

COMPOSITION BOOK

IRIS

Section: Amazing
Avocados

English - Evans

3 SUBJECT
Wide Rule
120 Sheets • 240 pages
9¾ x 7½ in/24.7 x 19.0 cm



Wide Ruling

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Writing

Values

- Important traits for yourself
- Hold as standards for yourself (and your friends)

- Honesty
- Hardworking
- Integrity
- Confidence
- Education
- Family/Friends



Proper Nouns

Names - Iris, Tang

Cities, States, Countries - Seatle,
Washington, United States

Days of the week - Friday

Months - December

Acronym - U.S.A

Name of Place - Mt. Rainier, Lakeside

Titles: First, Last, important -

Leah on the Offbeat

The Heroes of Olympus

First sentence letters -

I - I

Languages - Thai, English

Continents - Asia

Religions - Christian, Buddhist

Gods - gods, God

Parent - My mom, Mom

Grammar Notes

two - #2

to - preposition

- I am going to the store

too - also, an ~~is~~ excess

Do Not Use You!

Personal: I, Me

Essay: find a way

Editing

(sp) = Spelling

(C) = Capitalization

Letter = Capitalization

Letter = Uncapitalize

(A) = missing word

TP = New paragraph

→ = Indent

(letter) = problem

letter = good / like it

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Rules of You

Never use you except for...

- dialogue in a story
- letter to someone
- direct quotes

Dialogue

→ "Good morning," Ms. Evans said to her students.

→ "Do we have homework?" asked Jude.

→ Isabel wondered aloud, "Where do we sit?"

• New Paragraph + Indent every new speaker ✓

• Use quotation marks before and after what the speaker said.

• Use commas & punctuation

properly.

5) In a televised speech, the President of the United States spoke to Congress about the country's need for every American to wear deodorant during the summer while attending the Olympics.

6) "My Mother, come quick! I think the static electricity from TV has interfered with Uncle Charles' pace maker."

Paraphrase Practice

One of Julie's caucasian friends got into the gifted program at their school, Lake Anne Elementary School in Reston, Virginia. Although only in 5th grade, Julie knew that she was smart, even smarter than her friend. After seeing this unfairness and how her friend got to do interesting puzzles and projects, Julie told her mom, who met up with Mr. Pulansky, Julie's teacher. Even after days of trying to let Julie into the gifted program, Mr. Pulansky still would not budge.

Capitalization Practice

- 1.) Last year Coach Waddle, my math teacher, let us try to shoot paper-wad baskets in the trash can for extra credit, but this year I'm failing Algebra II because my teacher isn't a sports fan.
- 2.) To look her best, Prudy used Clairol hot rollers, Maybelline mascara, and Clearasil before her date with the vice president of the Filmore High School chess club.
- 3.) Every Mother's day, little beings from Pluto send postcards to Earth.
- 4.) This year I'm taking English, Basket weaving, geography, History II, and Plastic surgery III.
- 5.) In a televised speech, the President of the United States spoke to Congress about the country's need for every American to wear deodorant during the summer while attending the Olympics.
- 6.) "Hey, Mother, come quick! I think the static electricity from TV has interfered with Uncle Charlie's pace maker."

- 7.) The National Scientific Enquirer, a well-respected magazine, reported that dirty sweat socks cover the surface of some planets in distant solar systems. (C)
- 8.) Although many athletic armadillos prepare for the Gulf Coast Track and Field Tournament in the Spring, most are too slow to qualify.
- 9.) "Hey, Mom, I need to take my Hawaiian shirt to Acme Cleaners to have the spot of liver casserole removed before the dance tonight."
- 10.) During the Industrial Revolution, a brilliant scientist from the South invented the first eyebrow tweezers.

-15-18 Memoir Notes

- emotional

- traumatic

- first time

1.) When my 1st grade teacher lost my writing

2.) trouble

3.) When I cried in front of Ms. Knudson

4.) no pet

5.) excited

6.) Aunt @ Museum in NYC

★ 7.) getting lost on cruise ship

★ 8.) Book fair

★ 9.) 1st math competition

- panicked

- nice security guard

- Disney mag. (not)

- excited

- dread

- 20 fuckin dollars

- Parents find out 1 1/2 years later

Apostrophes

its = possessive

it's = contraction of it is

Mom's car

◦ The car belongs to Mom, hence the apostrophe

parents' room

◦ Because it already has a S, put the apostrophe after.

women's bathroom

◦ It belongs to all the women

Sister's phone

◦ It only belongs to one sister

Numbers

0-99 written out.

Examples:

23

two thousand fifty-three

1776 (date)

8:30

5:26:13

Exceptions

dates

times

phone numbers

addresses

There / Their / They're

There - here

Their - possessive

They're - they are

Six Word Memoir

- ~~Lost in Buffet, nice security guards~~
- ~~Lost on Cruise, Disney Magic sucks~~
- ~~Lost on Cruise, nice security guards~~
considerate

Lost on Cruise

A CONSIDERATE
Security guards

Poetry

Topic: Nature

Damp and sweet
petrichor fills the air

Songbirds fly by, a choir of chirps
they fly
fly
fly

shrinking
smaller and smaller
until they're gone



Appositive Phrase

• who or what

Example:

• Miles, the boy with the red hat, suddenly blurted out the meaning of life.

Examples:

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TL0A Prompts

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(3) When Mengele starts marking Dita as someone suspicious, she starts contemplating quitting her job as librarian. She starts thinking about what everyone else would say: "She just got scared", or "She's just a child". Dita, however, thinks back to how she was forced to leave her life, her home, her friends behind, and how her childhood was ruined by the Nazis, and thinks, "You have to have a childhood to be a child." I feel like Dita's bitter about how Jews were banned from parks, theaters, cafes, etc., and how everyone else got a nice, normal childhood while she didn't.

Run-on Sentences

2 sentences (independent clauses)
smooshed together into one sentence

Comma Splice

2 sentences (independent clauses)
smooshed together into one sentence
with only a comma

Corrections:

- a period to make two sentences
- a semicolon: strong punctuation
- a comma with a fanboy

Reading

• Again and Again (AA)

• A word, phrase, or situation is mentioned over and over.

Words of the Wiser (WoW)

When a character offers serious advice to the main character, ask yourself, what's the life lesson?

The Quiltmaker's Gift

- If they don't make you happy, then what good are they?

- Don't be greedy

AHA Moment (AHA)

When a character realizes, understands,
or finally figures out something, ask yourself,
how might this change things?

Memory Moment (MM)

When the author interrupts the action to tell you a memory, STOP and ask yourself, why might this be important?

The Quiltmaker's Gift
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22) Tough Questions (TQ)

When a character asks him/herself a difficult question, stop and ask yourself, what does this question make me wonder about?

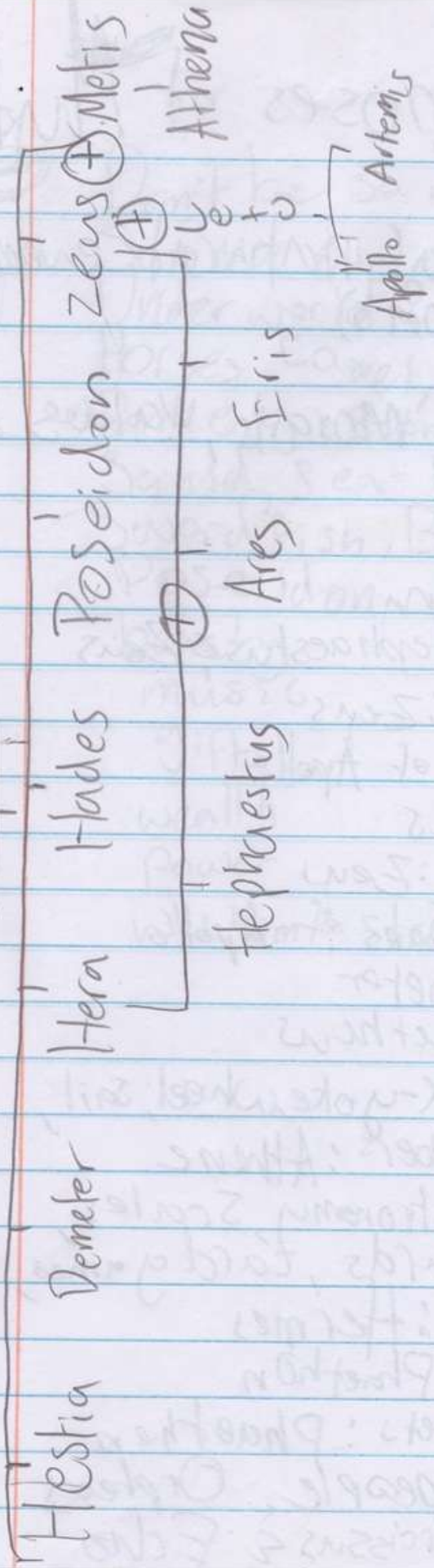
Contrast & Contradiction (CC)



When a character does something that contrasts with what you would expect, STOP and ask, Why is he/she doing that?

Oranus & Gaia

Cronos & Rhea



Hestia

Demeter

Hera

Hades

Poseidon

Zeus ⊕

Metis

Hephaestus

Ares

Eris

Athena

Leto ⊕

Apollo

Artemis

Two Purposes of Myths

1.) Explaining natural events (phenomenons)

2.) Teaching morals, values & virtue)

Spiders : Athena

Volcanoes : Hephaestus & Zeus

Earthquakes : Zeus

Crows : Sons of Apollo

"panic" : Zeus

"chronology" : Zeus

Laurel trees : Sons of Apollo

"Cereal" : Demeter

Fire : Prometheus

Axe, Plough, X-yoke, wheel, sail,

weaving, numbers : Athena

Alphabet, Astronomy, Scales,

playing cards, card games,

lyre, pipes : Hermes

Humility : Phaethon

Flying Carpets : Phaethon

Trust in people : Orpheus

Echoes : Narcissus & Echo



PARAPHRASE

◦ Why?

- Shorten
- Tell in own words
- Direct Quotation

◦ Importance

- Shows understanding
- Avoid Plagiarism

Plagiarism

Using another person's words or ideas as your own.



Books I Need

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire - J.K. Rowling

The House of Hades - Rick Riordan

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales Raid of no Return - Nathan Hale

~~The Hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy~~ Adam num

Percy Jackson's Guide to Greek Gods - Rick Riordan

School for Good and Evil #1 - Soman Chainani

The Chocolate War - Robert Cormier

The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart

Behind that, there's a ^A #1

Extras

Making Bombs for Hitler

Rangers Apprentice series -

HIVE series -

Wings of Fire series -

Literally everything by Rick Riordan

Falling Leaves - Adeline Yen Mah

PARAPHRASE



Partner List

The Goblet of Fire

The Last Olympian

The House of Hades

The Mysterious Benedict Society #1

Extras

Partner's Agreement

Have

Wings of Fire

literally everything you kick Rick Riordan's
telling Lewis - Alaine Yu Man

Elements of Fiction

See

- There are 2 women dancing, one with a white dress with red polka dots, and the other a red dress with white polka dots.

- Behind them is a woman in a black hat, red blazer and black skirt riding a white horse, who has flowers on their head.

- Behind that, there's a woman in a pink dress and a man in a top hat riding another white horse.

- Behind that, there are circus tents, flagpoles, and fairy lights spanning between them.

think I think there's a festival, or some kind of celebration, because everyone seems to be having fun and dancing and riding horses.

wonder why are so many different kinds of people gathered at one spot

Elements of Fiction

Setting - place or time

Character

- what it is
- goal
- age
- personality
- do you have to know identity?
- appearance
- how they're feeling
- Name
- Backstory (key events)
- Occupation, what do they do?
- Past experiences
- Parentage
- likes & dislikes
- passion/hobbies
- gender
- health
- Sexual orientation



Protagonist - MC, good guy

Antagonist - bad guy, opponent

Pov - Point of view (or Perspective)

Pov

1st person - I, me, myself

told from MC's POV

3rd person -

- limited omniscient

thoughts and feelings of only one character

- Omniscient

narrator tells thoughts and feelings of more than 1 character

- Camera

narrator is telling the story w/o thoughts and feelings of characters

2nd person - you

Choose your own adventure

Cook books, instruction manuals

See think wonder cont.

Setting:

- outside, sunny
- Spain in 1900s
- festival day, noon
- hundreds of people
- colorful tents everywhere
- people dancing in dresses
- Circus performers with horses
- Street food vendors everywhere, smells good
- bright & warm
- people shouting, laughing
- traditional music
- Summer
- happy

Character:

A bird that flies around the festival

- Eats food that's dropped
- young, 4ish human years old
- tiny blue robin
- Grew up w/ circus troupe
- likes eating
- Name is Robin



4-16-19 Moving to China Road

- likes to fly around pretending to be a bird cop, likes catching "bad guys" by pecking at them

- "bad guys" are people who steal, don't pay for things they buy, harrass others, etc.

- Always gets in trouble w/ ringmaster after pecking random innocent person

- Best friends w/ leo the circus lion

- Brings morsels and toys for leo

- Always sits next to food vendors



Conflict

- 1.) Character ^{protag} against character ^{antag} (HP vs Voldy)
- 2.) " " society (dystopia) (H.G.)
- 3.) " " nature (Martian) (Hatchef)
- 4.) " " self (simon) (The Hate u Give)
- 5.) " " fate enforces (death, disease)
 _{beyond control}

Conflict: A little boy catches him and takes him away from circus

Draft:

All around me is the enticing smell of buttery popcorn, mixed with shouts of street vendors and laughter of festival-goers. I can feel the sun shining down, washing over everything with a warm glow. Hundreds of tents are peppered across the gravel ground, ranging from pastel pink to neon green. Amidst the chaos, I hop around scavenging for morsels that humans drop. Suddenly, I hear a voice behind me.

"Mommy, look! It's a bird!"

"That's very nice, sweetie. Now finish your ice-cream before it melts."

"Can we keep it? Pretty please with a cherry on top?"

I hear a sigh, followed by "Sure, why not?"

By the time I realized what was happening, it was too late. Before I knew it, I was getting scooped up by a five-year-old.

4-16-19 Moving to China

10 things I would bring if I left the country:

- computer
- Notebooks
- Stationery (Pencils, erasers, markers, pens, etc.)
- phone
- chargers
- credit card w/ money
- Blanket
- Tablet
- Headphones
- bicycle

3 things or places I would like to say goodbye to:

- Swim team
- Lakeside
- House

5 things or people I would miss:

- America, because China is probably gonna be miserable
- Lakeside, because it's a good school
- Jade, because I was in the same class as her for 4 years

- Being able to communicate properly, because my chinese isn't the best
- A big house, because overpopulation

Loss:

Loss is like a sadistic demon that descends upon humanity and tears hearts out. It tastes so bitter sweet, to lose something forever, but knowing that you have to move on. Loss is like having the blanket of reality torn off of your soul; you don't realize how much you miss the warmth until it's gone forever.

Loss is like a howling wind, that screams in your face and freezes your bones, yet giving way to sunlight. Because, in the end, we all have to move on.

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I relate to Lijana's thoughts during the estate sale. In those few paragraphs, she expresses the worry of good friends and classmates seeing her embarrassing past toys and clothes. I relate to this part because a lot of the time, I'm stressed out over how other people see me as a person.