



Listen. Speak. Read. Write. Think!

Cultivating Language Arts

Preschool through High School

Andrew Pudewa, Institute for Excellence in Writing



The Four Arts of Language

➤ Listening

➤ Speaking

➤ Reading

➤ Writing



Preschool



➤ Listening

- Music, stories
- Conversations
- Minimize technology

➤ Reading

- Read with ears
- Overhear higher level books

➤ Speaking

- Simple poems, songs
- Talk to self
- Imagination

➤ Writing

- Natural
- Draw, hold utensil
- Simple spelling

Primary



➤ Listening

- Music, stories, books
- Increase attention span
- Minimize technology

➤ Reading

- Phonics for decoding
- Increase sophistication
- Literature via audiobooks

➤ Speaking

- Poetry, prayers, scripture
- “Narration” (C. Mason)
- Dictating stories

➤ Writing

- Letter formation
- Simple copywork
- Spelling (verbal & written)

Elementary



➤ Listening

- Listen & narrate
- Increase attention span
- Minimize technology

➤ Reading

- Continue audiobooks
- Abundant opportunity
- Oral reading (siblings...)

➤ Speaking

- Continue narration
- Poetry: formal recitation
- Drama, contests

➤ Writing

- Begin composition
- Spelling program
- Grammar, Latin

Middle School



➤ Listening

- Note-taking; key words (Sermons, lectures)
- Continue audiobooks

➤ Reading

- Classics
- C.S. Lewis' Rule
- Continue oral reading

➤ Speaking

- Poetry, famous speeches
- Contests (4H, NHD, etc.)
- Impromptu, debate

➤ Writing

- Lots of writing (contests)
- Grammar, Latin
- Logic

High School



► Integration

- Speech & Debate, Mock Trial, Contests
- Logic and Rhetoric: Socratic Discussion
- Drama, Musical Theatre, Declamation
- College classes (dual enrollment, online), AA Degree?
- Community Involvement:
Internships, Campaigns, Volunteer, Missions
- Teach classes for younger children
- Start a business



Any questions?



IEW Resources to “Furnish the Mind”

*Linguistic Development
through Poetry
Memorization*

IEW.com/LDP-D

*Primary Arts of Language
Reading / Writing*

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IEW Writing Resources

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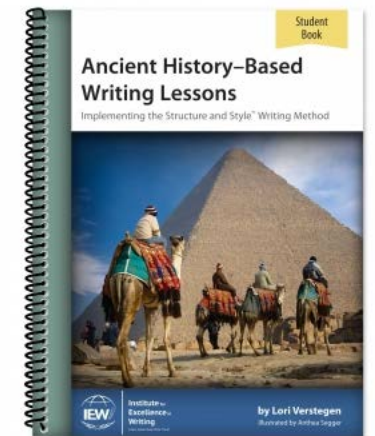
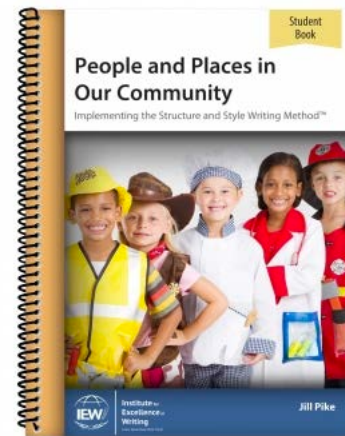
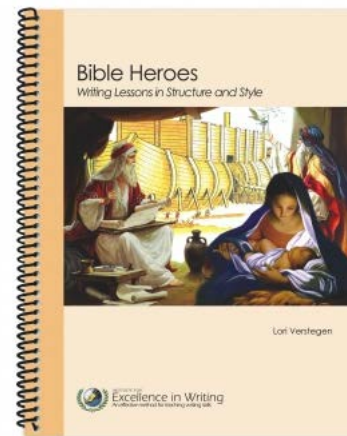
Reading Level:

Level P (Gr. 1-2)

Level A (Gr. 3-5)

Level B (Gr. 6-8)

Level C (Gr. 9+)



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Level A (3rd–5th grade)



Level B (6th–8th grade)



Level C (9th+ grade)





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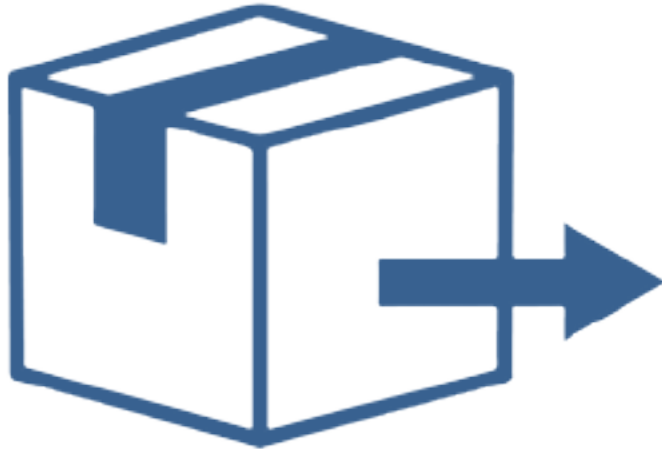
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