

<b>High-Performance Writing—Advanced Expository Writing</b>	<b>Lessons</b>									
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<b>Skills</b>										
Understands the structure of a simple sentence	✓				✓	✓				
Understands the structure of a compound sentence	✓				✓	✓				
Identifies subjects and predicates in compound sentences	✓				✓					
Writes compound sentences	✓									
Exhibits appropriate audience behavior	✓									
Understands the meaning of <i>B.C.</i> and <i>A.D.</i>	✓									
Analyzes a summary	✓									
Understands the purpose of a graphic organizer for collecting and organizing information	✓	✓								
Understands that the opening sentence of a summary must attract the reader’s attention	✓									
Understands that a summary must be written in the student’s own words	✓	✓	✓							
Understands the purpose of sentence combining in writing a summary	✓									
Understands the use of commas in a series	✓									
Understands that the closing sentence of a summary should repeat the main idea and bring the summary to a satisfying conclusion	✓									
Identifies main clauses and conjunctions in compound sentences	✓					✓				
Uses appropriate coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences	✓									
Understands the structure of prepositional phrases		✓								
Identifies prepositions and prepositional phrases		✓	✓							
Supplies appropriate prepositions for given sentences		✓								
Understands the purpose and content of expository writing		✓	✓							
Uses a graphic organizer to collect and organize information		✓	✓							
Works cooperatively		✓				✓				
Plans a summary		✓	✓							
Identifies the topic of an article		✓	✓							
Identifies the topic sentence of an article		✓	✓							
Identifies main ideas in an article		✓	✓							
Identifies supporting details in an article		✓	✓							
Identifies the concluding sentence in an article		✓	✓							
Drafts a summary based on information recorded on a graphic organizer		✓	✓							
Indents paragraphs		✓	✓							
Edits a summary		✓	✓	✓						
Edits by combining sentences		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Edits to eliminate redundancy		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Edits opening sentence to attract the reader’s attention		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Edits concluding sentence to sum up the main idea or purpose		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Combines sentences using prepositional phrases			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Combines sentences by varying word order			✓							
Uses proofreading marks				✓				✓		
Understands the structure of a complex sentence				✓	✓	✓				
Identifies subjects and predicates in complex sentences				✓	✓					
Participates in peer editing				✓						✓
Identifies main clauses and subordinate clauses in complex sentences				✓		✓				
Identifies appropriate subordinate clauses for given sentences				✓						
Proofreads a summary				✓						
Publishes a summary				✓						
Presents a summary				✓						
Identifies subjects and predicates in simple sentences					✓	✓				
Understands the structure of a comparison-contrast essay					✓	✓	✓			

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Understands the purpose of a Venn diagram					✓	✓	✓			
Analyzes a completed Venn diagram					✓					
Analyzes a comparison-contrast essay					✓					
Understands strategies for sentence combining in a comparison-contrast essay					✓					
Recognizes specific words often used in comparison-contrast essays					✓					
Combines sentences using a list					✓	✓		✓		
Combines sentences using a simple sentence					✓	✓		✓		
Combines sentences using a compound sentence					✓	✓		✓		
Combines sentences using a complex sentence					✓	✓		✓		
Participates in brainstorming						✓				
Plans a comparison-contrast essay						✓				
Uses a Venn diagram to organize information from a fact sheet						✓	✓			
Drafts a comparison-contrast essay						✓	✓			
Writes an opening sentence that attracts the reader’s attention						✓				
Writes an opening paragraph that introduces the subject and states the purpose						✓	✓			
Writes a paragraph about each subject to be compared and contrasted						✓	✓			
Writes a paragraph about similarities between the subjects						✓	✓			
Writes a paragraph about differences between the subjects						✓	✓			
Writes a closing paragraph that restates the purpose and brings the passage to a satisfying conclusion						✓	✓			
Edits a comparison-contrast essay						✓		✓		
Identifies main clauses	✓			✓		✓				
Identifies simple, compound, and complex sentences						✓				
Recognizes and uses commas in a series							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas in dates and addresses							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas with coordinate adjectives							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas after salutations and closings in a friendly letter							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas to set off nonessential clauses							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas to set off introductory words							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas to set off nouns of direct address							✓			
Recognizes and uses commas in compound sentences							✓			
Recognizes and corrects misplaced modifiers								✓		
Edits opening paragraph to state purpose								✓		
Edits closing paragraph to restate purpose								✓		
Proofreads a comparison-contrast essay								✓		
Publishes a comparison-contrast essay								✓		
Presents a comparison-contrast essay								✓		
Identifies pronouns and their antecedents									✓	
Understands the structure and purpose of instructions									✓	
Analyzes instructions									✓	
Identifies and uses active and passive voice										✓
Uses a planning sheet for writing instructions										✓
Determines audience for instructions										✓
Writes a title for instructions										✓
Writes a purpose for instructions										✓
Writes a list of equipment or supplies for instructions										✓
Writes a list of special terms for instructions										✓
Drafts instructions										✓
Writes an introductory sentence that tells the purpose and names the audience										✓
Writes instructions steps in a clear and simple way										✓

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Defines terms the audience for the instructions may not know										✓
Edits instructions										✓
Eliminates irrelevant information										✓
Proofreads instructions										✓
Publishes instructions										✓
Presents instructions										✓