

# IEW U.S. History-Based Writing & Fix It! Grammar Syllabus

Semester 1: Fall 2023 (August 28th - Dec 4th) 12 Weeks

## Instructor information

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## General information

### Description

With U.S. History-Based Writing students will travel back in time to early United States history! This theme-based writing curriculum allows students to delve into the excitement of explorers, battles, land expansion, famous ships, and founding fathers while learning to write with the Structure and Style® writing method. Offering a full year of instruction for students in grades 6-8, these lessons cover all nine IEW Units.

With IEW Fix-It Grammar - Students hunt for and correct errors in daily passages that cumulatively tell a story. Fix It! Grammar™ is a six-year, incremental program that encourages students to apply new grammar knowledge in every lesson while continuing to practice what they already know. Level 3 Robin Hood refines concepts taught in previous levels and explains additional comma rules, various phrasal/clausal constructions, quotation punctuation, indefinite/demonstrative/reflexive pronouns, and more.

### Expectations and goals

Students are expected to participate in class, behave in a Christ-like manner, show respect toward their classmates and adults, and give the tutor their attention.

## Course materials

### Required supplies

- U.S. History Based Writing Workbook & Teacher Book
- Fix It! Grammar Workbook and Teacher Book
- Eraser
- Highlighters

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Week	Date	Topic	Lesson/Lesson	Fix It! Grammar Lesson
Week 1	8/28/23	"Native Americans Meet Christopher Columbus"; Begin KWO; "Spanish Explorers Arrive in America"; Introduce -ly adverb.	Lesson 1 & Lesson 2	Lesson 1
Week 2	9/11/23	"The Mayflower Mishap" Practice adding potential "-ly" words and "who/which" clauses. Briefly point out the title rule from page 36, "The title repeats one to three key words from the last sentence."	Lesson 4	Lesson 2
Week 3	9/18/23	Lesson 5: "Ambush in the Wilderness" Introduce the decoration of alliteration and the KWO for retelling narrative stories.	Lesson 5	Lesson 3
Week 4	9/25/23	"The Boston Massacre" Introduce "Strong Verb" dress up.	Lesson 6	Lesson 4
Week 5	10/02/23	"The Boston Tea Party" Introduce new Style "because clause"	Lesson 7	Lesson 5
Week 6	10/09/23	Unit 4: Summarizing a Reference. "Benjamin Franklin". Introduce the topic/clincher rule.	Lesson 9	Lesson 6
Week 7	10/23/23	"George Washington". Introduction of the new dress-up, the quality adjective.	Lesson 10	Lesson 7
Week 8	10/30/23	"Thomas Jefferson" Introduce the last dress-up, the <a href="http://www.asia.wub">www.asia.wub</a> clause.	Lesson 11	Lesson 8
Week 9	11/06/23	"The Louisiana Purchase" Introduce prepositional phrase sentence openers.	Lesson 12	Lesson 9
Week 10	11/13/23	"The Westward Movement" Start a new creative writing process called "writing from pictures."	Lesson 13	Lesson 10
Week 11	11/27/23	"The Underground Railroad" Review similes and metaphors, introduce -ly openers.	Lesson 14	Lesson 11
Week 12	12/04/23	"The Civil War". Read Historical Information on pg. 143. Complete a KWO and Students write a story together in class.	Lesson 15	Lesson 12