

Writing with History

Early Modern History



**Companion Guide to Institutes for Excellence in Writing's
Teaching Writing: Structure and Style**

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Introduction

Welcome to Easy Classical's Writing with History, a companion guide to Institute for Excellence in Writing's Teaching Writing: Structure and Style. This guide will help you use the concepts taught in IEW's book by integrating history topics with practical suggestions for writing. Included in this guide is a comprehensive writing plan. All you have to do, each week, is open the book and follow the instructions: no planning, fumbling, or skipping writing because you aren't quite sure what to do.

Take time prior to beginning this year to either attend a live seminar or go through the DVDs included in Teaching Writing: Structure and Style (purchased separately). This will provide you with an understanding of the basic backbone of this curriculum. You are educating yourself so you can effectively teach your child writing.

Look through the components of this book. The first section includes lessons with sample writing selections. Each lesson provides you with teaching points and recommendations for younger and older children. The Writing Tools Box sidebar on the right of the page will prompt you to use the writing tools, available to you in the appendix section of this book (example Writing Tools Box to the right). Photocopy these pages on cardstock paper, for use throughout the year. They will serve as reminders for your child as he is writing.

For additional helps download the Student Resource Notebook Supplemental Files from <https://www.excellenceinwriting.com/index.php?q=srn>.

Have a copy of a thesaurus and a dictionary on hand as a resource while writing. Several word processing programs include a thesaurus and dictionary, but it is also great for the child to learn how to look up information in the book version as well.

Writing Tools

Reminder Signs

Outline	3 Words Max
I.	Double Space! Double Space!
1.	
2.	
3.	
II.	➡ Indentation
1.	
2.	
3.	CAPITALS and . ? , !