly, the em dash for the aside will substitute for the comma after the opening AC. Stronger marks of punctuation trump weaker.

Fix: Before he had sailed half his course—I don't quite know why or what mishap occurred—the ship's bottom accidentally split.

- · Apostrophes show possession. Fix: the ship's bottom.
- Items in a series (cc's). When a cc joins two main clauses, it needs a comma: MC, cc MC. Fix: the ship's bottom accidentally split, and all hands on board were drowned.
- Sentence sense. MC, cc MC works because and joins two consequences of the mishap.

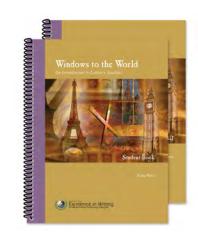


# **Literary Analysis**

Windows to the World

Teaching the Classics

<u>Syllabus for Literary Analysis</u> (free with *Windows to the World*)





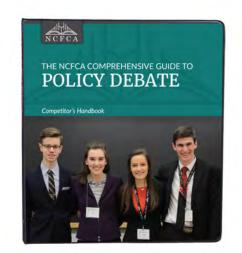


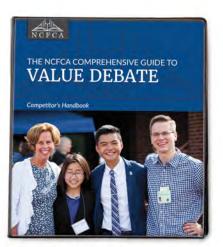
# Speech

Speech Boot Camp (Jr. High/Sr. High)



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# **Any questions?**





## **Upcoming Webinar**

August 5 –

Q&A with Andrew Pudewa – A Webinar for Hybrid School Teachers and Teaching Parents





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