

High-Performance Writing— Beginning Practical Writing	Lessons									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Identifies the subject and the predicate in a sentence	✓	✓	✓							
Capitalizes people’s names	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Understands and exhibits proper audience behavior	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Understands the purpose of a list	✓									
Understands the format and correct punctuation of a list within a sentence	✓			✓						
Uses a caret to insert text	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Uses proofreading marks		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Writes a list using the column format and correct capitalization	✓									
Writes a list within a sentence, using correct punctuation and capitalization	✓			✓						
Differentiates between subjects, predicates, sentences, and fragments	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Understands how to capitalize and punctuate a statement		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognizes the parts of a message (<i>opening, body, closing</i>)		✓								
Understands how to capitalize, punctuate, and indent a message		✓								
Writes an opening for a message		✓								
Writes the body of a message		✓								
Writes the closing of a message		✓								
Rewrites a statement with proper capitalization and punctuation		✓			✓		✓			
Understands how to phrase and punctuate a question			✓		✓			✓	✓	
Analyzes the elements of a letter of invitation (<i>heading, greeting, body, closing, RSVP</i>)			✓							
Uses correct capitalization and punctuation when writing a letter of invitation			✓							
Uses and adds to a Word Bank				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Uses a graphic organizer				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Participates in brainstorming					✓			✓		
Uses correct capitalization and punctuation when writing an address			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Writes a heading for an invitation			✓							
Writes a greeting for an invitation			✓							
Writes the body of an invitation			✓							
Writes the closing of an invitation			✓							
Signs an invitation			✓							
Analyzes the parts of a thank-you letter (<i>heading, greeting, body, closing, signature</i>)					✓					
Uses correct capitalization, punctuation, and indentation when writing a thank-you letter					✓	✓				
Understands how to phrase the content of a thank-you letter					✓	✓				
Rewrites a question with correct capitalization and punctuation					✓					
Understands how to make sentences more interesting by adding words that tell how, when, or where						✓		✓	✓	
Writes a heading for a thank-you letter						✓				
Writes a greeting for a thank-you letter						✓				
Writes the body of a thank-you letter						✓				
Writes the closing of a thank-you letter						✓				
Signs the thank-you letter						✓				
Makes a letter more interesting by adding words that tell how, when, or where						✓		✓	✓	
Varies the first words of sentences in a paragraph						✓			✓	
Proofreads a thank-you letter						✓				
Publishes a thank-you letter						✓				
Presents a thank-you letter						✓				
Analyzes the parts of a friendly letter (<i>heading, greeting, body, closing, signature</i>)							✓			
Understands content and phrasing of a friendly letter							✓	✓	✓	
Understands how to make sentences more interesting by adding words that tell what kind, how many, or which one.								✓	✓	
Writes a heading for a friendly letter								✓		✓

Writes a greeting for a friendly letter																		✓		✓	
Begins the body of a friendly letter with a question																			✓	✓	
Includes personal information in the body of a friendly letter																			✓	✓	
Includes recent experiences or activities in the body of a friendly letter																			✓	✓	
Concludes the body of the friendly letter with a question sentence that expects an answer																			✓	✓	
Writes the closing for a friendly letter																			✓	✓	
Signs a friendly letter																			✓		✓
Edits a friendly letter to make it more interesting by adding words that tell how, where, and when																			✓		
Edits a friendly letter to make it more interesting by adding words that tell what kind, how many, and which one																			✓		
Categorizes words that tell what kind, how many, and which one																			✓		
Understands how to alphabetize words																				✓	
Alphabetizes a list of words using the second letter of each word																					✓
Proofreads a friendly letter																					✓
Publishes a friendly letter																					✓
Presents a friendly letter																					✓