Appetizers: Grammar and Punctuation

Grammar and Punctuation:

<u>Winston Grammar:</u> A *kinesthetic* approach to learning grammar. Grades 4-12.

Evan-Moor Grammar and Punctuation: Grammar and punctuation workbooks. Grades 1-6.

Fix it Grammar: Read it! Mark it! Fix-it! Rewrite it! This grammar program accompanies IEW, but can also stand alone. Parent requirement is one day per week. Students practice 15 minutes per day. Grades 3-12

<u>Grammar Ace:</u> This grammar workbook pairs with <u>Schoolhouse</u> <u>Rock Videos.</u> Great for *visual* and *auditory* learners. Grades 4-7

Dessert: Writing Contest

Walk through the writing process with each genre. Prewrite, Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, Write a final copy, Proofread, and Share to our SVA Writing Contest.



Main Course

#1 Recommended: SVA Writing Courses and/or Teacher Tutoring

Daily Writing Journal

<u>Monthly Writing Prompts</u> (all) <u>180 Days of Writing Prompts</u> Grades 6-8

Student Online Interactives

Read, Write, Think: Student Interactives for organizing writing. Free lessons, too! Grades 3-12

<u>Quill:</u> Free online lessons and tools to make students better writers. Provides suggestions based on their diagnostic.

Easy to Use

Rockstar Writers: Video minilessons. See Sonia Johnston for video links. Grades 3-7.

Spectrum Writing: Worktexts guide students through the writing process. Grades K-8

Printable Lessons on Opinion writing: Sample <u>"Cats or Dogs"</u> See Sonia Johnston for more lessons.

WriteShop Writing Programs:

Well structured, easy to use comprehensive writing program. Primary (grades K-3); Junior (grades 3-5); Incremental Writing (grades 6-10).

<u>Academic Vocabulary Toolkit:</u>

Words are introduced in topic groupings. Sentence frames guide student writing. Grammar and syntax is included. Grades 3-12.

Other Ideas

This menu is *NOT* comprehensive. If you have an idea, share it with your teacher!