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#### Introduction

Welcome to *Structure and Style*\* *for Students*, taught by Andrew Pudewa. His humor and step-by-step clarity have yielded amazing results with thousands of formerly reluctant writers. We hope you will have an enjoyable year as you learn to write with *Structure and Style!* 

#### **Assembling Your Binder**

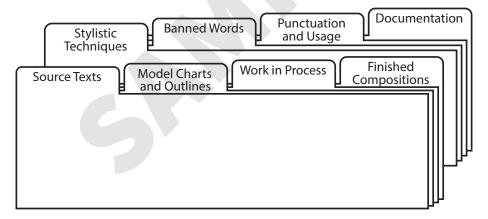
Your *Structure and Style for Students* curriculum features a paper organization system that you will use to manage your coursework and compositions in every stage of the writing process.

To prepare for your first class, take pages 1–8 from this packet and place them at the front of your binder—before the Source Texts tab. Each week, you will add the weekly Overview pages to this front section; therefore, place Week 1 Overview, page 9, on top of the pages that you just moved. When you begin Week 2, place Week 2 Overview on top of Week 1 Overview.

The remaining pages from this student packet should be placed in the back of the binder behind the Documentation tab. You will be instructed each week by either your teacher or Mr. Pudewa where to put these additional pages.

#### **Supplies**

Every *Structure and Style for Students* box comes with a Teacher's Manual, this student packet, videos containing twenty-four teaching episodes with Andrew Pudewa, and a Student Binder with eight tabs:



#### Fix It! Grammar

To provide an effective and delightful method of applying grammar rules to writing, consider using Fix It!® Grammar in addition to this course.

#### **Vocabulary**

Vocabulary words are included in the lessons. Directions encourage review on a weekly basis.

Beyond this, you only need a pen and several sheets of notebook paper for each week's assignments.

# **Scope and Sequence**

Week	Subject and Structure	Style	Literature Suggestions	
Unit 1	Pizza Chili French Fries			
Unit 2	Asian Table title rule	-ly adverb	Krista Kim-Bap	
3	Chuckwagon Grub	who/which clause	by Angela Ahn	
Unit 3	The Donkey and the Load of Salt			
5	The Emperor and the Soup	strong verb banned words: say/said, see/saw, go/went	Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service by Annette Bay Pimentel	
6	The City Mouse and the Country Mouse	because clause banned words: think/thought		
Unit 4	Eating Together topic-clincher sentences		The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling	
8	Uses for Salt	quality adjective banned words: good, bad		
9	Louis Pasteur			
<b>Unit 5</b> 10	Dining	banned words: eat/ate	Homer Price by Robert McCloskey	
11	Ice Cream Truck or Food Fight	www.asia clause		
12	Food on a Stick or Family Dinner	#2 prepositional opener	Scrambled Egg Super! by Dr. Seuss	

Week	Subject and Structure	Style	Literature Suggestions
<b>Unit 6</b> 13	Sugar source and fused outlines		
14	Gardening	#3 -ly adverb opener	
15	A Country of Choice additional sources required		The Trumpet of the Swan
<b>Unit 7</b> 16	Eating Vegetables introduction and conclusion		The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
17	Explaining How	#6 vss opener	
18	The Moving Box	banned word:  big	
<b>Unit 8</b> 19	Poisonous Animals		The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus by Jen Bryant
20	Venomous Beasts		
21	Old Recipes		
<b>Unit 9</b> 22	The Little Gingerbread Man	#5 clausal opener www.asia.b clause	Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
23	The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher		
24	Timed Essay		



**UNIT 1: NOTE MAKING AND OUTLINES** 

**OVERVIEW** 

Week 1: Pizza

Chili

**French Fries** 

Structure and Style for Students Video 1 Part 1: 00:00-40:44 Part 2: 40:45-59:35

#### Goals

- to review the Unit 1 Note Making and Outlines structural model
- to write a key word outline (KWO)
- to retell the content of a source text using just your outline
- to learn new vocabulary: immigrant

#### **Suggested Daily Breakdown**

	Watch Part 1 of Video 1.
	On a fresh sheet of paper, take fifteen minutes to write anything about an animal.
DAY 1	Read and discuss "Pizza."
DA	Write a key word outline (KWO) with the class and finish line 5 independently.
	Test your KWO for "Pizza" by retelling it to a partner. Remember to speak in complete sentences.
	Optional: Complete Day 1 in Fix It! Grammar Week 1.
	Watch Part 2 of Video 1 starting at 40:45.
	Read and discuss "Chili."
Υ 2	Write a key word outline (KWO) with the class.
DAY 2	Test your KWO for "Chili" by retelling it to a partner. Remember to speak in complete sentences.
	Read "French Fries" along with Mr. Pudewa.
	Optional: Complete Day 2 in Fix It! Grammar Week 1.
	Reread and discuss "French Fries."
m	Write a KWO for both paragraphs of "French Fries."
DAY	Test your KWO for "French Fries" by retelling it to a partner. Remember to speak in
	complete sentences.
	Optional: Complete Day 3 in Fix It! Grammar Week 1.
S 4	
DAYS	in complete sentences.
	Optional: Complete Day 4 in Fix It! Grammar Week 1.



#### Pizza

When people move to a new place, they bring their favorite recipes with them. One of our most popular foods comes from southern Italy: pizza, which simply means *pie* in Italian. At first, pizza was simple flatbread with tomatoes and cheese. It became very popular in Italy after a cook made a special pizza for Princess Margherita in the late 1800s. Later, Italian immigrants in America made pizza to sell to other Italians, and Americans loved it. Today, pizza is sold almost everywhere, and the list of pizza toppings is almost endless.



Pepperoni pizza, Quito. David Adam Kess. April 30, 2016. Licensed under CC by-SA 4.0.



#### Chili

One of the best-known foods in the United States is a Mexican dish called chili. The first chili in America was probably made in what is now the state of Texas. Originally, Texas chili had no beans. It was made from meat, chili powder, onion, tomato, a little water, and masa (corn) flour. Midwesterners added beans to make it more filling while Greeks sometimes served theirs over spaghetti. Today there are many variations of chili, including homestyle, chili verde, and veggie. Enthusiastic chili cooks, sometimes called *chiliheads*, travel and compete in contests to see whose chili is the best. Competition is serious: the combined total of first-place prizes in the World Championship Chili Cook-Off \* is \$100,000!



Bowl of chili. Carstor. September 25, 2005. Licensed under CC A-SA 2.5.



#### French Fries

No one knows how the term *French fries* came to be the name of this common menu item. Some say that the Belgians invented fried potato strips as early as 1680. They used sliced potatoes as a substitute for fish when real fish were unavailable. Later, the Belgians served this quick and tasty food to their allies during World War I. Because the French soldiers took a particular liking to them, they were nicknamed *French fries*.

Another theory is that the Old English word for *french* means to cut lengthwise, and the recipe has nothing to do with the country of France. It is certain that President Thomas Jefferson had potatoes served in the French manner at the White House in 1802. However,

we cannot know if those potatoes
were deep fried in the way we
usually enjoy them today. This food
is now so common we only need say
fries; no French is necessary.



French fries @ Bistro Burger @ Montparnasse @ Paris. Guilhem Vellut. March 3, 2017. Licensed under CC A 2.0.



1

# Note Making and Outlines

# Name

# Date

I.

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

3 words max!

Read.
Think.
Look up.
Speak.





#### **UNIT 2: WRITING FROM NOTES**

#### Week 2: Asian Table

Structure and Style for Students Video 2 Part 1: 00:00-28:52 Part 2: 28:52-1:01:04

#### Goals

- to review the Unit 2 Writing from Notes structural model
- to practice the Units 1 and 2 structural model
- to write a key word outline (KWO)
- to write a summary paragraph from your KWO
- to create a title
- to add a dress-up: -ly adverb
- no new vocabulary words this week

#### **Suggested Daily Breakdown**

	Watch Part 1 of Video 2.
7	Read and discuss "Asian Table."
DAY	Write a KWO with the class.
	Optional: Complete Day 1 in Fix It! Grammar Week 2.
	Watch Part 2 of Video 2 starting at 28:52.
7	Test your KWO by retelling it to a partner. Remember to speak in complete sentences.
DAY	Review how to format your paper and how to create a title.
	Review the -ly adverb dress-up and write a list of -ly adverbs to use for your summary.
	Optional: Complete Day 2 in Fix It! Grammar Week 2.
	Using your KWO, not the source text, write your summary about "Asian Table."
2	Include and mark (underline) one -ly adverb in your paragraph.
DAY	Follow the directions on the checklist and check off each item as you complete it.
	Give the Letter to the Editor to your editor and have him or her check your rough draft.
	Optional: Complete Day 3 in Fix It! Grammar Week 2.
4 5	Write your final draft making any changes that your editor suggested.
DAYS	Paperclip the checklist, final draft, rough draft, and KWO together. Hand them in.
ΔA	Optional: Complete Day 4 in Fix It! Grammar Week 2.



#### Asian Table

If you go to an Asian country, you might want to learn some different table manners. For example, in Japan you must never point your chopsticks at others. Oddly, it is okay to slurp your noodles. That way the host will know you are enjoying the meal. In China burping tells the chef that he did a good job. However, if you eat everything on your plate, it might show that you didn't get enough and are still hungry. In South Korea the oldest person at the table must take a bite before anyone else can eat. Also, do not pour your own drink in Korea; wait or ask others to do it. In Thailand you should use chopsticks only when you are eating noodles. When eating sticky rice, it is customary to use your fingers. For most other dishes use a fork to push your bite onto

a spoon and then eat from the spoon, not the fork. If you know some local dining customs, you will be a better guest at a table in Asia.



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Letter to the Editor
Writer's Name:
Dear Editor,
Congratulations on being selected to edit the rough draft of the writing assignment for the writer listed above. Every good writer has an encouraging editor. This student is enrolled in my writing course using the IEW Structure and Style writing program.
Because this is a school paper, it is easy to be confused about the role of an editor. In order not to inadvertently discourage students who are just learning how to write well, this program's editor job has an important distinction.
The editor's job is to simply correct grammar and spelling mistakes. This course requires students to write quickly—hence the possibility of poor handwriting. Additionally, the course requires students to insert specific stylistic techniques which may at times render a sentence more awkward than is desirable. Upon practice, students will become more eloquent in their writing. For our purposes, it is better to undercorrect than overcorrect.
If you choose to accept this task, I encourage you to relax, enjoy reading what this student has written, and simply mark any obvious errors.
Thank you for your willingness to help young people become better writers.
Warmly,
Writing Teacher
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1

# Note Making and Outlines

Name Date
I
1
2
3
4
5

words max!

Read.
Think.
Look up.
Speak.



2

# Writing from Notes

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	Title
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Double space!

Title repeats one to three key words from final sentence.



# **Stylistic Techniques**

I.	Dress-Ups	
	1	4
	2	
	3	
	Indicator:	
	Minimum Rule:	
II.	Sentence Openers  1	4.         5.         6.
III	. Decorations	
	1	4
	2	5
	3	6
	Indicator:	
	Minimum Rule:	



# Unit 2 Composition Checklist

### Week 2: Asian Table

Writing from Notes

Name: STRUCTURE	<b>IEW</b>	Institute for Excellence Writing Listen. Speak. Read. Write. Thi
name and date in upper left-hand corner		
□ composition double-spaced		
☐ title centered and repeats 1–3 key words from final sentence		
☐ checklist on top, final draft, rough draft, key word outline		
STYLE		
¶1 Dress-Up (underline one)		
☐ -ly adverb		
MECHANICS (-1 pt per error)		
□ capitalization		
☐ end marks and punctuation		
□ complete sentences (Does it make sense?)		
□ correct spelling		



**OVERVIEW** 

# Week 3: Chuckwagon Grub

Structure and Style for Students Video 3 Part 1: 00:00-22:43 Part 2: 22:44-50:55

#### Goals

- to practice the Units 1 and 2 structural model
- to write a KWO
- to write a 2-paragraph summary from your KWO
- to add a dress-up: who/which clause
- to learn new vocabulary: Dutch oven, sweetbread

#### **Suggested Daily Breakdown**

	Watch Part 1 of Video 3.
<del> </del>	Read and discuss "Chuckwagon Grub."
DAY	Write a KWO for paragraph I with the class.
	Optional: Complete Day 1 in Fix It! Grammar Week 3.
	Watch Part 2 of Video 3 starting at 22:46.
	Write a KWO for paragraph II about "Chuckwagon Grub."
2	Test your KWO by retelling it to a partner. Remember to speak in complete sentences.
DAY	Write a list of -ly adverbs to use for your summary.
	• Review the who/which clause dress-up.
	Using your KWO, not the source text, write your first paragraph about "Chuckwagon Grub."
	Optional: Complete Day 2 in Fix It! Grammar Week 3.
	Using your KWO, not the source text, write your second paragraph about "Chuckwagon Grub."
3	• Include one -ly adverb and one <i>who/which</i> clause in each paragraph. Underline only <i>who</i> or <i>which</i> , not the entire clause.
DAY	<ul> <li>Follow the directions on the checklist and check off each item as you complete it.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Turn in your rough draft to your editor with the completed checklist attached.</li> </ul>
	Optional: Complete Day 3 in Fix It! Grammar Week 3.
5.4	Write your final draft making any changes that your editor suggested.
AYS ND	Paperclip the checklist, final draft, rough draft, and KWO together. Hand them in.
ΔA	Optional: Complete Day 4 in Fix It! Grammar Week 3.



## Chuckwagon Grub

Cowboys in the Old West were tough. Driving their herds long distances, they often lived on the trail. Cowboys had their own words for things. Cows were called *critters*. A *waddy* was another name for a cowboy. Food was called *chuck*, and it was carried in the chuckwagon. Cowboys ate mostly beans, beef, and sourdough bread. Sometimes they had a little dried fruit and a few vegetables. It was a hard life, but they survived. There were few fat cowboys!

One of the special dishes that cowboys might enjoy was called *son-of-a-gun stew*. There are many variations on this recipe,

but all agree it must be cooked in a Dutch oven.<sup>1</sup> It could contain one or more of the following ingredients: beef, calf heart, calf liver, sweetbreads, calf brains, bone marrow. It was usually



Camp wagon on a Texas roundup, William Henry Jackson 1900. Detroit Publishing Co. no. 013756.

flavored with salt and pepper, perhaps a bit of onion, and hot sauce. For best results it should simmer for two to three hours. On the trail there was no waste. Every part of an edible animal might become grub for the cowboys.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>a heavy black cast iron pot with a lid

# Unit 2 Composition Checklist

# Week 3: Chuckwagon Grub

Writing from Notes

Name:	IEW/		Institute for Excellence	
STRUCTURE		Writin Listen, Speak, R	_	
name and date in upper left-hand corner		10	pts	
□ composition double-spaced		10	pts	
☐ title centered and repeats 1–3 key words from final sentence		10	pts	
checklist on top, final draft, rough draft, key word outline		10	pts	
STYLE				
<b>¶1 ¶2 Dress-Ups</b> (underline one of each)	15 pts each			
□ □ -ly adverb		30	pts	
□ □ who/which clause		30	pts	
MECHANICS (-1 pt per error)				
□ capitalization			pts	
☐ end marks and punctuation			pts	
□ complete sentences (Does it make sense?)			pts	
□ correct spelling			pts	
Total:		100	pts	
Custom Total:			pts	

