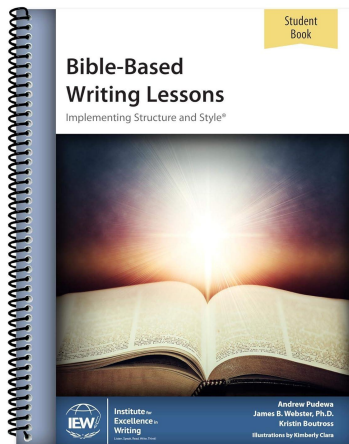


7/8 Advanced Writing - 2026.27



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Supply Fee: \$25 (Due May 5, 2026)

Extended Session: None

Prerequisites: This class is for 7th or 8th graders who want to build on the skills they already have and solidify their writing and communication abilities to be well-prepared for the writing expectations they will have in upper-level courses. Prior exposure to IEW concepts will be helpful, but is not required.

Minimum class size: 8

Monthly Tuition - \$55 / month

(9 equal payments August - April)

Total Yearly Tuition - \$495

Course Description

This 1.25-hour course will allow students to develop their writing skills using IEW methods. This course will teach students to take notes, retell narrative stories, summarize references, write from pictures, compose essays, and strengthen grammar skills. Prior IEW experience would be helpful to the student, but it is not required. Students will finish this course with a strong foundation in writing and increased vocabulary. This collection of writing lessons also provides an incredible opportunity to grow your students' understanding of Scripture as they improve their writing abilities.

Primary Course Text-

Bible-Based Writing Lessons, ISBN: 978-1-62341-315-6 Edition/Printing: **Third Edition, April 2019**

Supplies

- Pens and pencils
- Binder for organizing homework, notes, and handouts
- Metal book ring or box to hold vocabulary cards

Course Expectations

Teacher Responsibility

- **In Class** - The instructor will provide weekly in-class instruction on writing style, structure, and basic grammar and mechanics. Class time will vary depending on the lesson. It may include direct instruction, review of the lessons and exercises, question and answer time, group discussion, and activities or games designed to facilitate learning of the concepts being covered.

- **Homework** - Assignments will be posted weekly on FACTS and Google Classroom, and homework and tests will be graded and posted in a timely manner (usually within one week).
- **Assessments** - Students' assignments will be graded, giving them constructive feedback on how to improve their writing style, as well as basics like grammar and punctuation. Students will be assessed in their writing style (creativity and use of skills taught in each lesson) and writing structure (grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc...)

Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for pacing themselves throughout the week to complete the assignment. I suggest spending two or three days per week on assignments and then adding a brief daily review time for vocabulary or new concepts. This may increase throughout the year as assignments become longer. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with assignments on Google Classroom, come to class prepared, participate in class discussions and activities, ask questions, and seek help if needed.

Parent Responsibility

Parents oversee assignments at home, ensuring students understand the material as the course progresses. Also, for students to be successful in IEW, it is essential that parents provide editing and proofreading help on each assignment. Parents are expected to check class notes and assignments on FACTS weekly.