

## Teaching Writing: Structure and Style Summer Viewing

Session	Description and Viewing	Practicum Exercises <i>Required for Accreditation</i>
1a	<p><b>Unit 1: Note Making and Outlines</b> (pages 1–8) Watch the first portion of Disc 1 (62 minutes). You may stop when Andrew says, “That is what Unit 1 is all about...” or continue on to Unit 2.</p>	(none)
1b	<p><b>Unit 2: Summarizing from Notes</b> (pages 9–14) Continue watching the remainder of Disc 1. Go to “Scene Selection” and select “Unit II: Summarizing from Notes.” Watch to the end of the disc (35 minutes).</p>	Practice telling back the “Booklice” paragraph from your outline to a partner.
2a	<p><b>Syllabus in Style: Dress-Ups</b> (pages 15–26) Since the dress-ups are also introduced in Unit 2, watch Disc 2 from the beginning to the “Pause for Practicum” (59 minutes) and complete the practicum.</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b> Watch the first 30 minutes and stop when Unit 3 is discussed.</p>	Copy the “Booklice” paragraph created by the class (page 16).  Practicum: Note Making and Summarizing (page 24)
2b	<p><b>Unit 3: Summarizing Narrative Stories</b> (pages 27–36, A-1, A-3) Watch Disc 2 starting at “Observation from Practicum” to the end of the disc (58 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b> There is no scene title for Unit 3 on the “Tips and Tricks” DVD; however, the Unit 3 discussion starts at about 28 minutes into the DVD (25 minutes).</p>	Fill in the “Fox and Crow” outline on page 28.  Practicum: Summarizing a Narrative Story “The Bat and the Nightingale” (page 32)
3	<p><b>Syllabus in Style: Sentence Openers</b> (pages 17–20) Watch Disc 3 from the beginning through the sentence opener summary (25 minutes).</p> <p><b>Unit 4: Summarizing a Reference</b> (pages 37–46) Finish watching Disc 3 starting at “Unit IV: Summarizing a Reference” (52 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b> Start at the “Unit 4” scene and watch until Unit 5 is introduced (12 minutes).</p>	Copy the outline for “Kinds of Elephants” and the composition created by the class on the DVD (page 38).
4	<p><b>Syllabus in Style: Teeter-Totters, Noun Clause</b> (page 18) Watch Disc 4 from the beginning until Unit 5 is presented (15 minutes).</p> <p><b>Unit 5: Writing from Pictures</b> (pages 47–52) Continue watching Disc 4 through the pause for practicum up to the introduction of more advanced decorations. (42 minutes).</p> <p><b>Syllabus in Style: Decorations &amp; Triple Extensions</b> (page 22) Continue watching Disc 4 from the pause for practicum to the end of the disc (24 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b> Start at “Unit 5” and watch for about 7 minutes.</p>	Copy the “Chick and Hose” outline created on the DVD (page 48).  Practicum: Writing a Story from Pictures (Outline “Kitchen Story” only, page 51)
5a	<p><b>Unit 6: Library Research Reports</b> (pages 38–46) Watch the first half of Disc 5 starting at the beginning. Watch to the “Pause for Practicum,” complete the practicum, and continue until Unit 7 is introduced (52 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b> Start at Unit 6 on the Tips DVD (23 minutes).</p>	Practicum: Summarizing Multiple References (page 45–46: write one paragraph using the checklist)  <i>The elephant mini-books are located in the back pocket of the Seminar Workbook. If they are missing, you can download a set at: <a href="http://excellenceinwriting.com/free-downloads">excellenceinwriting.com/free-downloads</a></i>

<p>5b</p>	<p><b>Unit 7: Creative Writing and Basic Essay</b> (pages 53–58)          Watch the second half of Disc 5 starting at “Unit VII” and to the end of the disc (50 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b>          Start at Unit 7 (about 10 minutes).</p>	<p>Practicum: Outline for Unit 7          (Choose a topic on page 54 and create an outline using the model on page 55.)</p>
<p>6a</p>	<p><b>Unit 8: Essay Writing</b> (pages 59–66)          Watch Disc 6 from the beginning through the summary of essays (64 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b>          Start at Units 8 and 9 (about 15 minutes).</p>	<p>Using the Super Essay Outline on page 65, recreate an abbreviated outline (topics only) for the super essay using the same kind of format as used in Unit 7.</p>
<p>6b</p>	<p><b>Unit 9: Critiques</b> (pages 67–71)          Watch the second part of Disc 6 starting at “Unit IX: Critiques” and watch to the end of the disc (50 minutes).</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks DVD</b>          Start at Unit 8 and 9 on the Tips DVD, scan forward to about 1:59:30 and watch for about 2 minutes.</p>	<p>Practicum: Using the “Bat and Nightingale” key word outline created on page 33, create a key word outline of an introduction and conclusion to turn the story outline into a critique outline.</p>