

Beyond Worksheets

Grammar, Punctuation, Editing – Oh My!

Grades: 5th – 9th
Day of Week: Wednesday
Time of Class: 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET
Length of Class: 10 weeks
Semester: Spring 2021
Tuition: \$250.00

Class Dates:

Week 1: April 7
Week 2: April 14
Week 3: April 21
Week 4: April 28
Week 5: May 5
Mid-Term Break May 10 - 16 (Eid Al Fitr)
Week 6: May 19
Week 7: May 26
Week 8: June 2
Week 9: June 9
Week 10: June 16
Make Up Week: June 23

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Description of Class:

Who remembers the dreaded WARRINER'S GRAMMAR textbook that **almost** every high school student used? Yup – you know the one! The small, thick book that had grammar exercise after grammar exercise. Don't panic. This course is **NOT** that.

In Beyond Worksheets, students will be an active learner in understanding the rules of the English Language, and then, provide examples demonstrating their knowledge of the rules. Students will be engaged through videos, games and activities as well as creating an interactive notebook, which will serve as a resource for referring to grammar rules in the future.

Please note – students will NOT master every rule in 10-weeks; however, this course is intended to open their eyes, introduce them to the rules and help them develop a resource to refer to in the future.

Textbook:

The Synonym Finder by JL Rodale

https://www.amazon.com/Synonym-Finder-Rodale-published-Little/dp/B00EKYGECK/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1541955560&sr=8-2&keywords=the+synonyms+finder&dpID=41e0wnOg2XL&preST=_SY291_BO1,204,203,200_QL40_&dpSrc=srch

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- 1 1/2 inch - 2-inch three ring binder with at least 100 sheets of notebook paper in it. This will be used for the interactive notebook.
- Pen/Pencil
- Smart Phone/Tablet for taking digital pictures and/or creating videos
- Markers, Gel Pens, Colored Pencils
- Scissors, Glue, Scotch Tape, Washi Tape
- Computer Access
- Printer Access
- Printer Ink
- Printer Paper
- Three Hole Punch
- Eight Dividers

Weekly Homework:

Up to 2.5 hours per week. (*about 30 minutes daily*)

Students will be keeping an interactive notebook. Their homework will be to write the grammar rules, explain them in a way that they will remember them and provide examples through pictures and words. This notebook will be an amazing resource for students to use.

Homework Policy:

It is expected that students keep up with their interactive notebook. They will be required to provide examples they use in their notebook during the beginning of each class.

Additional Policies:

One hundred percent effort, honest and politeness are expected in class.

Evaluation:

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Not There Yet

Incomplete

NOTE: Letters grades will be provided IF parents request it by week four of the class.

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Parts of Speech – Part One
Week 2	Parts of Speech – Part Two
Week 3	Rules for Capitalization, Writing Numbers, Writing Titles and Basic Punctuation
Week 4	Rules for Apostrophes, Quotation Marks, Hyphens, Semi-Colons and Colons
Week 5	Homophones, Antonyms and Synonyms
Week 6	Spelling Demons: Commonly Misused and Misspelled Words
Week 7	Figurative Language: Personification, Simile, Metaphor, Allusion, Irony, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia
Week 8	Common Writing Mistakes: Complete Sentences and Detecting Fragments
Week 9	Editing Like You Mean It (How to Truly Edit)
Week 10	Jeopardy Review