

## **Grammar and Writing for Upper Elementary**

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### **Course Description:**

Elementary level students will be introduced to the writing style developed by the Institute for Excellence in Writing. They will learn to take notes, outline passages, and write stories. In addition, students will be introduced to traditional grammar and punctuation rules, proper usage, and writing skills. Through memorization, copy-work, and dictation, students will gain confidence in using grammar properly. They will also learn to summarize narratives which will strengthen their ability to listen and comprehend what they have read.

### **Materials:**

- First Language Lessons for the Well-Trained Mind, Level 4 Student Workbook ISBN 978-1-933339-33-7. Workbooks are available at [www.peacehillpress.com](http://www.peacehillpress.com) or wherever books are sold.
- Workbook from IEW.com ISBN978--1-62341-117-6 located at the following link: <http://iew.com/shop/products/bible-heroes-writing-lessons>, a 3-ring binder with paper, pencils, highlighter, and black or blue pen.
- The Student Resource Notebook is included in the purchase price of the workbook that should be downloaded (110 pages), printed, and stored in a three-ring binder for use in class.

There is an additional Teacher's Manual available if you wish to discuss the character traits that are highlighted in the stories at home.

Students are required to complete all writing assignments and participate in class discussions.

### **Incomplete/Late Assignments:**

Students are expected to attend class with all completed assignments. Please let me know prior of any planned absences. Consistent tardiness will affect a student's quarterly grades. Late assignments will generally be penalized a full letter grade.