



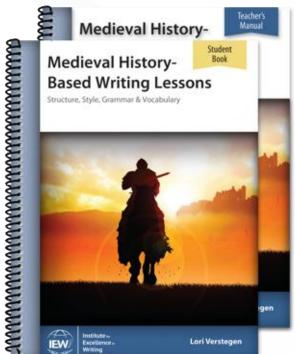
### Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons Support for Unit 9

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## Tonight's Outline

- Tools for Teaching This Course
- Structural Models Pacing
- Overview of Unit 9
- Practice of Unit 9 Lessons 28–29: Genghis Khan and His Hawk, Parts 1 and 2
- Stylistic Techniques Pacing
- Checklist Preview
- Questions and Answers
- Gift certificate winner announced!



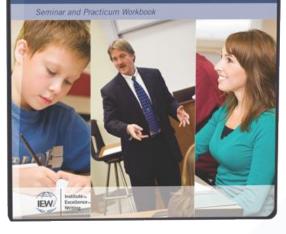
## Tools for Teaching This Course

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

> IEW.com/TWSS Premium Membership (optional) IEW Checklist Generator™ TWSS Streaming Mini Posters



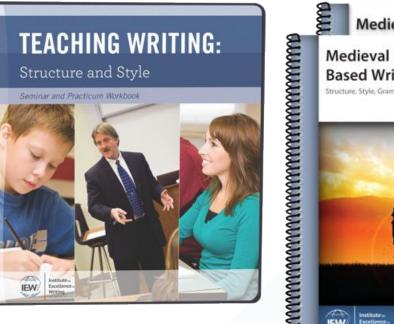
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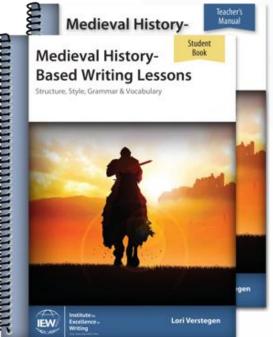




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- Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons Teacher/Student Combo
  - IEW.com/MHW-TS
  - Teacher's Manual includes suggested answers.
  - Each student needs his or her own Student Book. The Student Book may be reproduced for use within the same physical household.







## Structural Models Pacing

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

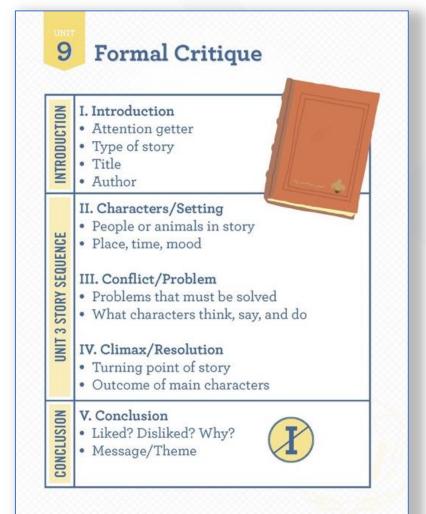
Unit 7: Inventive Writing

Unit 9: Formal Critique



## 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.

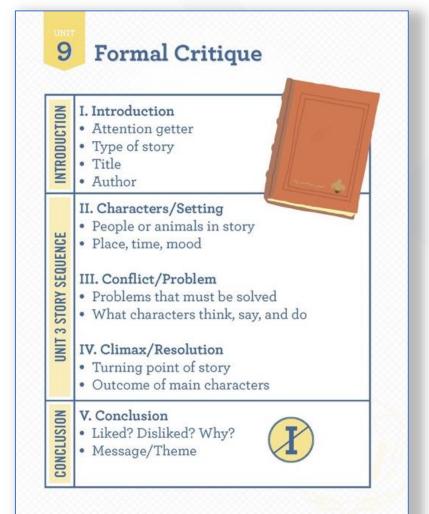




## Unit 9: Formal Critique

Unit 8 lends purpose to factual compositions. The student's opinion is added to the research process. Unit 9 combines Unit 3 and Unit 8.

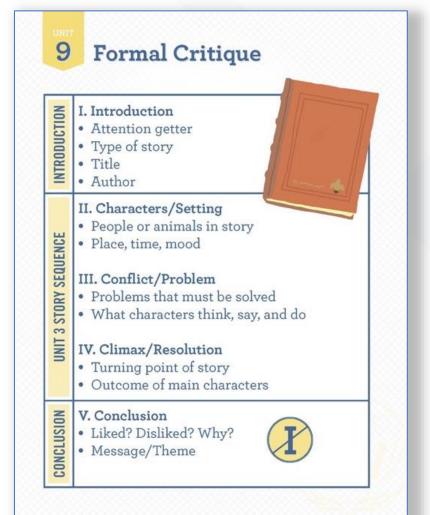
It incorporates the Story Sequence Chart with the introduction and conclusion, similar to Unit 8.





## Unit 9: Formal Critique

### What is the difference between a book report and a Unit 9 composition?

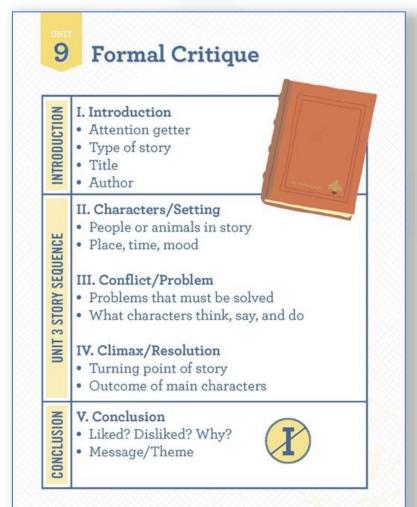




## Unit 9: Formal Critique Goals and Materials

### Goals

- to teach a clear structural model for book reports, reviews, and critiques
- to develop a critique vocabulary (p. 265 Appendix III)
- to build on the already familiar Unit 3 process
   Story Sequence Chart (Unit 3) + Introduction + Conclusion = Unit 9
- to move to more sophisticated models
  - **Response to Literature**
  - Literary Analysis





### Unit 9: Formal Critique Goals and Materials

### **Recommended Materials**

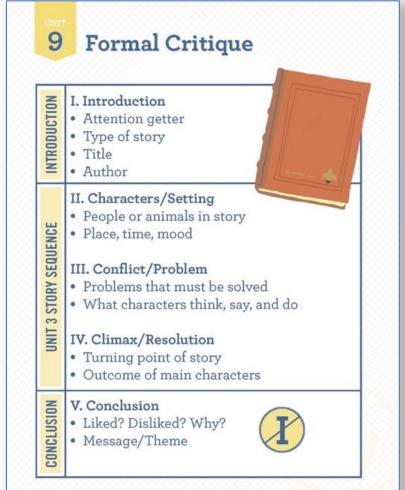
- Use the source text from the Unit 9 assignments (Lessons 28 and 29).
- Display Unit 9 mini-poster.

9	Formal Critique
INTRODUCTION	I. Introduction • Attention getter • Type of story • Title • Author
UNIT 3 STORY SEQUENCE	<ul> <li>II. Characters/Setting</li> <li>People or animals in story</li> <li>Place, time, mood</li> <li>III. Conflict/Problem</li> <li>Problems that must be solved</li> <li>What characters think, say, and do</li> <li>IV. Climax/Resolution</li> <li>Turning point of story</li> <li>Outcome of main characters</li> </ul>
CONCLUSION	<ul><li>V. Conclusion</li><li>Liked? Disliked? Why?</li><li>Message/Theme</li></ul>



## Unit 9: Teaching Procedure

- 1. Start with some familiar Unit 3 type stories.
- 2. Outline the Story Sequence as in Unit 3.
- 3. Teach the critique conclusion, containing what the writer likes and/or dislikes but without using "I."
- 4. Teach the critique introduction with attention getter and background information about the source:
  - type of story "Short Story Title" or *Book Title*
  - Short Story Litle or Book Litle
  - biographical/historical information about the author date of publication, publisher, illustrator
- 1. Combine the introduction, story sequence paragraphs, and conclusion to make a critique.





### Unit 9 Let's try it together! (page 233)

### **UNIT 9: FORMAL CRITIQUE**

### Lesson 28: "Genghis Khan and His Hawk," Part 1

### Goals

- to be introduced to the Unit 9 Formal Critique structural model
- to create a key word outline
- to write the body paragraphs of a short story critique
- to correctly use some critique vocabulary
- to correctly use new vocabulary words: *analyze, aghast, tragic, rash*



### Unit 9 Let's try it together! (page 239)

### **UNIT 9: FORMAL CRITIQUE**

### Lesson 29: "Genghis Khan and His Hawk," Part 2

### Goals

- to practice the Unit 9 structural model
- to add an introduction and a conclusion paragraph to the short story critique
- to correctly use more critique vocabulary

### Unit 9 Let's try it together!

Unit 9: Formal Critique

Source Text

#### Genghis Khan and His Hawk

Genghis Khan ruled the huge Mongolian empire in the early 1200s. He was a ruthless warrior and a respected king who commanded multitudes. When he was not at war, the khan enjoyed his favorite sport of hunting. And when he hunted, his loyal hawk always accompanied him. His hawk was his best friend. He loved his master, and he loved hunting. With his keen eyes and his master's great skill, their hunting expeditions were always a success.

One day while on a hunt, the khan wandered farther than he had intended. In an intense chase, a deer had led him out of the shade of the forest trees, and he found himself in a barren field with the sun beating down on his head. He was hot and thirsty. He had to find water soon, so he stopped pursuing the deer, which had disappeared anyway, and headed back to the forest to look for a stream.

As he approached the forest, he heard the soft, constant trickling of water. He followed the sound. It led him to a high cluster of massive rocks, over which a small flow of crystal clear water fell. It was a welcome sight! The khan quickly took his cup from his pack and placed it under the stream. When the cup was filled, he brought it to his lips, anticipating how cool and refreshing it would be. However, before he could take a drink, his hawk swooped down and knocked the cup from his hand. The khan was stunned and angered by this apparently cruel action and shouted, "You crazy bird! You've spilled my water all over the ground!"

The khan picked up his cup and again filled it with the water. But again when he lifted it to his lips, his hawk flew down and knocked the cup from his hand.

"Insolent bird!" he yelled as he waved his arms at his hawk. "You'll not deprive me of a drink a third time." With that, the khan readied his sword. When the bird dove for the cup a third time, the khan struck him with his sword. The bird plummeted to the ground, dead.

Now by the time the khan retrieved his cup, the flow of water had diminished so much that the cup was only filling one drop at a time. Impatiently, the khan decided to climb higher to find the source of the flow. As he neared the top ledge, he spotted a large pool. As he looked closer, he was aghast at what he saw. In the pool was a dead viper, cut at the throat so that all of its deadly venom had spilled into the water.

"What have I done?" he lamented, for at that moment he realized that his hawk had only been trying to save his life. "I have killed my best friend. What a rash fool I was not to have trusted him and to have let my temper consume me so."

With that, he climbed down the rocks, picked up the stricken bird, and headed home. He had lost a friend, but he had learned a valuable lesson he would never forget.



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## How to Use the Critique Thesaurus

### Included on the checklist

3 paragraphs follow Story Sequence Chart (Unit 3) and include words from the Critique Thesaurus page in each paragraph. Appendix II

#### **Appendix III: Critique Thesaurus**

#### Introduction

- Story tale, saga, narrative, epic, legend, mystery, tragedy, comedy, romance, novel, yarn, anecdote, myth
- Type sad, nature, science fiction, love, adventure, historical, horror, folk, fairy, animal, moral, space, descriptive
- Characters players, actors, heroes, personae, participants, figures, villain, victim, protagonist, antagonist, foil
  - Role main, central, leading, major, minor, subordinate, lesser, supporting, shadowy, background, secondary, foil
  - Types adventurous, tragic, comic, bumbling, retiring, extroverted, pliant, scheming, sordid, acquisitive, inquisitive, impulsive, sinister
- Analysis well- or poorly-drawn, convincing, fully or underdeveloped, consistent, lifeless, too perfect, overly evil, idyllic, static, dynamic, flat, round

#### Setting

- Time long ago, ancient or biblical times, Middle Ages or medieval, modern, contemporary, futuristic, mythical
- Place rural, urban, small town, frontier, pioneer, war, space, slums, ghetto, exotic
- Mood mysterious, foreboding, tragic, bland, comic, violent, suspenseful, compelling, sad, supernatural, emotional

#### Conflict

Stages initiated, promoted, continued, expanded, resolved

Intensity exacerbated, heightened, lessened

- Analysis over- or under-played, realistic or unrealistic, convincing, contrived, stretched, sketchy
  - Plot plan, conspiracy, scheme, intrigue, subplot, sequence of events, action, narrative, episode, unfolds
- Climax turning point, most exciting moment, dramatic event, high point, crisis, anticlimactic, inevitable conclusion

Theme message, moral, lesson, topic, sub-theme, matter, subject

Literary foreshadowing, symbolism, quality of language, short sentences, repetition, Techniques revelation of subplot to the narrative, suspense

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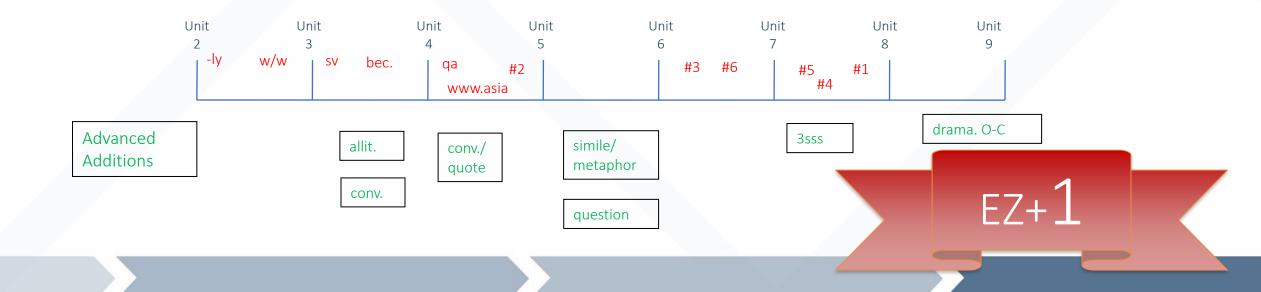
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## **Checklist Preview**

Structure MLA title Introduction Body Conclusion submission Unit 9: Formal Critique

Unit 9 Composition Checklist
Lessons 28–29: "Genghis Khan and His Hawk," Parts 1 and 2



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## **Checklist Preview**

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Unit 9: Formal Critique

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Mechanics and Vocabulary

Unit 9: Formal Critique

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## Adjustments for Style

- Remember the EZ+1 rule!
- Allow students and parents to dictate what they will include on their checklists.

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### Advanced Additions Access through the blue page.

Formal Critique an	d Response to Literature (IEW Unit 9)
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Lesson 30	Character Analysis: "Seven in One Blow"
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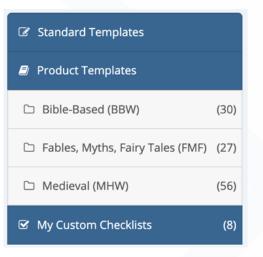
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