

# WriteShop Junior Book D – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 3 or 4

## Lesson 1: Letter of Invitation

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Lesson Focus: **Writing a Letter with Correct Punctuation**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a letter of invitation.
- Review and practice writing punctuation marks.
- Be introduced to journal writing.

## Lesson 2: Humor

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Lesson Focus: **Narrowing a Topic**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn the difference between fiction and nonfiction.
- Learn to write with humor.
- Learn to narrow a broad topic to a specific topic.
- Learn the correct proofreading marks and how to use them.

## Lesson 3: Adventure

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Lesson Focus: **Adding Details to a Story Setting**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write an adventure story.
- Learn to write details about the setting where a story takes place.
- Review or learn to identify different types of nouns.

## Lesson 4: Science Fiction

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Lesson Focus: **Adding Details to the Middle of a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a science fiction story.
- Learn about plot.
- Develop the middle of a story with details that make it more interesting.
- Review or learn to identify different types of pronouns.

## Lesson 5: Mystery

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Lesson Focus: **Choosing Strong Verbs**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a mystery.
- Identify vocabulary that is unique to writing a mystery..
- Review or learn to identify verbs.
- Practice choosing strong verbs instead of weak verbs.

## Lesson 6: Haiku

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Lesson Focus: **Choosing Strong Adjectives**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a haiku.
- Review or learn to identify syllables.
- Review or learn to identify adjectives.
- Practice choosing strong words instead of weak words.

## Lesson 7: Folk Tales

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Lesson Focus: **Developing Voice through Emotions**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a folktale in their own words.
- Practice developing voice when writing by showing emotion.
- Review or learn to identify adverbs.

## Lesson 8: Historical Fiction

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Lesson Focus: **Developing a Strong Voice**

Objectives | Students will:

- Discuss the difference between fiction and nonfiction.
- Learn to write historical fiction.
- Practice developing a strong voice when writing.
- Review or learn to identify prepositions.

## Lesson 9: Personal Narrative

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Lesson Focus: **Using Emotion and Sensory Detail**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a personal narrative.
- Learn to incorporate emotion and sensory detail into a story about a personal experience.
- Practice varying sentence length when writing.
- Improve their self-editing skills.
- Review or learn the rules about capitalization.

## Lesson 10: Expository Writing

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Lesson Focus: **Learning to Use References**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn about expository writing.
- Review or learn about using references such as a dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, and the Internet for research.
- Practice organizing ideas before writing.

# WriteShop Junior Book E – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 4 or 5

## Lesson 1: Fables

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Lesson Focus: **Unique Characters and Unique Voice**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a fable.
- Practice developing voice by giving characters strong character traits.
- Review or learn about the parts of a sentence.

## Lesson 2: Writing with Humor

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Lesson Focus: **Humor and Dialogue**

Objectives | Students will:

- Rewrite a familiar story by adding touches of humor.
- Review or learn to write dialogue.
- Make writing stronger by avoiding commonly used words.
- Identify the four kinds of sentences.

## Lesson 3: Adventure Story

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Lesson Focus: **Scene and Setting**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write an adventure story.
- Review or learn that an adventure story has a main character who solves a problem as part of the adventure.
- Identify how the setting in an adventure is often in a far-away and exciting place.
- Vary sentence length to create slow-moving or high-action scenes.
- Review or learn about compound sentences and conjunctions.

## Lesson 4: Science Fiction

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Lesson Focus: **Blending Fiction with Scientific Fact**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to blend fiction with scientific fact to write a science fiction story.
- Brainstorm lists of theme-related words to add to the story.
- Review parts of speech.

## Lesson 5: Mystery

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Lesson Focus: **Using Elements of a Mystery to Write a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn or review how to write a mystery.
- Practice tying a story's ending to its beginning.
- Review the rules for writing dialogue.
- Review punctuation.

## Lesson 6: Concrete Poetry

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Lesson Focus: **Creating a Shape Poem**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a concrete poem in which words, phrases, and sentences form the shape or outline of an object.
- Brainstorm and organize ideas from A to Z.
- Learn about homonyms, homophones, and homographs.

## Lesson 7: Personal Narrative

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Lesson Focus: **Story about a Personal Experience**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a personal narrative.
- Learn to write a story using five paragraphs.
- Learn the difference between narrative and expository writing.
- Practice adding emotion to a story to give it a strong voice.

## Lesson 8: Descriptive Narrative

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Lesson Focus: **Personal Story Describing Three Items or Events**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a descriptive narrative using five paragraphs.
- Write descriptions of items, activities, or events.
- Learn to use transition sentences.
- Practice identifying and using suffixes and prefixes.

## Lesson 9: Book Report

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Lesson Focus: **Responding to Literature**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a book report using five paragraphs.
- Respond to literature by identifying what the author is trying to say, giving an opinion about the story, and relating a personal example.
- Review parts of speech.

## Lesson 10: Nonfiction Report

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Lesson Focus: **Collecting Facts**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a nonfiction report using five paragraphs.
- Gather research and facts about a topic.
- Design a visual aid to enhance the report.
- Review synonyms and antonyms.

# WriteShop Junior Book F – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 5 or 6

## Lesson 1: Adventure

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Lesson Focus: **Using Concrete Writing to Add Realistic Story Details**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn or review how to write an adventure story.
- Add realistic details to the story.
- Learn about concrete writing.
- Review and practice grammar and parts of speech.

## Lesson 2: Tall Tale

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Lesson Focus: **Using Figures of Speech to Create Unique Characters**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn to write a tall tale.
- Use figures of speech to develop characters.
- Add meaning to the story by varying sentence length.
- Practice writing dialogue.

## Lesson 3: Mystery

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Lesson Focus: **Using Descriptive Words to Add Interest to a Mystery**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a mystery.
- Add colorful descriptions and sensory details to a story.
- Learn more about keeping a writing journal.

## Lesson 4: Historical Fiction

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Lesson Focus: **Narrowing the Topic when Writing Historical Fiction**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write historical fiction.
- Narrow a broad topic to produce stronger writing.
- Learn about choosing and using point of view.

## Lesson 5: Limericks

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Lesson Focus: **Using Rhyme and Meter**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn about different types of poems, focusing on limericks.
- Study meter (rhythm) in poetry.
- Learn various rhyme patterns in poetry.
- Add emotion words to develop strong voice.

## Lesson 6: Persuasive Letter

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Lesson Focus: **Using a Strong Voice to Convince Readers**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn the main parts of a letter.
- Learn to write a persuasive letter by sharing examples of how the reader will benefit.
- Develop a stronger voice by visualizing who the reading audience is.
- Add emotion words to create a stronger voice.

## Lesson 7: Personal Narrative

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Lesson Focus: **Adding Sensory Details to a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a personal narrative.
- Learn to write using five or more paragraphs.
- Practice adding sensory details to a story.
- Use a variety of sentence starters.

## Lesson 8: Summary

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Lesson Focus: **Summarizing the Main Idea and Supporting Details of a Story**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a summary of a story using five or more paragraphs.
- Review how to use transition words.
- Learn rules for correctly using apostrophes.

## Lesson 9: Responding to Literature

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Lesson Focus: **Investigating Literature and Responding with Opinions**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a book report using five or more paragraphs.
- Learn to identify the author's main message.
- Respond to a book with their own opinion.
- Connect a story to their own life.

## Lesson 10: Nonfiction Report

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Lesson Focus: **Expanding a Nonfiction Report with Added Details**

Objectives | Students will:

- Review or learn how to write a nonfiction report using five or more paragraphs.
- Learn how to research a topic.
- Learn to expand nonfiction writing with added details and visual aids.
- Improve their understanding of comma use.