

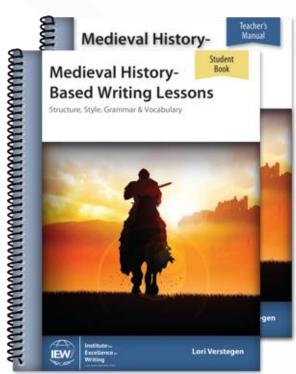
Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons
Support for Unit 8



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- Where are you from?
- How many years have you been teaching IEW?
- What grade levels/ages do you teach?



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- Tools for Teaching This Course
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## Tools for Teaching This Course

 Teaching Writing: Structure and Style<sup>®</sup> Seminar Workbook

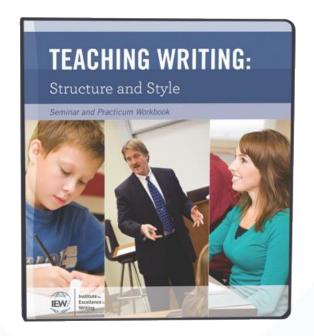
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Mini Posters





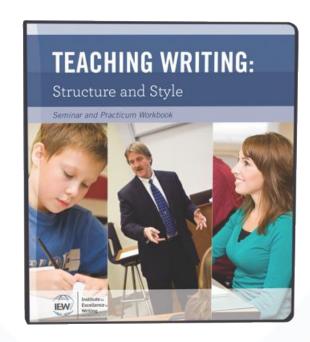


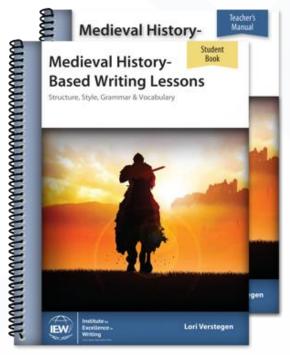
- Teaching Writing: Structure and Style<sup>®</sup> Seminar Workbook
- Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons Teacher/Student Combo

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Teacher's Manual includes suggested answers.

Each student needs his or her own Student Book. The Student Book may be reproduced for use within the same physical household.









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** 



Units 1 and 2 are easy.

Key words come in every sentence.

Unit 3 is different.

Key words come from the brain.

Unit 4 requires more thought.

Key words come from facts.

Unit 5 allows for imagination.

Key words come from answers to questions about a picture.

Unit 6 increases the complexity.

Key words come from facts that must be selected from multiple sources.

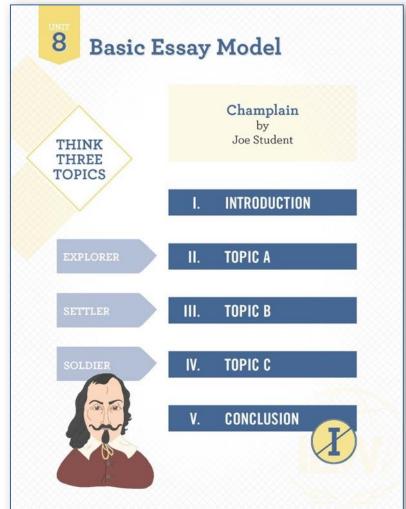
Unit 7 depends fully upon the student.

Key words come from ideas generated during the invention process.





Unit 8 lends purpose to factual compositions. The student's opinion is added to the research process.





What is an essay?

**Essay**: a short literary composition on a particular theme or subject, usually in prose and generally analytic, speculative, or interpretative. (Dictionary.com)

Latin exagium: a weighing





What is the difference between an essay and a report?

#### Reports

facts

 $#\P = topics$ 

#### **Essays**

facts plus opinion

#¶ = topics

add introduction and conclusion

most important and why

opinion in conclusion

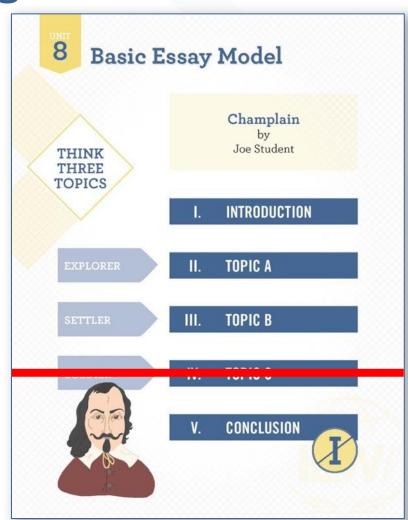




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#### **Recommended Materials**

- Use student compositions from Unit 6 assignments (Lessons 17 and 18).
- Display Unit 8 mini-poster.





- 1. Determine the subject.
- 2. List possible topics related to that subject.
- 3. Choose topics.

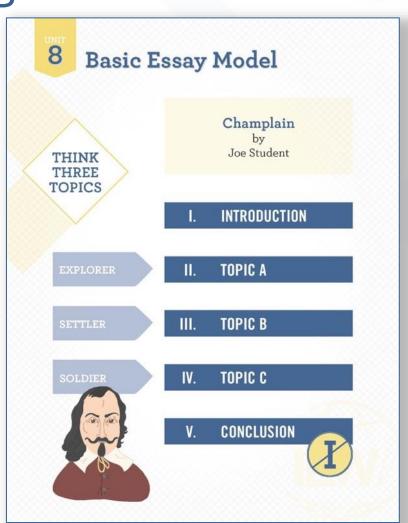
number needed related

- 4. Make body paragraph KWOs using the source texts.
- 5. Write body paragraphs.
- 6. Write conclusion.

restate topics, most important and why

7. Write introduction.

attention getter, background, state topics



Step One: Subject

The subject is provided: knights.

Step Two: List Possible Topics

Step Three: Choose Topics

- I. Introduction
  - 1. Attention getter
  - 2. Background/Thesis
  - 3. State Topics



- II. Topic A
  - 1
  - 2. etc.

Clincher

III. Topic B

- 1.
- 2. etc.

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IV. Topic C

- 1.
- 2. etc.

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

Step Four: Body ¶ KWOs

Remember that two paragraphs are already complete.

Step Five: Write Body ¶s

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  - 2. Background/Thesis
  - 3. State Topics



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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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- 1

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Remember that this week's assignment is a four-paragraph variation.

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#### Step Six: Write Conclusion

Restate the topics.

Tell what is most important and why.

1st

#### Step Seven: Write Introduction

Write attention getter.
Include background information.
State the topics.



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# Unit 8 Let's try it together!

Lesson 25: Knights, Part 3

**UNIT 8: FORMAL ESSAY MODELS** 

#### Lesson 25: Knights, Part 3

#### Goals

- to be introduced to the Unit 8 Formal Essay structural model
- to review the components for an introduction and a conclusion paragraph
- to add an introduction and a conclusion paragraph to the body paragraphs written in Lessons 17–18



# Unit 8 Let's try it together!

Topic A		
Торіс В		
Most significant		
Why?		



# Unit 8 Let's try it together!

I.	Key Word Outline for	Introduction
	Attention getter	
	Background	
	Topic A	
	Topic B	



# Unit 8 Lesson 26 Preparation

**Unit 8: Formal Essay Models** 

#### **Important**

Read page 219 of Lesson 26. Choose a prominent person of the Renaissance as the subject of your essay for Lesson 26. Find three fairly short sources of information about that person and bring them to class. There is list of possible subjects on page 219, but you may think of another.



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Techniques should be "dripped" in as they become <a>easy</a>.



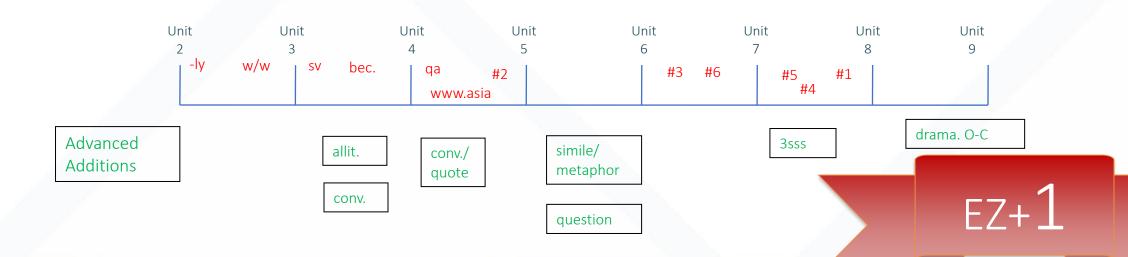


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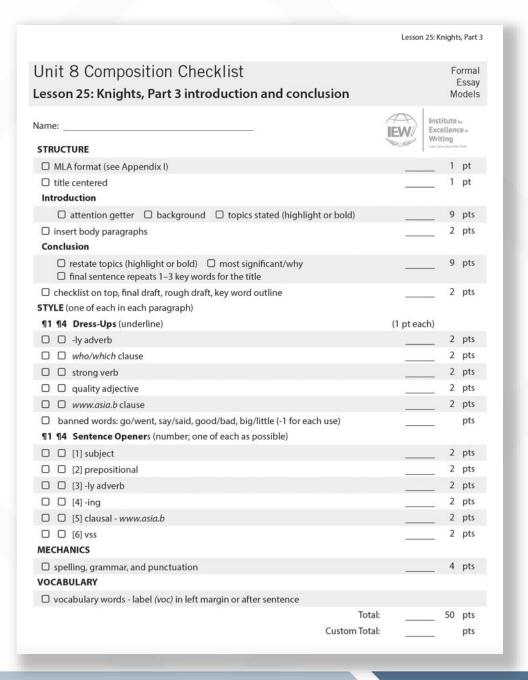


#### Checklist Preview

Checklist for Lesson 25 is only for the introduction and conclusion.

Structure

MLA title centered introduction conclusion submission





#### Checklist Preview

Style: Dress-Ups

-ly adverb who/which clause strong verb quality adjective www.asia.b clause

banned words

Lesson 25: Knights, Part 3 Unit 8 Composition Checklist Formal Essay Lesson 25: Knights, Part 3 introduction and conclusion Models STRUCTURE ☐ MLA format (see Appendix I) 1 pt ☐ title centered Introduction ☐ attention getter ☐ background ☐ topics stated (highlight or bold) 9 pts 2 pts insert body paragraphs Conclusion ☐ restate topics (highlight or bold) ☐ most significant/why 9 pts ☐ final sentence repeats 1–3 key words for the title 2 pts checklist on top, final draft, rough draft, key word outline STYLE (one of each in each paragraph) ¶1 ¶4 Dress-Ups (underline) (1 pt each) □ □ -ly adverb 2 pts □ □ who/which clause 2 pts 2 pts □ □ strong verb □ □ quality adjective 2 pts □ □ www.asia.b clause ☐ banned words: go/went, say/said, good/bad, big/little (-1 for each use) ¶1 ¶4 Sentence Openers (number; one of each as possible) 2 pts □ □ [1] subject 2 pts ☐ ☐ [2] prepositional □ □ [3] -ly adverb 2 pts □ □ [4] -ing 2 pts ☐ ☐ [5] clausal - www.asia.b 2 pts 2 pts □ □ [6] vss MECHANICS 4 pts spelling, grammar, and punctuation VOCABULARY vocabulary words - label (voc) in left margin or after sentence Total: 50 pts Custom Total:



#### Checklist Preview

#### **Style: Sentence Openers**

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#1 subject
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#2 prepositional

#3 -ly adverb

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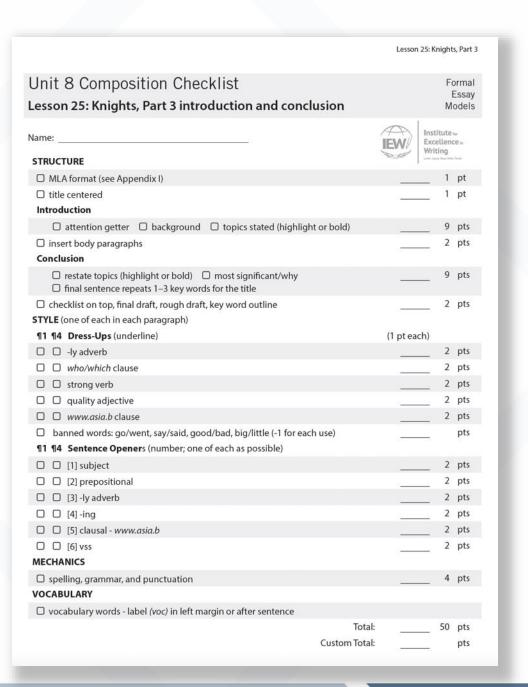
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#5 clausal - www.asia.b

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#6 vss

Mechanics and Vocabulary

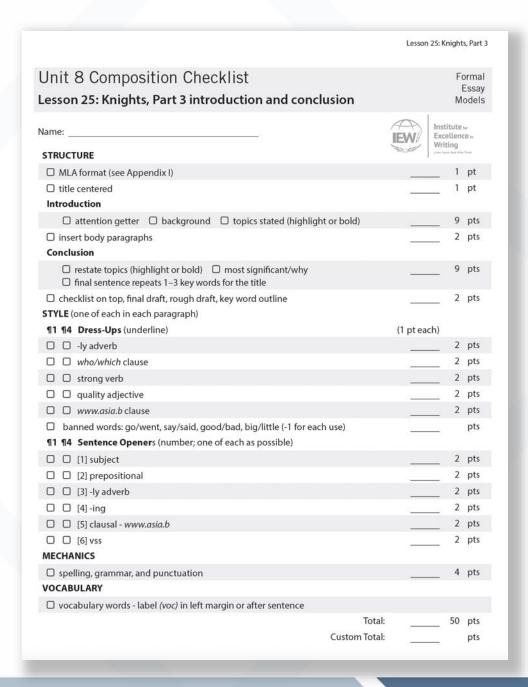




# Adjustments for Style

Remember the EZ+1 rule!

• It is okay for parents and teachers to modify checklists for individual students.







#### Advanced Additions

Access through the blue page.

Formal Essay Mod	els (IEW Unit 8)
Lesson 25	Knights, Part 3
	Additional Style Practice
Lessons 26–2	27 The Renaissance, Parts 1–2
	New Decoration: Vss Open-Close
	Additional Style Practice  27 The Renaissance, Parts 1–2



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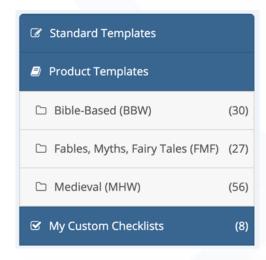


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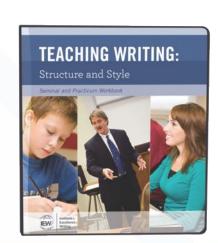
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## How to Convert an Essay into a Speech

Public Speaking is a core component of the Structure and Style writing method!

Seminar Workbook, page 93





# Unit 8 Teaching Procedure and How it Can be Used for Presentations



- Have your student choose his or her subject.
- Write a Unit 8 Basic Essay, using the first person "I."
- Choose interesting (over important) facts.
- Create a KWO from the essay.
- The teacher should model how this is done.
- Students should practice.



# Unit 8 Teaching Procedure and How it Can be Used for Presentations



Teachers should demonstrate how not to speak.

- look at paper
- fidget
- use verbal crutches

Teachers should demonstrate how to speak.

- plan and program hand gestures
- show student videos from previous years

The best students can speak first as an example.



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