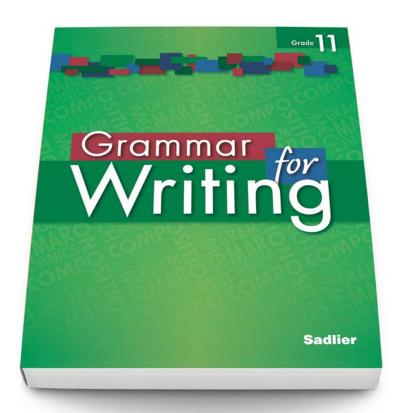
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Grammar for Writing

Correlation to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, Grade 11–12

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Drafting Strategies

- Write the Big Idea Consider your writing purpose and audience as you draft a sentence that expresses the main idea of your paragraph or essay. Some writers use this as the first sentence in their paper. Even if it doesn't appear directly, it's useful to keep your main idea sentence in mind as you write.
- Grab Your Reader's Attention Begin with a statement or question—something surprising or unique—to hook your reader's attention.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting suggests that young writers write a sentence that expresses the main idea of their paragraph or essay. This can be the first sentence of the paper or used to guide the drafting of the introduction. And to encourage readers, students should begin with an enticing bit of information relevant to their topic.

After detailed instruction, students analyze the **Writing Model** then practice drafting a paper in **Exercise 5.**

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Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

2. Organization and Coherence Do you grab the reader's attention with an interesting opening sentence? Is information presented in a logical order—that is, an order that makes sense to the reader? If not, change the order of paragraphs to present information differently.

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form. These strategies include analyzing the organization of information in their paper.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 27]

Strategies for Writing Coherently

 Logical Order Organize your paragraph logically to give information in the order a reader needs to know it to understand your key points. Usually, logic determines which details you group together or where you provide background information or definitions of terms. For example, if you were writing about a cross-country trip, you might logically tell about your first stop, then your second, third, and so on. **Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence** prepares students to creating an organization in their writing make sense to readers.

In **Strategies for Writing Coherently**, young writers examine five common ways of organizing paragraphs and essays: Chronological Order, Spatial Order, Order of Importance, Logical Order, and Specific to General/General to Specific Order.



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Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32

Example [Grade 11, p. 32]

Persuasive

When your purpose is to convince readers to share your opinion or to encourage them to take action, use the following suggestions:

- Begin with a sentence that grabs the reader's attention.
- Include a thesis statement, or claim, that clearly expresses your point of view.
- Arrange the supporting details in order of importance—from most to least important, or the reverse.

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 33]

Introduction

3. The **thesis statement** of an essay is the overall idea. It is also called a **claim** or a **controlling idea**.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing, pp. 58–63

Example [Grade 11, p. 60]

Writing Strategies

 Introduce a precise claim. Your opinion is the heart of your argument—a concise summary of your entire essay. Clearly state your opinion at the beginning of your essay in a well-developed claim, or thesis statement. Make your claim thorough but succinct—no more than a sentence or two. Later in your argument, you will distinguish your claim from alternate or opposing claims.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, pp. 64–68

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 2.4 Purpose explains the purpose of persuasive writing on page 32. Included is a list of suggestions and a writing model.

Students are instructed to begin with a clearly stated claim or opinion statement and arrange supporting evidence using an organization best suited to the topic.

For **Exercise 7**, students are given a writing prompt for a persuasive paragraph.

As explained in **Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays**, a well-written essay begins with an introductory paragraph that has two purposes: to interest readers to continue reading and present the overall subject or idea that will be developed in the essay.

In **Exercise 8**, students practice drafting an introduction to an essay.

Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing begins with introductory instruction and a writing model, "Down with Curfews; Up with Children."

The Critical Thinking questions guide discussion of the model essay's introduction and statement of claim.

The detailed **Writing Strategies** teach students how to frame and introduce their claim at the beginning of their own paper.

In **Exercise 7**, students practice working with a chart to help develop a precise claim for a persuasive essay.

In the introduction to **Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review,** students learn that they must make a precise claim



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Example [Grade 11, p. 66]

Writing Strategies

 Introduce a precise claim. Make your opinion of the work clear by stating it in a precise claim. Your claim should be thorough, but concise—no more than a sentence or two. Your claim usually belongs in the first paragraph of your critical review.

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Write What You Think, pp.98, 108, 116, 126, 128, 132, 138, 142, 144, 148, 162, 180, 202, 206, 226, 262

Example [Grade 11, p. 98]

Politicians and other activists have often called for censorship of the lyrics of certain popular music to protect young listeners from negative influences. Do you think a law should be passed that permits the censorship of music of any kind? Write a letter to a member of Congress protesting or supporting the censorship of lyrics in popular music. State your opinion clearly and support it with reasons, facts, and examples. Be sure to revise and edit your writing.

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Persuasive Essay: New Sports Policy a Boom for Athletes, p. $150\,$

Example [Grade 11, p. 150]

The sports department's new policy of organizing nonvarsity sports according to a player's ability, instead of by age, represents a significant improvement over the former system. As of this season, freshmen are permitted to play on JV [Junior Varsity] teams in soccer and field hockey, and juniors and sophomores can also play on third teams, which were formerly reserved for freshmen. By strengthening the JV program, the new policy has the potential to improve the performances of both JV and varsity teams.

DESCRIPTION

about a work then support it with reasons and relevant evidence.

The sample critical review, "Hoot delivers message of empowerment to kids," begins with a claim about the mediocre quality of the film. But he puts forth his counterclaim in the next paragraph that the film's message of empowerment is far more important.

Item 2 of the **Writing Strategies** focuses on the importance of making a precise claim, usually in the first paragraph (although the writing model at the beginning of the lesson places the claim in the second paragraph).

In **Exercise 13**, students summarize their opinion in one or two sentences then organize the reasons that support their argument.

For **Write What You Think,** students practice stating and supporting a claim or opinion in several short persuasive writing assignments located throughout the program. Many of the assignments include a note to practice a recently studied writing skill.

The writer of the sample student persuasive essay on page 150 provides background information that explains his claim—that the new policy of placing student athletes on teams according to ability rather than age will improve the quality of the school's top-level teams.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant
evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's
knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15–17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

1. Ideas and Unity Does your paper adequately summarize your main ideas? Do you need to add or cut supporting details? Do you need more background information? Is everything relevant, or related, to your main idea(s), or have you wandered off track?

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 20–

Lesson 2.2 Elaborating with Supporting Details, pp. 23-24

Example [Grade 11, p. 23]

Elaboration, or development, means adding details to support a main idea.

When you present an idea, you keep the reader or listener interested by building supporting details for your main idea and by varying the types of details you give. Within a paragraph, you might include details such as facts, statistics, quotations, definitions, anecdotes or incidents, examples, reasons, and comparisons.

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Persuasive

 Present valid reasons and relevant evidence to support your claim.

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Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 33]

Body

Support and develop your thesis statement, or claim, by following your introduction with several more paragraphs

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form. These strategies include determining whether they've provided too little or too much supporting evidence.

Lesson 2.2 Elaborating with Supporting Details presents eight types of details that support the topic sentence of a paragraph.

After studying the **Writing Model**, young writers improve unity and add details to a paragraph in **Exercise 2**. In **Exercise 3**, they write a paragraph using supporting details from the notes provided.

Lesson 2.4 Purpose explains the purpose of persuasive writing on page 32. In the list of suggestions that follows, students are advised to present and explain the evidence that supports their claim.

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays describes the body of an essay, where well-organized paragraphs make the case for the writer's main idea or claim.

In **Exercise 9**, students practice writing paragraphs for the body of a research paper using the provided notes.



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that contain supporting details, anecdotes, and examples.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 60]

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- 3. Develop your claim with reasons and evidence.

 Develop a logically organized argument by supporting your claim with valid reasons, or statements that explain why you hold your opinion. Include at least two convincing reasons to support your claim, and support your reasons with relevant evidence. Include transitions to clarify your reasoning and to make your organization clear. Some forms of evidence are listed below; use those that are most appropriate and convincing for your
 - State facts or statistics from reliable reference sources.
 - Include expert opinions in the form of quotations. (Make sure to identify the expert and use an exact quote.)
 - Drop in examples and anecdotes (including some drawn from personal experience or observation).

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing begins with introductory instruction and a writing model, "Down with Curfews; Up with Children."

The Critical Thinking questions guide discussion of the reasons and evidence that supports the writer's claim.

The detailed **Writing Strategies** teach students how to develop their claim with reasons and evidence. They also learn how to acknowledge and address opposing viewpoints, or counterclaims.

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audience and purpose.

Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, pp. 64–68

Example [Grade 11, p. 66]

Writing Strategies

3. Develop your claim with reasons and evidence.

Develop your claim with reasons and evidence. As in any persuasive writing, develop and support your claim with valid reasons and relevant evidence. For example, if you claim that the major weakness of a film or play is the acting, cite specific examples as evidence and explain how it affects the overall work.

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Write What You Think, pp.98, 108, 116, 126, 128, 132, 138, 142, 144, 148, 162, 180, 202, 206, 226, 262

Example [Grade 11, p. 116]

In the introduction to Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, students learn that after they make a precise claim about a work, they must be able to support it with reasons and relevant evidence.

Item 3 of the **Writing Strategies** directs students to give examples to justify their opinion or claim.

In **Exercise 13**, they list reasons for their opinion then organize those reasons in a way that strengthens their argument and makes it persuasive.

The **Write What You Think** activities, students practice developing a claim or opinion in several short persuasive writing assignments located throughout the program.



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Write a paragraph in response to the statement below. <u>Support your opinion with facts, reasons, and examples.</u> After revising, edit your writing to make sure you eliminate all sentence fragments.

Billions of tax dollars have been spent on space exploration since NASA was launched more than five decades ago. That money would have been better spent to remedy social ills here on Earth, such as poverty, inadequate health care, crime, and unequal access to a good education.

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Persuasive Essay: New Sports Policy a Boom for Athletes, p. 150

DESCRIPTION

The sample student persuasive essay on page 150 models the use of supplying relevant evidence for both claims and counterclaims.

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.1c Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the
text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and
between claim(s) and counterclaims.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

2. Organization and Coherence ... Would adding transition words help?

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Lesson 2.1 Ideas and Unity, pp. 22-23

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form, including using transitions to better link ideas in the paper.

For Exercise 6 Revising an Editorial, students consider adding transitions to improve the sample editorial.

Lesson 2.1 Ideas and Unity suggests beginning a paragraph with a topic sentence then ending it with a clincher sentence.

As explained in the list of **Skills for Maintaining Unity** on page 23, a clincher sentence may be used to strongly restate the main point of the paragraph, provide closure to the paragraph, and create a transition to a new idea in the next



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	paragraph.
Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35 Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence, pp. 26–29 Example [Grade 11, p. 26]	The focus of Lesson 2.3 is organizing ideas in a paragraph so that they make sense to readers. In addition to organizing ideas so that they flow naturally, writers are advised to use transitional words and phrases that show the relationship
 Strategies for Writing Coherently 2. Guide the reader. Use signposts to show the reader what lies ahead and how ideas are related. Signposts can be transition words (see those on page 28). Others are pronouns and synonyms (words that mean almost the same thing) that refer to terms you've already used in your paragraph. Repeating key words or terms also improves coherence 	between main ideas and supporting reasons or evidence. A valuable reference for writers is the chart on page 28— Some Common Transitional Words and Expressions.
	Students practice adding transitional words and expressions in Exercise 4 Revising Paragraphs for Organization and Coherence.
Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 36–51 Lesson 3.2 Combining Sentences: Using Conjunctions, pp. 39–40	Lesson 3.2 Combining Sentences: Using Conjunctions includes a helpful side column feature, Some Transitional Expressions. The list includes as a result, at last, for example, and likewise.
Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 36–51 Lesson 3.4 Combining Sentences: Inserting Phrases, pp. 43–44	As explained in Lesson 3.4, student writers can combine short or choppy sentences by using phrases that serve as transitions.
Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing, pp. 58–63	The Writing Strategies on page 60 include advice to use transitions to clarify the writer's reasoning and organization.
Example [Grade 11, p. 60]	
Writing Strategies	
4. Develop your claim with reasons and evidence Include transitions to clarify your reasoning and to make	

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your organization clear.

Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, pp. 64-68

Example [Grade 11, pp. 66-67]

Writing Strategies

4. Organize your essay, and use transitions. ...Whichever organization you choose, use transition words and phrases to create coherence and help readers understand how your claims, reasons, and evidence In Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, students learn how to link main and supporting ideas in their essay using transitions.



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relate to each another.

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Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 Lesson 14.2 Semicolons, pp. 261–262

Example [Grade 11, p. 59]

Use a semicolon before a conjunctive adverb or a transitional expression that joins independent clauses. A comma follows the conjunctive adverb or transitional expression.

Kansas City is located on the Kansas border; **however**, a portion of the city lies on the Missouri border.

DESCRIPTION

The writer of the sample student persuasive essay on page 150 uses introductory clauses to connect sentences and to give variety to his writing.

Lesson 14.2 Semicolons describes how to punctuate a sentence when joining independent clauses with a conjunctive adverb or transitional expression. The lesson features a list of common transitional expressions, such as *such as, in addition, for example, that is,* and *on the other hand.*

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.1d Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and
conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing, pp. 58–63

Example [Grade 11, p. 60]

Writing Hint

- Establish and maintain a formal style. Use standard English and appropriate word choice to show that you are knowledgeable and reliable.
- Use an objective tone. Presenting your claim fairly and respectfully will strengthen your argument and show

DESCRIPTION

Revising Strategies on page 15 alert young writers to the need to use formal or informal vocabulary based on what is best suited to their audience.

The Writing Hint on page 60 of Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing explains that, depending on the audience, adhering to a formal style and objective tone is an effective way to show that the writer's argument is based on solid evidence and thoughtful consideration of opposing viewpoints.



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that you have considered multiple perspectives on your subject.	
Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence, pp. 113–132 Lesson 6.1 Using Complete Sentences, pp. 115–116	In Lesson 6.1 , students are advised that while fragments can be used in informal writing for effect, they should use complete, grammatically correct sentences in formal writing.
Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence, pp. 113–132 Lesson 6.7 Predicate Nominatives and Predicate Adjective, pp. 127–138	The Editing Tip on page 127 distinguished between the informal "It's me" and the formal "It is I."
Chapter 11 Using Pronouns, pp. 203–220 Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom?, pp. 209–210	Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom? teaches that <i>whom</i> is rarely used in casual or informal conversation. However, in formal writing and speaking (and on grammar tests) students should use <i>whom</i> whenever the pronoun functions as an object.
Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 Lesson 14.1 Colons, pp. 259–260	In Lesson 14.1 Colons, students learn to use a colon before a long quotation or a formal statement.
Commonly Confused Words, pp. 341–344	On page 341 students are taught to avoid the word <i>alright</i> in formal written English.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 14]

Drafting Strategies

4. Write an Ending Bring your paper to a logical and graceful end by writing a concluding paragraph that restates your main idea. Then, add a call to action (in a persuasive paper) or an appropriate quotation, or perhaps end with your final thought on the subject.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting suggests ways that young writers can bring their paper to an appropriate conclusion, restating the main idea and perhaps adding an appropriate quotation or final thought.



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Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

2. Organization and Coherence ... Does the last sentence bring closure to the writing?

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Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32

Example [Grade 11, p. 32]

Persuasive

Include a call to action.

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Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33–35

Example [Grade 11, p. 34]

Conclusion

The conclusion of your essay is your chance to wrap up your thoughts, information, or ideas. Try to sum up your main ideas and explain how they support your thesis statement (claim). Your essay will usually conclude with one or two sentences or possibly a full paragraph or more.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing, pp. 58-63

Example [Grade 11, p. 59]

Critical Thinking

4. Read the last paragraph aloud. In what way does this paragraph affect your opinion on the subject of curfews for teenagers? What kind of action would you consider taking after reading this essay?

.Example [Grade 11, p. 61]

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6. Conclude with a call to action. End your essay with a concluding statement that follows logically from your reasons and evidence. Persuasive writers often conclude by urging readers to take constructive action, such as

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form, including concluding the paper in a way that makes sense.

Lesson 2.4 Purpose features a list of suggestions for persuasive writing. The suggestions include moving to a reasonable conclusion in the form of a call to action.

As explained in **Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays**, a well-written essay ends with one or more concluding paragraphs.

The **Writing Hint** on page 34 describes a conclusion that may echo a thought or phrase from the introduction to emphasize the paper's cohesiveness.

In **Exercise 10**, students practice drafting conclusion to an essay based on the given prompt.

Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing begins with introductory instruction and a writing model, "Down with Curfews; Up with Children." The last **Critical Thinking** question guides discussion of how well the concluding statement follows from and supports the writer's argument.

The **Writing Strategies** includes instruction on how to conclude with a call to action that follows logically from the reasons and evidence presented in the essay.



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writing letters, donating money, voting in an election, or volunteering. A call to action effectively reinforces your claim.

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Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, pp. 64-68

Example [Grade 11, p. 67]

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5. End with a conclusion. Depending on the organization of your review, your conclusion may summarize your opinion of the work or explain how your claim follows logically from your reasons and evidence.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 150]

The system will also provide a more enjoyable environment for less serious players. Although some upperclassmen were disappointed to be cut from JV and have quit the program entirely, those who chose to play on third teams will likely enjoy both the greater playing time and the more relaxed pace. Once the system has been in place for a few years, it will be less of a shock for upperclassmen to be cut from JV, and more will elect to continue playing. Another benefit of the new system is its potential to ease the isolation many freshmen feel from the rest of the school.

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The sample critical review, "Hoot delivers message of empowerment to kids," concludes by re-stating the movie's strongest point—that young people working together can make a difference.

Item 5 of the **Writing Strategies** focuses on the importance of summarizing the main idea and supporting evidence in a clearly stated concluding statement.

In **Exercise 14**, students draft their critical review, remembering to conclude by restating their claim in an interesting way.

The last paragraph of the sample student persuasive essay on page 150 brings the essay to a logical conclusion, suggesting some minor drawbacks but emphasizing the greater benefits that will result from the new policy.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2a Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new
element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,
figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, pp. 13-14

Example [Grade 11, p. 13]

Drafting Strategies

- Write the Big Idea Consider your writing purpose and audience as you draft a sentence that expresses the main idea of your paragraph or essay. Some writers use this as the first sentence in their paper. Even if it doesn't appear directly, it's useful to keep your main idea sentence in mind as you write.
- Grab Your Reader's Attention Begin with a statement or question—something surprising or unique—to hook your reader's attention.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting suggests that young writers write a sentence that expresses the main idea of their paragraph or essay. This can be the first sentence of the paper or used to guide the drafting of the introduction. And to encourage readers, students should begin with an enticing bit of information relevant to their topic.

After detailed instruction, students analyze the **Writing Model** then practice drafting a paper in **Exercise 5.**

Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8–20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15–17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

2. Organization and Coherence Do you grab the reader's attention with an interesting opening sentence? Is information presented in a logical order—that is, an order that makes sense to the reader? If not, change the order of paragraphs to present information differently.

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form. These strategies include analyzing the organization of information in their paper.

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35

Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence, pp. 26-29

Example [Grade 11, p. 27]

Strategies for Writing Coherently

 Logical Order Organize your paragraph logically to give information in the order a reader needs to know it to understand your key points. Usually, logic determines which details you group together or where you provide background information or definitions of terms. For example, if you were writing about a cross-country trip, you might logically tell about your first stop, then your second, third, and so on. **Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence** prepares students to creating an organization in their writing make sense to readers.

In **Strategies for Writing Coherently**, young writers examine five common ways of organizing paragraphs and essays: Chronological Order, Spatial Order, Order of Importance, Logical Order, and Specific to General/General to Specific Order.



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element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,
figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–

Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32

Example [Grade 11, p. 32]

Expository

There are several ways to explain and to inform: You can compare and contrast; you can discuss cause and effect; or you can define, classify, or analyze. The following suggestions will help you with expository writing.

• State your **main idea** as early and as clearly as possible.

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 33]

Introduction

The thesis statement of an essay is the overall idea. It is also called a claim or a controlling idea.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47-94

Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73

Example [Grade 11, p. 72]

Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay

 Identify and define the problem. Introduce the topic of your essay by first identifying and defining the problem that you will address. Consider introducing the topic with an interesting quotation, statistic, or observation.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89–92

Example [Grade 11, p. 91]

Writing Strategies

Start writing and stick to the point. Begin with an introductory paragraph that includes your thesis statement and grabs the reader's attention.

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Lesson 2.4 Purpose explains the purpose of expository writing on page 31. The list of suggestions includes stating a clear main idea.

For **Exercise 7**, students are given a writing prompt for an expository paragraph.

As explained in **Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays**, a well-written essay begins with an introductory paragraph that has two purposes: to interest readers to continue reading and present the overall subject or idea that will be developed in the essay.

In **Exercise 8**, students practice drafting an introduction to an essay.

The introduction of the sample problem-solving essay at the beginning of **Lesson 4.4** identifies the problem and a recent attempt at a solution.

In **Exercise 19**, students follow detailed instructions to organize and draft their problem-solving essay. They learn to identify the problem in the introduction.

In **Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay**, students read the prompt carefully then begin their essay with an introduction that includes their thesis statement and grab's the reader's attention.



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element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,
figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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Expository Essay: Twin Titans, p. 188

Expository Essay: Driving: Teen Rite of Passage: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Teenage Driving Revealed, p. 222 Expository Essay: Student Copes with Disability, p. 240

Example [Grade 11, p. 240]

Student Copes with Disability

To some students, walking to school, learning to drive, and running laps in gym class are all challenges; but to sophomore Robert Heffner, these "challenges" would be welcome.

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Each of the sample student expository essays models the presentation of a topic or clear thesis statement that foreshadows the organization of information to follow.

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 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2b Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

1. Ideas and Unity Does your paper adequately summarize your main ideas? Do you need to add or cut supporting details? Do you need more background information? Is everything relevant, or related, to your main idea(s), or have you wandered off track?

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 20–

Lesson 2.2 Elaborating with Supporting Details, pp. 23-24

Example [Grade 11, p. 23]

Elaboration, or **development**, means adding details to

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form. These strategies include determining whether they've provided too little or too much supporting evidence.

Lesson 2.2 Elaborating with Supporting Details presents eight types of details that support the topic sentence of a paragraph.

After studying the **Writing Model**, young writers improve unity and add details to a paragraph in **Exercise 2**. In **Exercise 3**, they write a paragraph using supporting details from the



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support a main idea.

When you present an idea, you keep the reader or listener interested by building supporting details for your main idea and by varying the types of details you give. Within a paragraph, you might include details such as facts, statistics, quotations, definitions, anecdotes or incidents, examples, reasons, and comparisons.

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–

Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30-32

Example [Grade 11, p. 31]

Expository

 Use facts, examples, quotations, statistics, and definitions as supporting details to develop the main idea.

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 33]

Body

Support and develop your thesis statement, or claim, by following your introduction with several more paragraphs that contain supporting details, anecdotes, and examples.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47-94

Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73

Example [Grade 11, p. 71]

Writing Strategies

3. Build your case. Come up with reasons why the solution is effective. Explain the solution using evidence: facts, statistics, quotations, expert opinions, anecdotes, or examples.

Example [Grade 11, p. 72]

Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay

2. Develop the topic thoroughly. Think about the people in your audience(classmates and teachers) and what

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notes provided.

Lesson 2.4 Purpose explains the purpose of expository writing on page 31. In the list of suggestions that follows, students are advised to use supporting details to develop the main idea of their paragraph or essay.

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays describes the body of an essay, where well-organized paragraphs make the case for the writer's main idea or claim.

In **Exercise 9**, students practice writing paragraphs for the body of a research paper using the provided notes.

The **Writing Strategies** for a problem-solving essay include giving good reasons why the proposed solution will work.

In **Exercise 19**, students learn how to develop their topic by providing important and relevant reasons that support the main idea.



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they might or might not know about your topic. Select the most important and relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to your topic. Be careful not to include minor or unnecessary details.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89–92

Example [Grade 11, p. 91]

Writing Strategies

5. Start writing and stick to the point. Begin with an introductory paragraph that includes your thesis statement and grabs the reader's attention. <u>Use details that support your ideas in the clearest, most logical way possible.</u> Use topic sentences and transitions to organize your writing. End with a brief concluding paragraph that restates your main idea, poses a new question, or adds a final thought.

In Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, students are taught to

develop their topic with relevant details.

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The sample student expository essays feature topics supported with a variety of evidence, such as facts, definitions, details, expert testimony, and anecdotes

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

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• CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2c Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8–20 Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15–17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

3. Organization and Coherence ... Would adding

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form, including using transitions to better link ideas in the paper.



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SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
transition words help?	
Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35 Lesson 2.1 Ideas and Unity, pp. 22–23	Lesson 2.1 Ideas and Unity suggests beginning a paragraph with a topic sentence then ending it with a clincher sentence
	As explained in the list of Skills for Maintaining Unity on pag 23, a clincher sentence may be used to strongly restate the main point of the paragraph, provide closure to the paragraph, and create a transition to a new idea in the next paragraph.
Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35	The focus of Lesson 2.3 is organizing ideas in a paragraph so that they make sense to readers. In addition to organizing
Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence, pp. 26–29	ideas so that they flow naturally, writers are advised to use transitional words and phrases that show the relationship
<u>Example [Grade 11, p. 26]</u>	between main ideas and supporting reasons or evidence.
Strategies for Writing Coherently 3. Guide the reader. Use signposts to show the reader what lies ahead and how ideas are related. Signposts can be transition words (see those on page 28). Others are pronouns and synonyms (words that mean almost the same thing) that refer to terms you've already used in your paragraph. Repeating key words or terms also improves coherence	A valuable reference for writers is the chart on page 28— Some Common Transitional Words and Expressions.
	Students practice adding transitional words and expressions in Exercise 4 Revising Paragraphs for Organization and Coherence.
Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35	Lesson 2.4 Purpose explains the purpose of expository writing on page 31. In the list of suggestions that follows, students are advised to use transitions to demonstrate the connection between ideas.
Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32	
Example [Grade 11, p. 31] Expository	
 Present details in a logical order so that they make sense to the reader. <u>Transition words help your reader follow your train of thought</u> (see page 28). 	
Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 36–51 Lesson 3.2 Combining Sentences: Using Conjunctions, pp. 39–40	Lesson 3.2 Combining Sentences: Using Conjunctions includes a helpful side column feature, Some Transitional Expressions. The list includes as a result, at last, for example and likewise.
Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 36–51 Lesson 3.4 Combining Sentences: Inserting Phrases, pp. 43–44	As explained in Lesson 3.4, student writers can combine short or choppy sentences by using phrases that serve as transitions.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2c Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47-94

Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73

Example [Grade 11, p. 71]

Writing Strategies

6. Connect ideas. Think In writing your essay, make sure that one idea flows seamlessly into the next by connecting ideas with the proper transition words. Highlight similar ideas with words such as similarly, likewise, also, and too. As you shift from one thought to a contrasting one, guide readers with transitions such as however, yet, but, and on the other hand. To show that one point results from another, insert transitions such as if... then, when, as a result of, and because.

Example [Grade 11, p. 72]

Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay

3. Use transitions and precise language. Use transitions to link the different sections of your essay and help your readers understand the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. Include precise language, such as specialized vocabulary terms and relevant analogies, to help your audience better understand the issue.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89–92

Example [Grade 11, p. 91]

Writing Strategies

5. Start writing and stick to the point. Begin with an introductory paragraph that includes your thesis statement and grabs the reader's attention. Use details that support your ideas in the clearest, most logical way possible. <u>Use topic sentences and transitions to organize your writing.</u> End with a brief concluding paragraph that restates your main idea, poses a new question, or adds a final thought.

Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 Lesson 14.2 Semicolons, pp. 261–262

Example [Grade 11, p. 59]

 Use a semicolon before a conjunctive adverb or a transitional expression that joins independent clauses. A

DESCRIPTION

The **Writing Strategies** on page 71 provide detailed instruction on when and how to use transitions.

In Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay, students learn how to use transitions to link different sections of their essay, also see the relationship between ideas.

In **Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay**, students are directed to use transitions to help organize their writing.

Lesson 14.2 Semicolons describes how to punctuate a sentence when joining independent clauses with a conjunctive adverb or transitional expression. The lesson features a list of common transitional expressions, such as *such as, in addition, for example, that is,* and *on the other hand.*



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2c Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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comma follows the conjunctive adverb or transitional expression.

Kansas City is located on the Kansas border; **however**, a portion of the city lies on the Missouri border.

DESCRIPTION

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, pp. 13-14

Example [Grade 11, p. 13]

 Consider your word choice. Your word choice is determined by your audience as well as by your purpose for writing.

Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-19

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15–16

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

4. Word Choice Have you used words that are too general or vague? If so, replace them with more precise words. Have you used a cliché or an overworked word (such as great, nice, or bad)? If so, find fresh words to express your ideas. (You might want to use a thesaurus to find synonyms.) Does your writing sound stilted with too many difficult vocabulary words? Have you used appropriate vocabulary for your intended audience? Have you explained or defined any technical terms?

DESCRIPTION

In Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, students are advised to consider their audience and purpose for writing before choosing words for their paragraph or essay.

Revising Strategies on page 15 alert young writers to the need to use words that is appropriate for their subject and audience. When revising their work, they are encouraged to replace general terms with precise words or phrases.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47-94

Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73

Example [Grade 11, p. 72]

Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay

In **Exercise 19**, students are encouraged to use precise language and specialized vocabulary in their information/explanatory writing.



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SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION DESCRIPTION Use transitions and precise language. Use transitions to link the different sections of your essay and help your readers understand the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. Include precise language, such as specialized vocabulary terms and relevant analogies, to help your audience better understand the issue. Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92 The Writing Strategies for Lesson 4.7 remind students to Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89-92 avoid vague words and confusing sentences. Example [Grade 11, p. 91] **Writing Strategies** 6. Consider word choice and sentence variety. Clarity is your goal, so avoid vague words and confusing sentences. Strive for vocabulary and sentence variety that fit your writing purpose.

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2e Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and
conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47–94 Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73	In Exercise 19 , students are instructed to use a formal style and objective tone to gain reader confidence.
Example [Grade 11, p. 72]	
Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay	
4. Maintain a formal style and objective tone. In your essay, use standard English and an objective tone to show your audience that you are authoritative and reliable and to help your readers stay focused on the topic.	
Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89–92	In writing a timed essay, students are reminded to maintain a formal style.
<u>Example [Grade 11, p. 89]</u>	
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conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Although you will be given a limited amount of time to plan and write your essay, you will be expected to develop your ideas thoroughly. The goal of a timed essay is to produce in a short time frame a clear essay that is logically organized and maintains a formal style.	
Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence, pp. 113–132 Lesson 6.1 Using Complete Sentences, pp. 115–116	In Lesson 6.1 , students are advised that while fragments can be used in informal writing for effect, they should use complete, grammatically correct sentences in formal writing.
Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence, pp. 113–132 Lesson 6.7 Predicate Nominatives and Predicate Adjective, pp. 127–138	The Editing Tip on page 127 distinguished between the informal "It's me" and the formal "It is I."
Chapter 11 Using Pronouns, pp. 203–220 Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom?, pp. 209–210	Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom? teaches that <i>whom</i> is rarely used in casual or informal conversation. However, in formal writing and speaking (and on grammar tests) students should use <i>whom</i> whenever the pronoun functions as an object.
Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 Lesson 14.1 Colons, pp. 259–260	In Lesson 14.1 Colons, students learn to use a colon before a long quotation or a formal statement.
Commonly Confused Words, pp. 341–344	On page 341 students are taught to avoid the word <i>alright</i> in formal written English.

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information
or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, pp. 13-14

Example [Grade 11, p. 14]

Drafting Strategies

6. Write an Ending Bring your paper to a logical and graceful end by writing a concluding paragraph that restates your main idea. Then, add a call to action (in a

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting suggests ways that young writers can bring their paper to an appropriate conclusion, restating the main idea and perhaps adding an appropriate quotation or final thought.



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persuasive paper) or an appropriate quotation, or perhaps end with your final thought on the subject.

Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

4. Organization and Coherence ... Does the last sentence bring closure to the writing?

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 34]

Conclusion

The conclusion of your essay is your chance to wrap up your thoughts, information, or ideas. Try to sum up your main ideas and explain how they support your thesis statement (claim). Your essay will usually conclude with one or two sentences or possibly a full paragraph or more.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 47-94

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Example [Grade 11, p. 72]

Exercise 19 Organize and Draft Your Essay

6. Conclude your case. In the conclusion, briefly restate your solution, adding a powerful quotation or question, if appropriate, that provokes your readers to seriously think through the ideas in your essay.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89-92

Example [Grade 11, p. 91]

Writing Strategies

5. Start writing and stick to the point. Begin with an introductory paragraph that includes your thesis statement and grabs the reader's attention. Use details that support your ideas in the clearest, most logical way possible. Use topic sentences and transitions to organize

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In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form, including concluding the paper in a way that makes sense.

As explained in **Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays**, a well-written essay ends with one or more concluding paragraphs. As explained in the **Writing Hint** on page 34, the conclusion may echo a thought or phrase from the introduction to emphasize the paper's cohesiveness.

In **Exercise 10**, students practice drafting conclusion to an essay based on the given prompt.

The sample problem-solving essay at the beginning of **Lesson 4.4** concludes with an opinion that current action is a step in the right direction but not enough to solve the problem.

Question 4 of **Critical Thinking** asks students to discuss the essay's conclusion.

In **Exercise 19**, students are instructed to close their essay by restating their solution and adding an action-motivating quotation or question.

In **Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay**, the writer of the sample essay models a textbook conclusion.

Writing Strategies on page 91 include advice to end with a concluding paragraph that restates the main idea, poses a question, and/or adds a logical final thought.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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your writing. End with a brief concluding paragraph that restates your main idea, poses a new question, or adds a final thought.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 222]

Driving: Teen Rite of Passage: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Teenage Driving Revealed

When a car is finally available, problems arise. Gas money, insurance money, parking money, and repair money flow out of wallets. Friends want rides, parents want errands, but drivers just want freedom.

DESCRIPTION

The sample student expository essays feature strong concluding statements that follows from and supports the main idea of the essay.

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3a Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

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Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–

Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays, pp. 33-35

Example [Grade 11, p. 34]

Exercise 8 Drafting an Introduction

You are writing an autobiographical, narrative essay about the time you gave a speech to introduce a friend who was running for class president. Here's what happened: You uttered one sentence of the introduction and forgot everything else you had planned to say. You reached into a pocket for your note cards but realized that you had left them at home. Draft an introduction

DESCRIPTION

As explained in **Lesson 2.5 Writing Essays**, a well-written essay begins with an introductory paragraph that has two purposes: to interest readers to continue reading and present the overall subject or idea that will be developed in the essay.

In **Exercise 8**, students practice drafting an introduction to an autobiographical, narrative essay about a fictional speech they made to nominate a friend for class president. But having lost the card with their notes, they make up details they need.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3a Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its
significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth
progression of experiences or events.

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to this autobiographical essay that will make your classmates want to read the whole story. Make up any details that you need.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, pp. 53-57

Example [Grade 11, p.55]

Writing Strategies

The purpose of a personal narrative is to explain or relate a series of events. Because a personal narrative not only recounts an incident but also reflects on the incident's meaning, use writing strategies that serve these dual purposes.

2. Set the scene. Engage the reader by introducing the situation you will describe, as well as the significance of the event—that is, how and why the event is important and meaningful to you. Establish yourself as the narrator, and introduce the other characters and the setting.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative opens with a writing model by Rosa Parks with Gregory J. Reed. The introduction provides background information that establishes the setting.

After discussing the writing model, students examine several strategies for writing a personal narrative. Strategy 2 directs students to engage the reader by describing the setting and situation and introducing the narrator.

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Experience, p. 170

Narrative Essay: Team Captain, p. 204

Narrative Essay: One Teen Can Make a Difference, p. 258 Narrative Essay: In the Corps Now: Why I Am Set to Become

a Marine, p. 278

Example [Grade 11, p. 204]

Team Captain

My first thought was "Cool: something for my college application." When I was appointed captain of my high school tennis team, I had no idea how much responsibility the new title would hold. After practice that first day, my coach asked me if I had any ideas about uniforms that year. Uh-oh. I had no clue what this job would consist of.

The sample student narrative essays demonstrate a variety of ways to engage and orient the reader at the beginning of their account.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple
plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.4 Editing and Proofreading, pp. 18-20

Example [Grade 11, p. 18]

Editing Questions

3. Punctuation ... Is dialogue punctuated correctly?

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, pp. 53-57

Example [Grade 11, p.55]

Writing Strategies

The purpose of a personal narrative is to explain or relate a series of events. Because a personal narrative not only recounts an incident but also reflects on the incident's meaning, use writing strategies that serve these dual purposes.

4. Include dialogue. Words are powerful, especially exact words that are spoken, so include some direct quotes. If you don't remember the exact words from the event you are narrating, take a guess at who said what. Rosa Parks includes dialogue between herself and the bus driver and later between herself and one of the police officers.

Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence, pp. 113–132 Lesson 6.1 Using Complete Sentences, pp. 115–116

Student Writing

Narrative Essay: In the Corps Now: Why I Am Set to Become a Marine, p. 278

Example [Grade 11, p. 170]

Grounds' Brews a Delicious, Earful Experience,

"Meetings" require poolees to get up at 5:30 a.m. on a meeting day and run, do crunches, pull-ups (flex hang for ladies), push-ups, and side-straddle hops (jumping jacks). Having been sore after this somewhat painful ordeal, we all seem to enjoy the chanting as we jog back to the recruiting station: "Hey Army, pick up your jets and follow me, we are Marine Corps proud to be; hey Navy, pick up your ships and follow me, we are Marine Corps proud to be; hey Air Force, pick up your jets...."

DESCRIPTION

In the first chapter of the program, students are alerted to the need to follow established conventions for punctuating dialogue.

The **Critical Thinking** questions in **Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative** guide a student discussion of the value of direct quotes and the narrative approach to providing insight into what Rosa Parks was thinking and feeling.

The **Writing Strategies** help students understand how to use dialogue, vivid descriptions, and sensory language to convey the richness of an experience.

In **Exercise 3**, students practice using dialogue as part of their narrative writing assignment. In **Exercise 4**, they read their paper aloud, listening for sensory details and dialogue.

The **Writing Hint** on page 115 explains that sentence fragments can be used in dialogue to mimic everyday speech or to create memorable phrases.

The student narrative essay on page 278 shows how the use of dialogue helps create for the reader a sense of having been an eyewitness to the events.



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Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 **Lesson 14.5 Punctuating Dialogue,** pp. 267–268

Example [Grade 11, p.267]

Dialogue is the words that characters speak in stories, poems, and plays. Follow these rules for punctuating dialogue and for punctuating other direct quotations.

Place quotation marks at the beginning and end of a speaker's exact words.

"There's a planet I've never seen before," Jason said.

Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 255–274 Chapter Review, pp. 275–276

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 14.5 Punctuating Dialogue, students learn to use quotation marks to indicate the beginning and end of a direct quotations, including dialogue.

In Exercise 8, students practice writing a dialogue. In Exercise 9, they punctuate a dialogue.

In Exercise C of the Chapter Review for Chapter 14, students practice adding punctuation to dialogue.

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3c Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to
create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or
resolution).

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Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–

Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32

Example [Grade 11, p.30]

Narrative

• Use **chronological order** (time order) to relate the events in the order in which they occurred.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, pp. 53-57

Example [Grade 11, p.55]

Writing Strategies

The purpose of a personal narrative is to explain or relate a series of events. Because a personal narrative not only

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 2.4 Purpose emphasizes the value of presenting events in chronological or time order so the reader will better understand the entire incident.

In the Writing Strategies for Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, students learn the importance of chronological order when describing an event they've experienced.

In **Exercise 2**, students create a story map using a graphic organizer to help sort out the relationship among elements of their personal narrative. These elements include setting,



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recounts an incident but also reflects on the incident's meaning, use writing strategies that serve these dual purposes.

3. Sequence events to create a coherent whole. A complete event sequence is made up of individual events that occur over a period of time. If you write in chronological order, you'll start at the beginning and relate the events in the order they occurred until you've recounted the entire incident. You may also use reverse chronological order to recount an incident from its conclusion back to its beginning.

DESCRIPTION

characters, conflict, and why the writer considers this experience important.

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, pp. 13-14

Example [Grade 11, p. 13]

Consider your word choice. Your word choice is determined by your audience as well as by your purpose for writing.

In Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, students are advised to consider their audience and purpose for writing before choosing words for their paragraph or essay.

DESCRIPTION

Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-19 Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-16

Example [*Grade 11, p. 15*]

4. Consider your word choice. Have you used words that are too general or vague? If so, replace them with more precise words. Have you used a cliché or an overworked word (such as great, nice, or bad)? If so, find fresh words to express your ideas. (You might want to use a thesaurus to find synonyms.) Does your writing sound stilted with too many difficult vocabulary words? Have you used appropriate vocabulary for your intended

Revising Strategies on page 15 alert young writers to the need to use words that is appropriate for their subject and audience. When revising their work, they are encouraged to replace general terms with precise words or phrases.



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audience? Have you explained or defined any technical terms?

Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21–35

Lesson 2.4 Purpose, pp. 30–32

Example [Grade 11, p.30]

Descriptive

• Use **sensory details** to that appeal to the reader's sense of sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste. Sensory details help create a main impression or mood in your writing.

Narrative

• Use **specific details** to help make the reader feel like an eyewitness to the events.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, pp. 53-57

Example [Grade 11, p.55]

Writing Strategies

The purpose of a personal narrative is to explain or relate a series of events. Because a personal narrative not only recounts an incident but also reflects on the incident's meaning, use writing strategies that serve these dual purposes.

5. Add vivid descriptions and sensory language. Use precise words and phrases to vividly describe the incident as you experienced it. Note what you saw, heard, smelled, tasted, or touched. Too many sensory details, however, may slow the pace of the action, so choose only the most relevant ones.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 2.4 Purpose emphasizes the importance of using detailed descriptions to create an impression or mood in the reader.

When writing a narrative paragraph, students are encouraged to use specific details to help the reader envision characters, settings, and events.

The sample narrative at the beginning **Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative** features telling details in the second paragraph.

The **Writing Strategies** on page 55 direct students to use vivid descriptions, and sensory language to convey the richness of an experience.

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a Marine, p. 278

The student narrative essays provide examples of precise language, details, and sensory language to describe a variety of personal experiences.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 170]

Grounds' Brews a Delicious, Earful Experience,

The wailing and moaning I expected to be exposed to turned out to be melodious notes floating and jumping up and down the scale. One man was playing a mean harmonica, while the other was strumming blues chords that made my heart ache. Their style was great, and their music was excellent—lively jazz with a twist of the blues.

WRITING: Text Types and Purposes

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3e Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15–17

Example [Grade 11, p. 15]

Revising Strategies

5. Organization and Coherence ... Does the last sentence bring closure to the writing?

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.1 Narrative Writing: Personal Narrative, pp. 53-57

Example [Grade 11, p.55]

Writing Strategies

The purpose of a personal narrative is to explain or relate a series of events. Because a personal narrative not only recounts an incident but also reflects on the incident's meaning, use writing strategies that serve these dual purposes.

6. Reflect on the experience. Think back on how you felt while the incident was unfolding. How do you feel about it in retrospect? Remember to include your reflections—or thoughts and feelings about the incident—

DESCRIPTION

In **Lesson 1.3 Revising**, students are given strategies for shaping a draft into almost-final form, including concluding the paper in a way that makes sense.

The **Lesson 4.1 Writing Strategies** teach students how to end their personal narrative by reflecting on what they learned from experience



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throughout the narrative. End with a conclusion that reflects on your experiences and sums up your insights about the incident.

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Narrative Essay: In the Corps Now: Why I Am Set to Become

a Marine, p. 278

Example [Grade 11, p. 258]

Team One Teen Can Make a Difference

In retrospect, the first rally was definitely fulfilling. Since that day three years ago, we have held two more rallies and are planning our fourth. I had originally hoped that STAR participants would feel empowered to fight tobacco in their own communities. As my peers come out in droves each year and as the size of the rally continues to grow, I know they are realizing the strength of the message: One teen can make a difference.

DESCRIPTION

The sample student narrative essays model conclusions that feature a thoughtful resolution or reflection on the significance of their experience.

The writers reflect on a powerful earthquake (p. 114), the satisfaction of coaching young soccer players (p. 134), discovering jazz (p. 170), success as a team captain (p. 204), feeling that one young person made a big difference in a campaign to reduce teen smoking (p. 258), and the pride of becoming a Marine (p. 278).

WRITING: Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8-20

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Chapter 2 Writing Effective Paragraphs and Essays, pp. 21-35

Lesson 2.1 Ideas and Unity, pp. 22-23

Lesson 2.2 Elaborating with Supporting Details, pp. 24–25

Lesson 2.3 Organization and Coherence, pp. 26–29

DESCRIPTION

Chapter 1 The Writing Process takes students through each of the typical steps for creating a written work, from initial brainstorming to the final publication or presentation.

Chapter 2 Effective Paragraphs and Essays focuses on the organization of ideas and use of language in sentences and paragraphs, as well as organizing paragraphs into essays. Students learn to distinguish between descriptive, narrative,



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DESCRIPTION

expository, and persuasive writing.

In **Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences**, students learn how to avoid common problems with sentences that detract from the clarity of their writing. They are also study a variety of sentence structures as aspects of style.

In **Chapter 4 Writing Workshops**, each lesson provides instruction and experience with various forms of writing. These include narrative writing, persuasive writing, persuasive writing: critical review, expository writing: problem-solving essay, literary analysis, research paper, and writing a timed essay.

Following the introduction for each workshop is a writing model, which is followed by critical thinking exercises. After analyzing the model, students are given strategies to guide their own writing. The lesson concludes with several exercises that guide student work on the writing assignment.

WRITING: Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12 here.)

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Step-by-Step Revising, Editing, and Proofreading, pp. T26-T27

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Lesson 1.1 Prewriting: Gathering Ideas, pp. 9-12

Lesson 1.2 Organizing the Ideas and Drafting, pp. 13-14

Lesson 1.3 Revising, pp. 15-17

DESCRIPTION

A helpful discussion of ways to improve student writing through revising, editing, and proofreading is found in the front matter of the **Annotated Teacher's Edition**. Additional ideas appear in lessons throughout the textbook as annotations in small, gray type.

Chapter 1 The Writing Process provides complete lessons on the mechanics of planning and drafting, then improving student writing by revising, editing, and proofreading.



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DESCRIPTION

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops features thorough writing lessons on several modes or forms of writing. Each lesson includes introductory instruction, a writing model and critical thinking exercises, and writing strategies. Several exercises cover developing and strengthening student writing.

Several exercises throughout the program help students develop and improve their writing by analyzing and reflecting on how well they address their purpose and audience.

These exercises are organized by stage of development of student writing—

- Planning
- Drafting/Writing
- Revising and Rewriting
- Editing and Proofreading



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12 here.)

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DESCRIPTION



WRITING: Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12 here.)

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DESCRIPTION

WRITING: Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

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Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8–20 Lesson 1.4 Editing and Proofreading, pp. 18–20

Example [Grade 11, p. 18]

Editing Questions

1. Spelling Are words spelled correctly? (Use a college dictionary or a spell-checker on a computer.) Have you used a correctly spelled word in an incorrect context (they're instead of their, for example, or lie instead of lay—mix-ups that a computer's spell-checker won't catch)?

DESCRIPTION

The **Editing Questions** on page 18 suggest using a spell-checker on a computer when proofreading a paper.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.3 Persuasive Writing: Critical Review, pp. 64-68

Exercise 16 Publish Your Review on page 68 suggests students post their critical reviews on a website where they can get feedback from students in other schools around the nation.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.5 Writing About Literature: Analyzing Drama, pp. 74–77

Exercise 26 Edit and Publish Your Essay on page 77 encourages students to make their literary analysis available online for other students and English teachers to read.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper, pp. 78-88

Example [Grade 11, p. 84]

Writing Strategies

You can use a computer to gather relevant information from primary and secondary sources. For example, entering the term "Triangle Shirtwaist Company Fire" into an Internet search engine can help you find both print and digital sources of information on the topic. Using an online

In Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper, students review how to use technology to conduct research online. They are also encouraged to use the Internet to share research with peers, as well as produce and publish their reports.

Exercise 33 invites students to consider using the Internet to publish their paper on a class blog or in other online format.



WRITING: Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

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database is another way to locate reliable sources, such as relevant magazine and newspaper articles and excerpts from encyclopedias and other reference materials. Technology such as the Internet not only allows you to access information easily, but it can also help you update your research findings based on feedback or new information. In addition, you can use the Internet to share your research with others and to produce and publish your report.

DESCRIPTION

WRITING: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper, pp. 78-88

Example [Grade 11, p. 78]

A **research paper** is based on a thorough investigation of a limited topic. You may be asked to write a research paper in any of your classes, not just in English class. The purpose of a research paper may be to answer a specific question or solve a particular problem.

DESCRIPTION

For Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper, students review the purpose of a research paper then read and analyze a sample research paper. Instruction includes detailed writing strategies—limit a topic, make a schedule, look for several sources, review and evaluate sources, track sources, take notes, draft a claim, acknowledge sources, and avoid plagiarism. Exercises 27 through 33 take students the steps of producing a research paper.

WRITING: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper, pp. 78-88

Example [Grade 11, p. 79]

10. Do not plagiarize. Using someone else's words or ideas without giving credit constitutes plagiarism, which is a serious offense. Plagiarism has prompted lawsuits, job firings, and expulsions from colleges and universities. Borrowing or buying a research paper written by

DESCRIPTION

Students receive detailed instruction on how to conduct research for a writing assignment in **Lesson 4.6 Expository Writing: Research Paper**. They learn about print and digital sources of information, also to how to determine if sources are up-to-date, accurate, and relevant. They are instructed to keep track of sources and to take notes, to paraphrase but be careful to give credit and avoid plagiarism.

In Exercises28 Prewriting: Gather Information, students use



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someone else is also plagiarism. Teachers can tell when the writing in a paper isn't your own.

DESCRIPTION

a direction statement to guide their research. They also focus on purpose and audience.

WRITING: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9a Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.5 Writing About Literature: Analyzing Drama, pp. 74-77

Example [Grade 11, p. 63]

Writing Strategies

In an **analysis** of a play, you evaluate each element separately. You consider how individual aspects contribute to the play and how the aspects work together to create an overall effect. Use the following strategies to develop and write an analysis of a play.

- 3. Present a thesis statement, or claim. Your claim expresses your main idea about the play. It may focus on one or more of these elements: characters, plot, theme, and setting. Narrow your claim to just one aspect of the play for a three-page essay.
- 4. Support what you say. Find lines in the play that support your claim and explain why you feel they are relevant. Try to find three quotations or events that support your claim.
- Watch your tone. The tone of your essay should be formal and serious. Avoid contractions, sentence fragments, and slang words.

DESCRIPTION

For the **Analyzing Drama** workshop, students consider three types of literary response essays: personal response, evaluation based on objective criteria, and a literary analysis of the elements of a play—writing, character development, plot, staging, and theme..

Students read the writing model, "Sophocles' Antigone." In the **Critical Thinking** activities that follow, students discuss plot, characters, setting, and theme. They also consider style and tone.

Writing Strategies on pages 75 and 76 offer step-by-step instructions for writing a literary analysis of a play.

Exercises at the end of the lesson cover choosing a play, developing a claim, organizing and drafting the essay, revising, editing, and publishing the paper.



WRITING: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9b Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]").

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Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52–92 Lesson 4.7 Writing: a Timed Essay, pp. 89–92

Example [Grade 11, pp. 92-93]

Writing Strategies

Use the following strategies as you write a timed essay.

- Read the prompt carefully. Make sure you understand exactly what you are asked to do. For example, is the purpose to inform or persuade? Then identify (underline or circle) key ideas as you read the prompt a second time.
- 2. Prewrite: Narrow your focus. Remember that you will have only a limited amount of time and space in which to write your essay. Know your word and time limit, and plan accordingly. You will not be able to write everything you know about a topic, so limit your response to a manageable focus.
- 3. Prewrite: Gather and organize ideas. You might use an outline or a cluster diagram to generate ideas. Spend no more than two or three minutes jotting down ideas, key words, and supporting details. Number the ideas in the sequence you plan to use them.
- Write the main idea in a thesis statement, or claim. Remember that this sentence usually appears at or near the beginning of your essay.
- 5. Start writing and stick to the point. Begin with an introductory paragraph that includes your thesis statement and grabs the reader's attention. Use details that support your ideas in the clearest, most logical way possible. Use topic sentences and transitions to organize your writing. End with a brief concluding paragraph that restates your main idea, poses a new question, or adds a final thought.
- 6. Consider word choice and sentence variety. Clarity is your goal, so avoid vague words and confusing sentences. Strive for vocabulary and sentence variety that fit your writing purpose.
- Proofread your essay. Save two or three minutes to proofread your essay and neatly correct any errors in spelling, punctuation, or usage.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 4.6 Writing Application: Writing a Timed Essay prepares students for a challenging form of writing assessment—write an essay under time constraints. After reading the writing model, students compare the writer's topic to the writing prompt, examine text evidence, and assign a score to the essay.

The **Writing Strategies** breaks down the process of writing a timed essay, while exercises 34 through 38 provide students with guided, step-by-step practice in writing the essay.



WRITING: Range of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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DESCRIPTION

Chapter 1 The Writing Process provides complete lessons on the mechanics of planning and drafting, then improving student writing by revising, editing, and proofreading.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops features thorough writing lessons on several modes or forms of writing. Each lesson includes introductory instruction, a writing model and critical thinking exercises, writing strategies; and several exercises covering the various stages of the writing process.

Many Grammar for Writing lessons include a writing exercise that can be completed in a single sitting.

For short writing assignments that accompany a grammar, usage, or mechanics lesson, students apply the principle or rule presented in the lesson.



WRITING: Range of Writing

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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SPEAKING & LISTENING: Comprehension and Collaboration

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

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Working Together

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DESCRIPTION

The **Working Together** logo identifies exercises found throughout the program that invite collaborative discussion. Teamed with one or more classmates, students work together on brain storming, gathering and organizing information, writing, revising, editing, proofreading, and publishing their work.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1a Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.

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Lesson 11.1 Using Subject Pronouns, pp. 205–206

Chapter 11 Using Pronouns, pp. 203–220 **Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom?,** pp. 209–210

Example [Grade 11, p. 209]

P.S. Almost nobody uses whom today in everyday speech because it sounds so formal. However, in formal writing—and on grammar tests—follow the rules listed here and use whom as indicated.

Chapter 12 Using Modifiers, pp. 221-238

Lesson 12.3 Illogical Comparisons and Double Negatives, pp. 227–228

Chapter 12 Using Modifiers, pp. 221–238 Lesson 12.5 Dangling Modifiers, pp. 231–232

DESCRIPTION

The **Step by Step** advice box on page 205 suggests that when students are confused about usage, they should say both versions of the phrase with the usage in question and choose the one that sounds right. As spoken language evolves, usage that sounds right will change.

Lesson 11.3 *Who* or *Whom?* deals with an often troublesome usage question. It includes the note that the word *whom* is rarely spoken but remains the accepted norm in formal writing.

In **Lesson 12.3**, students see examples of spoken expressions with awkward usage involving illogical comparisons and double negatives. They also see examples of when they can use two negatives in the same sentence.

The **Editing Tip** on page 227 cautions students against using the folksy contraction *ain't* in their formal writing, even though it is used in everyday speech.

The **Writing Hint** on page 231 discusses dangling modifiers that are considered acceptable in everyday speech.

LANGUAGE: Conventions of Standard English

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1b Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed.

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Chapter 11 Using Pronouns, pp. 203–220 **Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom?**, pp. 209–210

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 11.3 Who or Whom? deals with an often troublesome usage question.

The **Writing Hint** on page 209 directs students to consult a reference guide or grammar Web site to answer questions regarding complex or contested usage.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1b Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed.

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Chapter 12 Using Modifiers, pp. 221–238 Lesson 12.5 Dangling Modifiers, pp. 231–232

DESCRIPTION

The **Writing Hint** on page 231 discusses dangling modifiers that are used in everyday speech. For help with these and other difficult usage questions, students are advised to consult a reference, such as *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage* or *Garner's Modern American Usage*.

LANGUAGE: Conventions of Standard English

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2a Observe hyphenation conventions.

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Chapter 5 Parts of Speech, pp. 93–112 Lesson 5.1 Nouns, pp. 95–96

Example [Grade 11, p. 95]

Compound nouns consist of two or more words. Use a dictionary to find out if a compound word is hyphenated, written as one word, or written as two or more words.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 5.1 Nouns directs students to a dictionary to resolve questions about the hyphenation of compound nouns.

Chapter 5 Parts of Speech, pp. 93–112 Lesson 5.4 Adjectives, pp. 101–102

Chapter 14 Punctuation: All Other Marks, pp. 257–276 Lesson 14.7 Hyphens, Dashes, and Parentheses, pp. 271–272

Example [Grade 11, p. 271]

Use hyphens in compound adjectives, some compound nouns, and numbers from twenty-one to ninety-nine.

COMPOUND ADJECTIVE The high-powered attorney questioned the

witness.

COMPOUND NOUNS

The daughter-in-law testified against her

father-in-law.

NUMBERS

He was the eighty-second person to board the

plane at gate forty-one.

The **Writing Hint** on page 101 explains that many compound adjectives are hyphenated.

Lesson 14.7 provides rules and examples of the proper use of hyphens.

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.2 Spelling Rules, pp. 295–296 **Lesson 16.2 Spelling Rules** cites conventions for using hyphens when spelling out words for numbers.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2a Observe hyphenation conventions.

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Example [Grade 11, p. 295]

Spell out the word for numbers between one and one hundred when writing sentences. Numbers that are compound words between twenty-one and ninety-nine are hyphenated.

She watched Hitchcock's *The Thirty-Nine Steps* on Channel **fifty-seven**.

Middle-aged people like to joke that **fifty** is the new **forty**.

Note: Always spell out a number that begins a sentence.

One hundred schools volunteered in the clothing drive.

DESCRIPTION

LANGUAGE: Conventions of Standard English

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2b Spell correctly.

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Chapter 12 Using Modifiers, pp. 221-238

Lesson 12.1 Forming the Degrees of Comparison, pp. 223–224

Example [Grade 11, p. 223]

-ly adverbs Use more and most for all adverbs that end in -ly.

rapidly, more rapidly, most rapidly

However, be careful since not all -ly words are adverbs.

ugly, uglier, ugliest

In addition to showing each entry word's definition and word history, a dictionary gives many kinds of spelling help.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 12.1 Forming the Degrees of Comparison explains conditions and rules that impact the spelling of words used to make comparisons—the positive, the comparative, and the superlative.

In the exercises, students correct misspelled modifiers, form the comparative and superlative, and write a travel advertisement that includes at least five comparative and superlative modifiers.

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary, pp. 293–294

Example [Grade 11, p. 293]

If you're in doubt about how to spell a word, use a

Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary illustrates the type of information provided for a typical entry word, including preferred and acceptable spellings, pronunciation, definitions, etymology, part or parts of speech, syllable breaks, plural forms, and verb forms (past, past participle,



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2b Spell correctly.

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dictionary.	present participle).	
In addition to showing each entry word's definition and word history, a dictionary gives many kinds of spelling help.		
Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.2 Spelling Rules, pp. 295–296	In Lesson 16.2 Spelling Rules , young writers study three basic spelling rules and examples, plus their exceptions. These rule cover <i>I</i> before <i>e</i> , write <i>ei</i> when these letters are not pronounced with a long <i>e</i> , and words with the sound <i>seed</i> .	
<u>Example [Grade 11, p. 295]</u>		
Write ei when these letters are not pronounced with a long e, especially when the sound is a long a as in neighbor and weigh.	Students work with a partner to apply these rules in Exercise 3 Remembering Spelling Rules.	
	For Exercise 4, they proofread a newsletter.	
Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.3 Prefixes and Suffixes, pp. 297–298 Example [Grade 11, p. 297]	Lesson 16.3 Prefixes and Suffixes offers several rules, conventions, and examples of how adding a common prefix or suffix to a word impacts its spelling.	
 Adding a prefix does not change the spelling of the original word. 	In Exercise 5 , students practice adding a prefix or suffix to several words then spell the resulting new word.	
un certain dis trust mis guided il legitimate	In Exercise 6 , students work with a partner to write as many words as they can that contain one of the given prefixes or suffixes.	
Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.4 Noun Plurals, pp. 299–300 Example [Grade 11, p. 299] For any nouns, start with the singular form, and follow the	Lesson 16.4 features a Making Nouns Plural chart with three columns: Kinds of Nouns , What to Do , and Examples . After studying rules, students are reminded that they must memorize irregular plurals, such as <i>men</i> , <i>children</i> , <i>mice</i> , <i>geese</i> , and <i>curricula</i> .	
directions below to form the plural. KINDS OF NOUNS WHAT TO DO EXAMPLES	The Writing Hint alerts students to the limitations of computer spell-checkers.	
Most nouns ending in –o preceded by a consonant Add -es heroes, tornadoes, tomatoes, innuendoes, Exceptions: memos, silos		

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Chapter Review, pp. 303–304 In Exercise A Proofreading a Letter, students are instructed to find and correct all of the spelling errors in a letter to the editor

In **Exercise B Using a Dictionary**, they choose the correct spelling. If unsure, they are to look up the word in a college dictionary.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2b Spell correctly.

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	
Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Cumulative Review, Chapters 13-16, pp. 305–306	For Exercise D Using a Dictionary to Check Spelling, students work with a partner to write the letter of the correct spelling in the blank. If they are not sure of the correct spelling, they take turns looking up the item in a dictionary to check the correct spelling.	
Commonly Confused Words, pp. 341–344	Instruction that accompanies each pair or group of commonly confused words clarifies their correct spelling and usage. They are also used in sample sentences to demonstrate their	
Example [Grade 11, p. 344]		
than, then Than is a conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause. Then is an adverb meaning "therefore" or "next in order or time."	usage in formal English.	
The cougar leapt higher than the antelope.		
Then the cougar showed her prowess at tree-climbing.		

LANGUAGE: Knowledge of Language

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.3a Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 3 Writing Effective Sentences, pp. 36–51
Lesson 3.1 Varying Sentence Beginnings, Structures, and Lengths, pp. 37–38

Example [Grade 11, p. 37]

Like professional writers, you can also experiment with a variety of sentence lengths to create smooth, flowing paragraphs. The following paragraph begins with two medium-length sentences and then follows with one short sentence and one long sentence.

Renata had written dozens of adventure stories, but she dreamed of traveling to the Yukon like the famous novelist Jack London. After researching the frigid wilderness of Canada, she made plans for her own reallife adventure. Her first stop would be at an old gold miners' camp. She would end her journey at the finish line of the famous annual dogsled race, the Iditarod, before returning home to Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 3.1 Varying Sentence Beginnings, Structures, and Lengths shows students how to use their experience with subordinate clauses, sentence structures, and other writing tools to express ideas in a variety of ways.

In **Exercise 1**, students rewrite sentences to change its structure. In **Exercise 2**, they practice writing a paragraph with varied sentences.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades* 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4a Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position
or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay, pp. 69–73

Example [Grade 11, p. 70]

Build Your Vocabulary. Which of these words from the essay can you define based on what you already know or on context clues: *pitifully* (sentence 1), *prominence* (sentence 3), *organisms* (sentence 4), *snorkelers* (sentence 7), *sustenance* (sentence 12), *ecosystems* (sentence 12)? Look up the words you don't know in a dictionary, and add these words to your vocabulary notebook.

DESCRIPTION

Build Your Vocabulary on page 70 of **Lesson 4.4 Expository Writing: Problem-Solving Essay Drama** asks students to use prior knowledge and context clues to define challenging words in the lesson's writing sample. If that doesn't work, students should look up meanings in a dictionary.

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. 52-92

Lesson 4.5 Writing About Literature: Analyzing Drama, pp. 74–77

Example [Grade 11, p. 75]

Build Your Vocabulary. How does context help you understand these terms: *filial piety* (sentence 5), *tragic hero* (sentence 8), *sacrilege* (sentence 16), *foil* (sentence 18), *purgation of soul* (sentence 23)? Underline any other words that are unfamiliar to you. Look up each word in a dictionary, and add those words to your vocabulary notebook.

Build Your Vocabulary on page 75 of **Lesson 4.5 Writing About Literature: Analyzing Drama** directs students to use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in the writing sample on the preceding page. If the clues are insufficient, students should use a dictionary.

LANGUAGE: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 11–12 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 5 Parts of Speech, pp. 93-112

Lesson 5.1 Nouns, pp. 95–96

Lesson 5.3 Verbs, pp. 99-100

Lesson 5.4 Adjectives, pp. 101-102

Lesson 5.5 Adverbs, pp. 103-104

Lesson 5.8 Determining a Word's Part of Speech, p. 109

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291-307

Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary, pp. 293-294

DESCRIPTION

Chapter 5 Parts of Speech provides the background for understanding how changes in similar words indicate different meanings and parts of speech.

Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary illustrates the type of information provided for a typical entry word, including



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parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Example [Grade 11, p. 293]

If you're in doubt about how to spell a word, use a dictionary.

In addition to showing each entry word's definition and word history, a dictionary gives many kinds of spelling help.

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307

Lesson 16.3 Prefixes and Suffixes, pp. 297-298

Example [Grade 11, p. 297]

A **prefix** is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word; a **suffix** is a group of letters added to the end of a word. Adding a prefix or a suffix changes a word's meaning.

DESCRIPTION

preferred and acceptable spellings, pronunciation, definitions, etymology, part or parts of speech, syllable breaks, plural forms, and verb forms (past, past participle, present participle).

In **Lesson 16.3 Prefixes and Suffixes**, students learn about affixes that change the meaning and part of speech when added to a base word.

LANGUAGE: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 11–12 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 1 The Writing Process, pp. 8–20 Lesson 1.4 Editing and Proofreading, pp. 18–19

Example [Grade 11, p. 18]

Editing Questions

 Spelling Are words spelled correctly? (Use a college dictionary or a spell-checker on a computer.) Have you used a correctly spelled word in an incorrect context (they're instead of their, for example, or lie instead of lay—mix-ups that a computer's spell-checker won't catch)? Are compound words spelled properly throughout—earache, Middle Ages, self-consciousness?

DESCRIPTION

In the first chapter of the program, students are advised to use print and digital reference materials to make sure they have not confused the meanings and spellings in their written work correctly.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 11–12 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4c Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.4d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291–307 Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary, pp. 293–294

Example [Grade 11, p. 293]

If you're in doubt about how to spell a word, use a dictionary.

In addition to showing each entry word's definition and word history, a dictionary gives many kinds of spelling help.

Use a dictionary—pp. 18, 60, 70, 75, 95, 175, 173, 271, 273, 281, 297, 298, 300. 303, 306

Example [Grade 11, p. 173]

P.S. You can always use a dictionary to check a verb form. A dictionary entry word appears in the present form, but if a verb is irregular, its past, past participle, and present participle forms are listed after the pronunciation.

fly \ flî \ flew, flown, flying

DESCRIPTION

Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary illustrates the type of information provided for a typical entry word, including preferred and acceptable spellings, pronunciation, definitions, etymology, part or parts of speech, syllable breaks, plural forms, and verb forms (past, past participle, present participle).

In several lessons throughout the program, students are reminded to consult a dictionary or other reference materials to check the meaning or spelling or locate other useful information on words they use in their writing.

LANGUAGE: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.5b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Chapter 4 Writing Workshops, pp. **52–92 Lesson 4.2 Persuasive Writing: Editorial,** pp. pp. 58–63

Example [Grade 11, p. 61]

Loaded words may carry either positive or negative connotations. For example, the word *dregs* often has a negative connotation, which communicates a negative emotion. When Nadine Strossen writes about teenagers as "the *dregs* of society, eh?" (sentence 2), she is heightening readers' awareness of negative feelings toward teenagers with this loaded word. Indeed, she hopes her readers will

DESCRIPTION

In **Writing Strategies** on page 61, students learn about choosing words based on their negative or positive connotations in order to generate emotional appeal or disdain.



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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.5b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

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reject the negativity inherent in the word dregs and come around to her viewpoint, which she feels is more

DESCRIPTION

LANGUAGE: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Enriching Your Vocabulary, pp. 15, 18, 37, 41, 74, 125, 141, 173, 271, 283, 285, 293, 299

Example [Grade 11, p. 74]

Enriching Your Vocabulary

The noun credence comes from the Latin verb credere, which means "to believe in," or "to put faith in." It's easy to misinterpret a conflict if you give credence to rumors about it.

DESCRIPTION

Enriching Your Vocabulary is a side-column note found in several lessons throughout the program. This feature explains the meaning of one or more challenging words in the current lesson by examining their Latin or foreign language roots, as well as the evolution of the present-day meaning.

Build Your Vocabulary—pp. 60, 66, 70, 75

Example [*Grade* 11, p. 49]

Build Your Vocabulary. Which of these words from the essay can you define: preyed (sentence 7), obsession (sentence 8), franchise (sentence 9), culprit (sentence 10), mullets (sentence 12), delved (sentence 21)? Look up the words you don't know in a dictionary, and use the phonetic symbols to pronounce the words correctly. Add these words to your vocabulary notebook.

Build Your Vocabulary directs student attention back to the writing model at the beginning of Writing Workshops lessons. Students see challenging words in context then use context clues and a dictionary to determine the meaning of those words.

Use a dictionary—pp. 18, 60, 70, 75, 95, 175, 173, 271, 273, 281, 297, 298, 300. 303, 306

Example [Grade 11, p. 173]

P.S. You can always use a dictionary to check a verb form. A dictionary entry word appears in the present form, but if a verb is irregular, its past, past participle, and present participle forms are listed after the pronunciation.

Students are regularly reminded to consult a dictionary to get more information about words. In doing so, they also build their vocabulary.

fly \ flî \ flew, flown, flying

Chapter 16 Spelling, pp. 291-307

Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary, pp. 293-294

While the primary focus of Lesson 16.1 Using a Dictionary is using a dictionary to improve spelling, students also use a



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SADLIER GRAMMAR FOR WRITING GRADE 11 FEATURE & LOCATION

Example [Grade 11, p. 293]

If you're in doubt about how to spell a word, use a dictionary.

Besides showing each entry word's definition and etymology (word history), a dictionary offers many kinds of spelling help.

Commonly Confused Words, pp. 341-344

Example [Grade 11, p. 344]

than, then Than is a conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause. Then is an adverb meaning "therefore" or "next in order or time."

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Then the cougar showed her prowess at tree-climbing.

Differentiating Instruction: Develop Vocabulary, pp. T28–T40

Example [Grade 11, p. T29]

Chapter 1		
Lesson	English Learners	Striving Learners
Lesson 1.1	Tell students that the prefix pre- means "before." Encourage students to share strategies they know or have used in this introductory stage.	Explain that gathering ideas before writing makes the process smoother. Practice brainstorming, freewriting, and clustering in small groups.

DESCRIPTION

dictionary to discover or clarify the meaning of new words.

Instruction that accompanies each pair or group of commonly confused words clarifies their correct usage. They are also used in sample sentences to demonstrate their usage in formal English.

Located in the Annotated Teacher's Edition, **Differentiating Instruction: Develop Vocabulary** provides strategies for helping students learn new or difficult vocabulary used in each chapter.

The **Chapter Vocabulary** chart contains a bulleted list of challenging terms, while the numbered chapter chart presents instructional strategies for each lesson designed to help English Learners and Striving Learners.