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Lessons and Activities to SHARPEN your Writing

These lessons and activities are designed to build writers. Whether it is decluttering your writing, integrating power verbs, or learning how to write better reflections—these resources should help your students enhance their writing skills.

Declutter your Writing

Avoid these words when you write!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxMgINa_Qn8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1oAyv7I8pwzAhXtQ3dq3B_&index=4

Improve your Writing (Declutter)

<https://briantolentino.com/improve-your-writing/>

Avoid Phrasal Verbs

<https://briantolentino.com/avoid-phrasal-verbs-when-you-write/>

ELIMINATE Slang and Acronyms from your Writing

<https://briantolentino.com/eliminate-slang-and-acronyms-from-your-writing-with-worksheet/>

AVOID Cliches like the Plague

<https://briantolentino.com/avoid-cliches-like-the-plague/>

IMPROVE your writing by doing this (Use the right word, not the fancy word)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL9qMZd61OE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1oAyv7I8pwzAhXtQ3dq3B_&index=6

Can you FIX the misused words?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMx7VgUPA_M&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=92

Writing Tip: Simplify, simplify

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2d_qQzo_fas&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1oAyv7I8pwzAhXtQ3dq3B_&index=7

On Writing Well, Chapter 2 (Simplicity)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUqFC1235ZE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1IZ1raRoOhPbu7NfZBjZy0&index=4>

On Writing Well, Chapter 3 (Clutter)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEgfPi-hju4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1IZ1raRoOhPbu7NfZBjZy0&index=5>

Analyze the William Zinsser Quote:

<https://briantolentino.com/analyze-the-william-zinsser-quote-on-writing/>

Power Verbs

SHARPEN your writing with Power Verbs

<https://briantolentino.com/sharpen-your-writing-with-power-verbs/>

Write a Story with these 5 Verbs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS7u6CyxN1I&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3jRGp6GokGjYnL2fKswmGd&index=3>

Power Verbs Challenge: The Elite 8

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/16quyeDrc5d2V8bkyiW44R8i_Ew-Y_dSx

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LP2gols9Ubg&t=4s>

Power Verbs Challenge:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XAZhSWLRLsp9OB48q28eUf0j-P3T0p3/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwxdG7JVneo>

Writing Activities (Focus on Brevity and Precise Language)

Six-Word Memoirs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gBbTamB9aM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt>

Six-Word Memoirs Examples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPPnO3p2FK0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=2>

More Six-Word Story Examples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrSy5g8Q2q8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=129>

50-Word Stories

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1glulT0OCEAIVd3_3lqFe8tMSE9hrl-NN/view?usp=drivesdk

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/DXzhGHcGY8g>

100-Word Stories

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MMT3tXr07DYtXsOeW9uT8AqW2U5CtTSi/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNDckOpZJE>

100-Word Stories Examples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jCEoGv57l0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=9>

Onomatopoeia (Write a 100-Word Story)

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eiVigCI7g-kh7wN0Rtm4UWPr-2vbya-L/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sWmAlMseZE&t=1s>

Integrate Three SAT-Level Words into a 100-word Story

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1NfhwUqhIE&t=45s>

Flash Fiction: Write a 200-Word Story

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bi5UsRWJWDeq61sNj_rgA6T5pjHCG9m6/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5G7xaCVIP6s>

Vary Sentence Length

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBHrp6l24hl&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=18>

Lesson and Activities on Tone

How to Determine a Writer's Tone

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cu64DZAsWF1DhM_ZtjUISmlczE4l72jU/view?usp=sharing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsnRs7WSEIU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=13>

Sullivan Ballou Letter: Imitate the Style and Tone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8F1fdRx9AY&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=15>

Write in a Given Tone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuoZtDRM4QE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=19s>

Writer's Tone Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vF2anQu-GE0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=43>

Can you identify the writer's tone?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojKTccv7p6k&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=100>

Imitate the tone of John Steinbeck's Letter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfQepf6FdYA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=105>

Reflective Writing

How to Write a Reflection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExcEZVTTE0g&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=3>

Write a Reflective Essay about a Hero

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkYs-1zjTD8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=24>

Write a Reflective Essay on an Abstract Topic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4sXEz4ApRM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=51>

Why we Travel: Write a Reflection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXj5J36liRc&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=61>

Write a Reflection that demonstrates a mind at work

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_HnJttWnxi&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=110

Write a Reflective Essay on an "ism"

Description: Here is a writing task to improve your students' conceptual knowledge. Students need to choose an "ism" that interests them (capitalism, socialism, etc) and write a reflective essay on that topic. I have included the video explanation and worksheets. Each worksheet comes with a QR code so students can rewatch the video explanation if necessary. I'm not gonna lie—this task is lit!

Printable Packet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LG1MoKmWOn7uNFJ3jSsBzP6J_wSRB2kX/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wZvtHIF-AE>

Can you endure 15 minutes alone?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBLluD_Zeeg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=16

Inferences

Introduction to Inferences with Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdAdvESTzxc&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=73>

Can you make inferences from these texts?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEVwZL5yUy4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=74>

Can you make inferences from these pieces of literature?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4IXBUjpNxs&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=75>

What is an Inference? Lesson and Activity

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wPr0R2q8LHSa70-TKnvMJWcZUb8-DvUc/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kENPAAJ57m8>

Writing Tips

Passive vs Active Voice

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19VeFtK485sPxYm7mP7qNFLJPkTXIEf5p/view?usp=sharing>

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fF5xLsssSao&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=30>

Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGKpYIJ8J-M&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=36>

The Dash—the most versatile punctuation

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oEa-OfTefczoDUsl8Vvqm7NRD91xZQ-/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKeW4gc_AIU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=79

The ULTIMATE Reading Response Worksheet (Use this after students read)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzPU9Fu5O7c&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=157>

Become a Better Writer with Periodic Sentences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4eBFwq7iPk4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=55>

Writing Activities

What comes to mind when you see the picture?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6TSZdBqBjo&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=32>

Language Registers: Can You Change Song Lyrics into Academic Language

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42UiMtbkbQk&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=48>

Email your Future Self

Worksheet with QR code: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QxztK7HvLXrGZsdzc_hoUuyIBFI5Pg-i/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hMyQosnRRE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=44>

What are Your Summer Goals?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55iN7XdWNZI&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=47>

Find a POSITIVE News Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHfG7Yy9jas&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=57>

Write an Op-ed about something you were wrong about

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UBts1_i01vcKSemz16AeNMF1UM3v-PHB/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQaajBhE0_I&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=153

You are Will Smith's Publicist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7AV8SHLNJQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=155>

Write an Emoji Story Using eduprocols

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmFnx-tcIT0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=154>

Interview and Learn from a classmate:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMdqZ_RPXzg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=147

Essay Writing

How to write an Introduction for Argumentative Essays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWD3dZXZtPo&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=32>

Write a Problem-Solution Essay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVZcqRWtl0U&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=33>

How to Write a Paragraph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qytbgkp3Y04&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=64>

How to write a hook:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8JeaQ4djP8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=159>

Build a home field advantage when writing an essay:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifd6U_VVxD0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2_UOwgSqU_kY5o7IggY3l1&index=2

Writing Challenges/Contests

Can You Pass This Creative Writing Challenge?

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Oea653aZ1o3gOex5skkee2he9G4otUiW/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM5oIKoJ5VY&t=8s>

Creative Writing Challenge (Obstacle Course):

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_ecKZwD4VgvzgeqJEGG5Jo-aCswCOx4M/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35LPwmMTw-4&t=1s>

The Ultimate Writing Challenge

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZqSYPcdSbVFoRFKeKyb80P2iFS5kg2Np/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onR9ApfV_mc

Show Off Your Knowledge

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18UofCAAq0UOPQ4B-FKP8FqeGSH56Pill/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mN5c1fElG58>

Challenge: Rearrange the the words in these quotes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WxNloOH-Kg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=149>

Writing Challenge: Use Anaphora, Epistrophe and Anadiplosis in a paragraph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5jrzLRifJY&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=150>

Write a paragraph without using the letter A

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_3yFjEgXLM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0SV6G46UsPXWbPtCaWWvPt&index=160

Writing Prompts

Creative Nonfiction

Write a Piece of Creative Nonfiction

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YCZfjzp92vy2ABkW19buerd5TR9XZhuV/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stkzQwt2V7s>

Oops:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69Og88AK_iQ

Write about yesterday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6A19XooKhEA&t=44s>

Creative Writing Prompts

Capture the Softer Side of a Villain

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/185rgcwl_t7HXwjxsTM9UF-aOlw9UR0FX/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igx0aqJZfYc&t=18s>

Turn Your Favorite Song Into a Story

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11pwDkqpPzPF8kRdLJSWDnR4KuGxk1Jev/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H63B__A3XIM

The Flying Chair

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jx_l0TnAossR9fjD2sAMbQKktbXnBDUR/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpc6l7MSZK8>

Writing Prompt: Back in the Day...

Worksheet with QR Code:

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k01UPV8kauQ>

Create a Fictional Character

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZTBTak0N_uh4jbk-ta-fvgvWmDIkPKtP/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzFUF4zU6jI&t=26s>

Write a story with these 8 verbs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhuGDARDAPM>

Write from the perspective of a 70-year-old

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rWqRMkV5ok&t=5s>

Use Three Song Lyrics in a story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lExv40QD7o>

Write a creative story inspired by these 4 emojis.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c48tly0RxI>

Write a story using TWO languages.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pidAYnXaj-E>

Write a story about an ostrich, a tattoo, a helicopter, and a baby!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1HIJRBtc1Y&t=2s>

Write a creative paragraph.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzd4N3INEnQ&t=59s>

The furious _____.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=949ty3m_rrU

Use “bruh” in a story.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dpvt-Vc5jYujZ6-lAn7ZlOOe-sILmoE/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z1RovmlJtg>

Write about a chase.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbjHg45adBw&t=6s>

Write a story that takes place in the jungle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eqq0dXiwT5I>

Write about getting lost.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GRpSHO0RXI>

Write a story with these 5 verbs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS7u6CyxN1I&t=17s>

Write a story that features a tree, a car, a mouse, and blanket!

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ldBvDXxeGVmuVpYaOUz4jYOuxKrJF1oD/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxXqYMn5joA&t=1s>

Write a story that takes place in Russia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AZiC2XgaU>

Write a story that takes place in the Mountains.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr1BQISs0PE&t=10s>

Write a story that takes place at a Metro Station.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MjUXcpVNH_E

Write a story that uses the word “sheesh.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzB74ceGZDw>

Write a story about sharks.

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sezc4S_8XWOxnwBoiTVY9IB8z8WGOT2Y/view?usp=sharing

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waN6Qc7SVPo>

Write a story that takes place in the desert.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piigeidYeVM&t=33s>

Write a story about the wind.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NniViBL5oyo>

How did Niagara Falls go dry?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD6oLoA6Pfw>

Use the word “sus” in a story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAk3H_WSYok

Write a story that begins with “dude.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMdrwKzchv0&t=5s>

Write about a storm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUEpkwnQ7cw&t=11s>

Create a fictional character.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzFUF4zU6jI>

Write as if you are from another country.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZqQOyUjVQ8&t=51s>

An explorer discovers a yet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5l35i-cLA&t=3s>

You see the impossible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zVOF5seMmc&t=17s>

“Listen.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zVOF5seMmc&t=17s>

Out of nowhere, I was hit in the head by...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqGEFCnWOU4>

I opened the door and saw...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LIVueeYD3c&t=18s>

I couldn't believe it when...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XcP6ADTyU8>

What do you observe at this moment?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5Aem4j9fmE>

Write a story featuring an emoji.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTq_pkm1I-Y

Write a story that begins with song lyrics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKqggNNQuls&t=4s>

Translate the language of an animal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMcjIJOhcel>

Plan an epic trip for Justin Bieber.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CR1f27dP_3Y

What did yesterday taste like?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XKRohbLyd8>

What if you lived in a different historical era?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HocrUUGDpjU>

Can you write a biography for an emoji?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP1dzCtUiwc>

Can you write a mad lib story?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0Qpbi5asls>

Write a journal entry from a movie character.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yp_iVDM9_X4

Write a story of the pirate who no longer wanted to be a pirate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC6ovxOl4w>

What will the future of school look like?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyqdC3a0iik>

You land on mars when...

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q8fvjng0g6ouR4QBcxR3f8nlOyb2fMtC/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b_iLiWnwil&t=1s

Scary Stories

Write a Scary Story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZYddty_2nA

In the midst of the darkness I heard...<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrngqllKoJY>

Write a Scary Story (2). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgxLfzPiztc&t=3s>

Personal Reflections and Interview Questions

Over the years, I have learned that my students like to write about themselves. Teenagers are at an important stage of identity formation. Dwelling on who we are and who we want to become is empowering and stress-reducing. It gives us agency and a vision. These prompts were created to help students answer common interview questions, and—more importantly—take control of their lives.

As C.S. Lewis once said, “Whenever you are fed up with life, start writing: ink is the great cure for all human ills, as I have found out a long time ago.”

What is the Best Piece of Advice You Have Ever Received?

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pPgENXzOX_HZ0QiVLqw3OqAUozV8R6sK/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLVK3cAl4G4>

Write About a Time You Demonstrated Grit

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GA_4Hf-6GmN99w4L0Wjk6TB2vKF2EjEA/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SflW50IQnV4&t=2s>

Create a Plan to Manage Test Stress

Worksheet with QR Code:

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvDzVZn01Qk>

Choose 5 Adjectives to Describe Yourself

Worksheet with QR Code: Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BoysnK2daiKLJ0QEPfDWQDdNYbsgG_k6/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrovHm3TBF0>

How Should You Handle a Bully?

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/190Dkd3smyS-BJdfcJnznjW_lbYkqywxl/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZmCdZrComQ>

How Can You Demonstrate Leadership?

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yVrQiq43szM04te-8yBSVlydYbKubl_7/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow8PdxC_Xvw&t=29s

Define what Success Means to You

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aoLsfTqaaah7WsdQoDBoKFC01kPB2rX/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpbZTlvdLuY&t=5s>

Create a Plan to Manage Test Stress

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17TiCERLwLKh7d1RrK-ff6XL_EJQoEBFT/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvDzVZn01Qk>

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kp5bTufF78CVY3huPMd-tf0qb7MhH_MG/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c48tly0RxI>

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Worksheet with Qr Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZkO-owZj-OjBVIU8ctEeyXCgyjviqBLT/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vp7v8I51c>

Write about a challenge or conflict you've faced.

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Yn8yRF6T7e9uNiuZ3Yybjs4JLFcPYEF/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-tG-1Y2wXk&t=19s>

What is your greatest weakness?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14lCIIMzN2hh7GMR3ueZGhZcOGsGmCCfA/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-a99uFz4uw>

What is your greatest strength?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l9EU2GBYK0PZ4it6FmH8WLIO-r40Mq7f/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAK1bdC8KNw&t=1s>

Write about a random act of kindness.

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m26U2rMQqdwolbAY_uwTWIQWszrT7ZRg/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWhbATiBkqg>

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Worksheet with QR code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JFCkO_oHt_OL8nvVdN57BDU7UkGoOZ3E/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHcsIHCv1Ao&t=1s>

Describe a time you demonstrated leadership skills.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PLNE61GMGV284hRyB25o9dBiUcLK7Y-J/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IJ3p2gMhqk>

Describe your creative side.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1quTXpEwHJ56tEmQNA5nL8ci4QISjUHSn/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CJqD3i9Bog>

Turn your greatest accomplishment into a story.

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jo39OpmL3GH7Tltg9FGPrUDR153U5Cpt/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWTLu7M2PGI>

Can you give step-by-step advice on how to handle peer pressure?

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiiokKVMR-U>

Write about a time you were embarrassed.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RZT3EU9VRwKk9CvWSGMm7JijEOJEYFaz/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-8_VVsYiYM&t=8s

Write one aspiration of yours.

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t-AguINkCZYyFLeczrJINf8GgJ_W9vxd/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myMt8hjyNUM>

Write one thing you are optimistic about.

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dEQuLun8VbcahgwwGBPINwaA6dD3jrte/view?usp=sharing>

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EZgJIVk9xQ>

Write about a view that captivated you.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY3YieZobDc&t=1s>

Choose a quote on calmness.

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JE_Exsk3Xc&t=16s

What makes you come alive?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qIIcH5RhPxS-Wevtq5CFhnIvI8Rvxl4C/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7o0sIVeyZc>

What are THREE things you are grateful for?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-PQpRG4R5dkSwV5jncuo7--lyMoAwfQa/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dypmnhTpNyY>

Describe your hometown.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBlSbizLAss>

Write about a song that uplifts you.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KySLogXZEA4t87qBjZwrJIEzrYaCnZ15/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hqk11uQouEY>

Explain Courage to a six-year old.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmEwIMv1Y38>

Tweet your life story.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upagI9b3jRA>

What is your dream house?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kzt7oZ-1tWkBuuaJArFQU6hXHX1m7A6v/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtwB0Z53F_w

Three things you would do if fear was not a barrier.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l8wmin90rNFhFcQeVhnHt6OOpY85YFI0/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqvmgebenGE>

Vocabulary Activities

The purpose of these lessons is to get students experimenting with SAT-level words in their writing.

Word of the Day

Words 1-8 (Berate, Compassion, Diminish, Resilient, Gregarious, Introvert, Competent, Complacent). After I complete the 8 Words of the Day, I have students complete two writing tasks where they must integrate all the words in paragraphs and a creative story.

Google Slide Version:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xqENeoyqB0IKunHoqOpBu03fPHTkl51GGqU_GxZJ8U/edit#slide=id.gc6f75fceb_0_0

1. Berate:

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ih_N3GwgGyYpy_JtSYVTLWymTSNqseEN/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fA_prMBplzE

2. Compassion:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LIxPo3hSyPH2Oc4zNq9HraEklyVNXCC8/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EjmLGc_cOg

3. Diminish

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SCC0bLTFok&t=30s>

4. Resilient

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vlrmmx2-_5RT8soVYdJB0cGwUx3NhsnW/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfqCLBnfNNU&t=6s>

5. Gregarious:

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CHP7ETi97TILLjeAERX_63QTQNK8WuZD/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiBRIBTzv0o&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AQAvls4&index=1>

6. Introvert:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kNUXhJmlueo5MkFSWYQ-kkJIK6BPb0KW/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vMpk7-B1NQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AQAvls4&index=2>

7. Competent:

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcZB0b6DFKq>

8. Complacent:

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY_sYoZpvel&t=21s

Assessment #1: Can you write a creative story using these 8 SAT-level words? (Diminish, Berate, Complacent, Competent, Gregarious, Resilient, Introvert, Compassion)

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0KWwffQveg&t=50s>

Assessment #2: SAT Vocabulary Builder: Use these 8 words in your writing:

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcV_5aEZvI0&t=4s

Words 9-15 (Conceited, Abysmal, Adamant, Benevolent, Cynical, Expedite, Ostracized)

Google slides version:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KZvZSD_ZrDb0gJs-37anGFZC5SG5tScIIloam6T512Y/edit#slide=id.gc6f75fceb_0_0

9. Abysmal:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uJpdfnTVLQS5ptCj0rP1oFcOrUXA7Vfu/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzLqRTmXEZI&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=4>

10. Adamant:

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOIPJRuAUx0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=5>

11. Benevolent:

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmBsB_eRJSs&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=8

12. Conceited:

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_bO3uFFoNg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=9

13. Cynical:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12hVCRII3jEdfd20586bORhuTZRXgWbH1/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpcvZ9wniY4>

14. Ostracize:

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDMCxcIWfMA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=6>

15. Expedite:

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvwuwPy8qr4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=13>

16. Gregarious (optional: this is a review word from the last unit)

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CHP7ETi97TILLjeAERX_63QTQNK8WuZD/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiBRIBTzv0o&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=1>

Assessment #1: Can you write a creative story using these 8 SAT-level words?
(Conceited, Abysmal, Adamant, Benevolent, Gregarious, Cynical, Expedite, Ostracized)

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0jKnGo1Dd0>

Assessment #2: SAT Vocabulary Builder: Use these 8 Words in Your Writing
(Conceited, Abysmal, Adamant, Benevolent, Gregarious, Cynical, Expedite, Ostracized)

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jf5OQi2GNAc>

Words 16-23 (Extrovert, Prosperity, Loquacious, Condescending, Bolster, Pervasive, Concede, Egregious)

Google Slides Version:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SenbG6M8LP4iwQbvy6r5WryASego96WAt52Tyd0G2-4/edit#slide=id.gc6f75fceb_0_0

17. Extrovert:

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rbW0Gnc2Po&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AAQAvls4&index=3>

18. Prosperity:

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZQ8kc6UcWwOqplrzs_u3_5TeCZ62hSjP/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXaMaaBdZTA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AQAvls4&index=7>

19. Loquacious:

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDPuCWCPxgd_TunhGuffxFW4VvbKCD_u/view?usp=sharing

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06Hrw18IKq4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AQAvls4&index=11>

20. Condescending:

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1reLCbwbLhJsRI6b3X4aEhucdojz1MT4Z/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9zqTMTtzVA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2W5DpGcKBPAVfy8AQAvls4&index=12>

21. Bolster:

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUaB5nQgw1Q>

22. Pervasive:

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/MoaFm6P4iqQ>

23. Concede:

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGw--4R8Xk8&t=22s>

24. Egregious

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kszya0vq_cA

Assessment #1: Can you use these 8 words in a creative story? (Extrovert, Prosperity, Loquacious, Condescending, Bolster, Pervasive, Concede, Egregious)

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/j5vB86d-KJ8>

Assessment #2: SAT Vocabulary Builder: Use these 8 Words in Your Writing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhRmLura-50>

Words 24 - 31

25. Altruism

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11rD2_f_-5MtS2gl9JQhuqB_gjaLzeIE0/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SV_G7BDwQ8

26. Ubiquitous

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/M26UHU0Llc0>

27. Ambitious

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OQ14i0rmsUZFwdP-Liyki2mIXX5vH1yO/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBTcGah8uPE>

28. Disparage

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0St3mnYzqA>

Context Clues Activities

Activity 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpbDj8AvZrE&t=64s>

Power Verbs

Insert 8 Power Verbs into a Paragraph:

<https://youtu.be/DwxdG7JVneo>

Sharpen your writing with power verbs.

<https://youtu.be/dtANZbBzEGY>

Write a story with these 8 verbs (Sparkle, Jostle, Dash, Plop, Lurk, Rush, Zap, Yank)

<https://youtu.be/hhuGDARDAPM>

Write a Story with These 5 Verbs (Stumble, Tiptoe, Hug, Whisper, Float)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS7u6CyxN1I&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3jRGp6GokGjYnL2fKswmGd&index=3>

Creative/Writing Prompts

Can you write a creative story using these 8 SAT-level words? (Diminish, Berate, Complacent, Competent, Gregarious, Resilient, Introvert, Compassion)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0KWwffQveg&t=50s>

Can you write a creative story using these 8 SAT-level words? (Conceited, Abysmal, Adamant, Benevolent, Gregarious, Cynical, Expedite, Ostracized)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0jKnGo1Dd0>

Integrate these 3 SAT-level words into a story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1NfhwUqhIE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3NQCnO60bCEk_KpN7n25G

SAT Vocabulary Builder: Use these 8 words in your writing:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcV_5aEZvI0&t=4s

Argumentative Writing Resources

Thesis Statements

*Many of these thesis activities require three supports. I did this because of the lack of specificity I was getting from my students. It seemed to help my students. I will be making more thesis activities that don't require these supports.

How to Write Better Thesis Statements: Be Specific

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-mfhDcccU0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=19>

How to Write a Thesis: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCGknq-b1RQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=20>

Writing Thesis Statements: Explanation and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A8OK4lUpLw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=18>

Can You Write a Creative Thesis?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d06qUA8eMoA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=21>

Speed Thesis: Can You Write a Thesis in 30 Seconds?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMj8qoL6fdI&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=17>

Speed Thesis: Can You Write a Thesis in 40 Seconds?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JZaOeQm5lw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=16>

Speed Thesis: Can You Write a Thesis in One minute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8LZGW-E4MA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=14>

Speed Thesis: Can You Write a Thesis in One Minute?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ar_Hj7bemA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=23

AP Lang Thesis Challenge

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgy-aaZdJEA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=37>

Defend, Challenge, Or Qualify the Quote:

How to Qualify an Argument: Explanation and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvqsTMPgeas&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=9>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Mark Twain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NF5kurgets&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=34>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Horace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdYKzELLeOA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=33>

Argue with a Philosopher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsVBCBUPsQE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=8>

Argue with a US President

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvdjC7HHbS8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=7>

Argue with a Billionaire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahhc2JclXEU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=6>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Adam Grant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twlsKGgd66w&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=38>

What is Freedom? Defend, Challenge or Qualify the Quote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uOV0swV0Ls&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=4>

What is the Purpose of Education? Defend, Challenge or Qualify the Quote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwgRezPn1l0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=3>

Counterarguments

How to Write Strong Counterarguments

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By_etS3H4p0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=10

Counterarguments: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXwY-0j9qFg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=11>

The Ultimate Debate Challenge: Argue with Yourself

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uV-Bcn6lRg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=39>

Logic and Fallacies

Combat Your Confirmation Bias

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9PvKhmRsB8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=24>

Justify a Claim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bnKwCXI6Cg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=12>

Logic Challenge: Identify the Assumptions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daGnisJRjvw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=13>

Straw Man Fallacy: Explanation and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqQ-g60BVx8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs>

Red Herring Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mK5CPzc85k&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=2>

Hasty Generalization Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrISNrKCu9A&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=3>

Appeal to Popularity Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zg2dpimhNQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=4>

False Dilemma Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozilbL1jD7g&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=5>

Ad Hominem Fallacies: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMgsBr94qu8>

Argument Topics

Do Aliens Exist?

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7eKCSSLuuqjDPMbLZKUJFtNmS3J36S/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKjyV9YYKug>

Should Violent Video Games be Banned

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gRWYtN1laE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGx-rHa&index=35>

Is Among Us Overrated?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUdfhHptFUK&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=5>

Should Governments Control or Ban Hate Speech?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgDvob1i7iE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=2>

Are Senior Citizens Respected and Valued in the USA?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLv8UzckvuU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=1>

Write an Essay on a HOT Topic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyuPX9hGoG8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=25>

Is Social Media Bad for Humanity?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UileXdlyegg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=22>

You Get 10 Million Dollars If... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3JxATXSxxE>

Do you agree with Nelson Mandela? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37cvUUz_pyg

Argue about the GOAT. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObVUC7dU9yU&t=5s>

Write about something that is underrated. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJk930-ZD2k>

How should you handle a bully? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZmCdZrComQ&t=3s>

What makes a person good?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzB74ceGZDw>

What is a fair allowance for someone your age?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lUsRspf7Uo>

Argue for a school mascot.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7lQpOQVCQ>

Which is better--Playstation or X-Box?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlvuWeyuVe0>

What is the greatest video game ever?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HNr26JwZJPBGFPtTW4lo5fJIHXoBVAw2/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwVkrM6ej4A>

Is Roblox Overrated?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbh24_JbqfY

What makes anime so appealing?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkuNWqQeylI>

Should cosmetology be an elective?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeLKky_5cdI

What makes K-pop so popular? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-Ap6NPMndQ&t=16s>

Is BeReal the Future of Social Media? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxaqbjw8DeU>

Is TikTok overrated? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2GUDRoCQt4>

Predict Who is Going to Win the World Cup

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CRQINUP_5ON2R1hbiyrPTSNIISYAOs3N/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eea9xOXi3IM&t=22s>

Do Parents Have the Right to Ban Books

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6M0PD3OSobU&t=4s>

Should High School Students Have Part-Time Jobs?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYefHT1rLEA>

What is needed to improve mental health among teens?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB-ntBhmELs>

Should people strive for perfection?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maOvliL8ZN8>

What is the deeper meaning of each photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOSb6D95FVE&t=11s>

Envision the Future of Social Media.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVwjTJh4Jl8&t=37s>

Picture Prompts

Creative Writing Challenge: Choose a picture and write a story

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10bfb6ew0g3R9Lp0dWXipJO2Vpowdtltr/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9cvExoWvE>

Tell the story of this piece of art.

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wfuuw6AcFXoS99Q5i7d9wY8MUn3vBH3S/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oFTLTRgwal>

What is happening in this picture?

Worksheet:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UR9EwULV80PUCDztemBWYX7JqN1ljoPB/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VOBBZPQrhA&t=7s>

Tell the story of the lion and this girl. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0TRCxer2K8>

What Did This Monkey Just See?

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fQaYWu506FUdOzqg-pULt9pJGfQH-8St/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djN272or_EE

Write a story inspired by this tree. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vg9b5Op92g>

Write the story of this boat. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFwJ2itOVSU>

What did this man just see? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qifuZrCMN0g>

Write the story of this woman. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWe2sX8BCGk>

Write a story of this mountain. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UygSPq_R33g

Capture the story of this girl. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGpEXymm55c>

What is this man doing? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GC_SNX8BfU

Tell the story of this street. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Se6Kd1UBJl>

Tell the story of these people. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzN_S0MU5Sk

Creative Writing Challenge #1: What is Going on in This Photo?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_PvBSx9FW8

Creative Writing Challenge #2: What is Going on in This Photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k900rfYfIJQ>

Creative Writing Challenge #3: What is Going on in This Photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXOMU2VYUgc>

Creative Writing Challenge #4: What is Going on in This Photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUW9Bxbdbc4>

Creative Writing Challenge #5: What is Going on in This Photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ADkj5s3lUI>

Create Something

Create a YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qanxy-CdJGE&t=10s>

Create a NEW holiday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94tpNGRZBjY&t=17s>

Invent something to help humanity.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fK9mJuA_Npw&t=9s

Create a Nonprofit Organization.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Efy7p2AfnU&t=56s>

Create the future car.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIB-JowRvkQ>

Create a machine of the future.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukygdMtgVAc>

Create a Cell Phone Policy for Your School:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxatYPEP4O0>

Invent Something That Will Help Humanity

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Ab0blfL11tODybq3CpfO3BRyVxPfevn/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fK9mJuA_Npw

Creative Nonfiction

Oops: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69Og88AK_iQ

Write about yesterday. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6A19XooKhEA&t=44s>

Writing Prompts

Describe your dream car. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbT1hWe9cQ0>

End-of-the-year Prompts

What is your favorite memory from the school year?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCi3rEcryag>

Write a letter of advice to incoming students at your school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCi3rEcryag>

Create an end-of-the-year playlist. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvDzVZn01Qk>

Rhetorical Appeals Video Lessons

Intro to Ethos, Pathos, Logos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkUB-ef6Oa4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=1

Visual Rhetoric: Lesson and Activity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mww3MHG23EE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=5

Visual Rhetoric: What message does each picture convey?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBmIDuNevAs&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=6

Pathos: The most emotional appeal

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzB-Tkcd-X8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=2

Ethos: The most trustworthy appeal

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXE9H9JOdmA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=3

Logos: the most logical appeal

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01WZ-VRJ4ro&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=7

Can you sell this pen for \$100?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuOMuGUG6dc&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0GlrK_GOx-0Qe_W1qYFjQM&index=4

Analyze Zelensky's Speech for Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ONZGyh1IQ&t=199s>

Rhetorical Devices (Mini-Lessons)

Hyperbole: The Greatest Literary Device:

<https://briantolentino.com/hyperbole-for-kids-the-greatest-literary-device/>

Anaphora

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N12_gHIZCcw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=2

Write a Poem that Features Anaphora

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_PGEBofexQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=15

Alliteration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0brMjXSQOWg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=1>

Analogy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTha_SqdpRE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=3

Allusion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK0IWfwBkQ8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=4>

Can You Find the Allusion?

<https://briantolentino.com/can-you-find-the-allusion/>

Extended Metaphor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsQgMng8HJU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=5>

Intro to Metaphors (Dead Metaphors)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ialKy2z1nM4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=7>

Parallel Structure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-54aomR73c&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=6>

Juxtaposition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWm0A7HXQXc&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=8>

Personification

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15CzfF6hr_eVvsoeFPRVwuQzmjg8UBCxQ/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8X-a3S05Xo>

How to Determine a Writer's TONE

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cu64DZAsWF1DhM_ZtjUISmlczE4l72jU/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsnRs7WSEIU&t=4s>

Can you analyze the tone of the text message?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4b3pioE-Fg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=21>

Can You Identify the given Tone?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojKTccv7p6k&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=27>

Imitate the tone John Steinbeck uses in his letter to Marilyn Monroe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfQepf6FdYA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=29>

Anadiplosis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0Ma5S_rcgc&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=20

Polysyndeton

Worksheet with QR Code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H-kz4XUdXts3fS67KA2jG6kdLTHUAwIS/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJRv4U9DFpl>

Situational Irony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hB9iCYcsvM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=12>

Can you identify a satirical headline?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8nI2cMC4YA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=13>

Periodic Sentences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4eBFwq7iPk4&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=31>

Intro to Deductive vs Inductive Reasoning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4icPtEY8f8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=34>

The ULTIMATE Rhetorical Device Challenge

<https://briantolentino.com/the-ultimate-rhetorical-device-challenge/>

Writing Challenge: Use Anaphora, Epistrophe, and Anadiplosis in a Paragraph!

<https://briantolentino.com/the-ultimate-rhetorical-device-challenge/>

Rhetorical Analysis of Rudyard Kipling's Poem *IF*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc7B57eIMLY&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2mXWzc7H8hziZMrZAJs-cS&index=19>

Rhetorical Analysis of Lou Gehrig's Farewell Speech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMR7ZMmklnc>

Invective: The Most Abusive Rhetorical Device

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeJziA5lqZE&t=32s>

Icebreakers/Bellringers

Creative Writing Challenge: Think-Write-Pass: <https://youtu.be/NrMRMVfOmo8>

Whodunit?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iOhq4ynONU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=2>

Would you rather?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOU8mogurUI&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=3>

What are 3 of your Pet Peeves?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSA_MEfrE7c&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=79

Top 10 List:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZYXE1XFhd0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=5>

What are 3 Languages you would love to learn?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO4qv3n0TYk&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=11>

Two truths and a lie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4iTfngsL3U&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=13>

Liar or Truth Teller:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VGLX2TtkUU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=16>

Write a story from your childhood:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx1n77Ifv0s&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=30>

Identify the city:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBHf4oXtLJo&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=48>

Edit the tweets:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynH5VcgwT0I&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=51>

Flags Challenge:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGIOjp0AY2Q&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=53>

Trivia Challenge (Middle School Edition):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoY-xwMvSDA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=59>

Who Said It: Tupac or Shakespeare?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNcM1f227D4&t=3s>

Icebreaker: If you could...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMbDbz_pl0g

Trivia Challenges/Bellringers

Fun, silly, and light-hearted activities (when integrated into a rigorous curriculum) not only foster a positive classroom environment, but recharge students. They also help humanize a classroom by balancing work and play.

These are the times teachers should use “light-hearted” activities.

*After a timed essay or exam.

*To break the monotony of school (it is inevitable).

*To energize a class that is lethargic.

*As part of a tradition (Fun Friday).

Here are some fun activities you can add to your teacher toolbelt.

1. Trivia Challenge (Middle School Edition)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoY-xwMvSDA&t=382s>

2. Can You Guess the Famous Person?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZUADv9E6WY&t=211s>

3. Take the Flags Challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGIOjp0AY2Q&t=41s>

4. Can You Guess the City from One Picture? (World Edition)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBHf4oXtLJo>

5. Can You Guess the Country from One Picture? (Latin America)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EmeSK0EWRA>

6. Word Cup Trivia!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnxCwLVHCYg>

7. Trivia Challenge: Countries of the World.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ecoTTyDplM&t=75s>

8. Pop Culture Trivia Challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFY0hPAawoY&t=108s>

9. Movie Trivia Challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQSW4VXQgR4&t=4ees>

10. Sports Trivia Challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl6EpTXgzb8&t=320s>

11. Can You Pass this Pop Culture Trivia Challenge?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFY0hPAawoY&t=108s>

12. Who Said It: Tupac or Shakespeare?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNcM1f227D4&t=3s>

13. Whodunit?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iOhq4ynONU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=2>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSA_MEfrE7c&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=79

16. Top 10 List:

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18. Two truths and a lie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4iTfngsL3U&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=13>

19. Liar or Truth Teller:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VGLX2TtkUU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=16>

20. Write a story from your childhood:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx1n77Ifv0s&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0wLL3gJCvpVKtWBEf9itEP&index=30>

ESL/ELD Video Lessons

Simple Past Tense Practice

<https://briantolentino.com/learn-english-simple-past-tense-practice-with-worksheet/>

Write about your BILINGUAL Journey

This assignment is designed to help Emergent Bilinguals find their "why" as they study English.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e8QqfRpOIU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=5>

Write a Story Using These Past Tense Verbs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7q79_8V-iJA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=32

Present Perfect Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWqNmoRymJ8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=6>

Sequence Adverbs: First, Then, Next, After That, Finally

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j_0eHyL0is&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=7

20 PHRASAL VERBS to Improve Your English

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC6tuQw_Hqw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=8

Write Complex Sentences with the word ALTHOUGH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe6tCh-4hzi&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=9>

Write Complex Sentences with the word SINCE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq49aqfrHj0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=10>

Present Perfect Practice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GhIpgD11rM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=14>

Learn the 10 Most Common Phrases in English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpSPShkpdOg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=16>

Speed Editor: Correct Each Sentence in 30 Seconds or Less

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbvQ8AhwfE0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=18>

Correct the Grammar in 30 Seconds or Less

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkgLAXTMTro&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=19>

Replace the Incorrect HOMOPHONE with the correct one

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4TEPGn6440&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=20>

Affect vs Effect: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd2RCLh559g&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=21>

Can You Correct the Misspellings?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJ0IOqHf7Rs&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=22>

Idiom: Slipped my Mind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7bByaGdYGM&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=30>

Write a Story Using TWO Languages (Translanguaging)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pidAYnXaj-E&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=31>

Take the Flag Challenge!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7g79_8V-iJA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3BXmwy2yny-ObT7Y7olHvj&index=32

Can You Identify a City From One Photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBHf4oXtLJo>

How Well Do You Know Latin America?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EmeSK0EWRA>

You Be the Editor

The following activities are designed to get students acting like editors. They are mainly focused on punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

Add Punctuation to Kobe Bryant's THE MAMBA MENTALITY: How I Play

<https://briantolentino.com/writing-task-add-punctuation-to-kobe-bryants-the-mamba-mentality-how-i-play/>

Speed Editor: Correct the Grammar in 30 Seconds or Less:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkqLAXTMTro&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflk b3&index=10>

Can You Edit This Cover Letter?

<https://briantolentino.com/can-you-edit-this-or-cover-letter-class-activity/>

Add Punctuation to 'The Martian.'

<https://briantolentino.com/add-punctuation-to-the-martian/>

Can You Edit These Tweets?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynH5VcgwT0I&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflk b3&index=20>

Fix The Paragraph from HOUSE ON MANGO STREET

<https://briantolentino.com/you-be-the-editor-fix-the-paragraph-from-house-on-mango-street/>

Add Punctuation to Obama's Quotes.

<https://briantolentino.com/writing-task-add-punctuation-to-obamas-speeches/>

Edit and Rewrite Your Friend's Writing.

<https://briantolentino.com/writing-challenge-edit-and-rewrite-your-friends-writing/>

Add Punctuation to Tom Brady's Book.

<https://briantolentino.com/punctuation-practice-insert-dashes-commas-and-periods/>

Can you Edit and Rewrite the Email so it Sounds Professional?

<https://briantolentino.com/can-you-edit-and-rewrite-the-email-so-it-sounds-professiona/>

Can You Spot How Punctuation Changes the Meaning of Each Sentence (Warm-up Activity):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLe9Qj6Thg8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflk b3&index=6>

Add Punctuation to a Paragraph about Martin Luther King Jr.

<https://briantolentino.com/add-punctuation-to-a-paragraph-about-martin-luther-king-jr-includes-worksheet/>

Speed Editor: Correct Each Sentence in 30 Seconds or Less.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbvQ8AhwfE0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflk b3&index=9>

Add Punctuation to the Following Paragraphs

<https://briantolentino.com/can-you-add-punctuation-to-the-following-paragraphs/>

Replace the Incorrect Homophone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4TEPGn6440&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=11>

Affect vs. Effect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd2RCLh559g&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=12>

Can You Pass a Test of Commonly Misspelled Words?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sUCHRa4eUw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=14>

Can You Fix This Paragraph About Rosa Parks?

<https://briantolentino.com/can-you-fix-this-paragraph-spelling-punctuation-and-capitalization/>

Can You Fix the Misspellings?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJ0IOqHf7Rs&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nIh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=13>

Can You Pass a 7th Grade Spelling Test?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jp-OTv2kvCQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk0ozmrwSo5a9eCRDBxbIBfb&index=1>

Can You Edit these Quotes by Kim Kardashian?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GbOU49dzJw&t=5s>

Can you Edit and Rewrite these Quotes by Einstein?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P_XTybYLx0

Can you Edit and Restore these Famous Quotes?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVOYo9EyUzA&t=296s>

Can you Edit and Rewrite These Quotes by Abraham Lincoln?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yplWtAbN9uA&t=62s>

Can You Edit and Rewrite These Quotes by Lionel Messi?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sRPbyeLFIA&t=141s>

Can You Edit and Rewrite These Quotes by Drake?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZR7C92mID7I&t=143s>

Can You Edit and Rewrite These Quotes By Amelia Earhart?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl5SqrEvl&t=56s>

Google slides version:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uuK-3WTA_M9vV-ODfB8iA1NJICd7kIdnFHL74B81eyY/edit#slide=id.gc6f75fceb_0_0

Google slides version #2

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1l-b_e8zikTqTIG3xnUt2TEh6BPzpLfluN_7NEJK-F3Q/edit#slide=id.gc6f75fceb_0_0

Edit and Restore the Quotes

Here is a warm-up activity that I use to get my students acting like editors. The goal is for students to focus on writing conventions (spelling, basic grammar, punctuation, and capitalization). If I can get my students to constantly edit their writing, and ask clarifying questions about language, then I am on the right track.

I have discovered that giving five quotes at a time works best (at least for my students). Keeping these activities short seems to maximize engagement. I also like to turn these tasks into competitions. I either group students in teams or have students complete them individually. The first team or person to accurately restore each quote wins!

*I also love it when students argue with me about writing. If a student can logically explain why they inserted a period or comma to complete a quote—and their answer is correct—I typically give them credit for doing so.

Students need a pen and paper to complete each task. I also have a worksheet you can print out.

Worksheet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qew0H896tc_b6yaIMU8CMG3bQFGMOQY/view?usp=sharing

YouTube Playlist:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2d4dZvc-bQTLgsvIRNTIz6>

Video Explanation: <https://youtube.com/shorts/l8IruMNf3-l?feature=share>

Video Lessons

Can You edit these quotes by Kim Kardashian?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GbOU49dzJw&t=5s>

Can you edit and rewrite these quotes by Einstein?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P_XTybYLx0

Can you edit and restore these famous quotes?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVOYo9EyUzA&t=296s>

Can you edit and restore these quotes by The Rock?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1h3zRRIY8c&t=34s>

Can you edit and restore these quotes by George Washington?:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjFr3Q2T7Vo&t=35s>

Can you edit and restore these quotes by Lionel Messi?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjFr3Q2T7Vo&t=35s>

Can you edit and restore these quotes by Drake?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tl5SqrEvl&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nlh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=29

Can you edit and restore these quotes by Amelia Earhart?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tl5SqrEvl&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk3nlh8Hm2L00xpWbxoflkb3&index=29

Can you edit and restore the quotes by Maya Angelou?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8tlzYrACJ0&t=171s>

Can you edit and restore the quotes by Kobe Bryant?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz7Bs5_osxo

Can you edit and restore the quotes by Cristiano Ronaldo?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uMq_HO-aeo

Can you edit and restore the quotes by Benjamin Franklin?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rc5acdM80E>

Can you edit and restore the quotes by Frederick Douglass

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Rx3X-COC_c

Note-taking

Note-Taking Challenge: Take the Greatest Notes of Your Life

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9xzg28s5j0>

Here is a note-taking challenge I give my students:

Take the greatest notes of your life.

The purpose of this is for students to think about how they learn, and to incorporate that learning style when taking notes. Some students like to doodle, others don't. Some students like using lined paper, others prefer mind maps. When students are given the freedom to take notes in a way that suits them, ideas blossom.

There are two things I require for this task:

Show the journey of your learning and interact (have a conversation) with your notes

I have included the note-taking worksheets I give my students.

Mind Map with Roots:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c8HI5Mg6PdOrA1a_3RjB_HRDNssBqYKO/view?usp=sharing

Mind Map with Bubbles:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18fMM7jYcn99sGLz_c3lkniNj66c wdLx0/view?usp=sharing

Avid Focused Notes Templates:

<https://avidopenaccess.org/resource/digital-templates/>

Cornell Notes:

<https://www.roscoe.esc14.net/upload/page/0105/Cornell%20Notes%20Template%20.pdf>

Lined Paper: Teacher should have that.

Blank Paper: Teacher should have that.

I like to turn this assignment into a contest. The notes I deem most creative, informative, and interactive get a prize (sometimes I allow students to help judge). It is a great way to get students to elevate their note-taking skills, and to learn how to personalize their learning.

How to Write AVID Focused Notes

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWbO3dqPy7I&t=86s>

Emergency Sub Plans

Video Explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CO9EJGegiq4>

Google Drive Folder with Worksheets and QR Codes:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16quyeDrc5d2V8bkyiW44R8i_Ew-Y_dSx?usp=sharing

Ready-made Emergency Sub Plans:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnnk2zJl4ZAT6ZV2saXJr1wBEF7v32jCEGouCQg2GnQ/edit?usp=sharing>

World Cup Activities

1. Predict Who is Going to Win the World Cup

Video Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eea9xOXi3IM>

Worksheet: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CRQINUP_5ON2R1hbiyrPTSNiISYAoS3N/view?usp=sharing

2. Can you Guess the Flag of Every Country in the World Cup?

Video Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8pMJ3cOz3A&t=35s>

Worksheet: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hh_n3aTQXmL9Qr5Twe3fPWyprkN5Bmbj/view?usp=sharing

3. World Cup Trivia

Video Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnxCwLVHCYg&t=321s>

