

## **PRE-COMPOSITION**

Grade level 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1.0

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on grammar and sentence structure. Students analyze sentences to identify their underlying structure. Once analysis is mastered, students will learn to properly punctuate sentences. Students also write essays and learn some basic skills for essay writing.

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### **Pre-Composition Lessons**

#### **Teacher Message**

#### **Lesson 1: Prepositional Phrases**

#### **Lesson 2: The Subject:**

#### **Lesson 3: The Predicate**

#### **Lesson 4: Passive and Inverted Order**

#### **Lesson 5: Verbs, Verbs, Verbals**

#### **Lesson 6 : Writing a Topic Sentence**

#### **Lesson 7: Writing a Process Paragraph**

#### **Lesson 8: Phrases and Clauses**

#### **Lesson 9: Combining Clauses**

#### **Lesson 10: "That," Relative Clauses, and Relative Pronouns**

#### **Lesson 11: Writing a Definition Paragraph**

#### **Lesson 12: Sentence End Marks**



**Lesson 13: Commas**

**Lesson 14: Quotations**

**Lesson 15: Apostrophes**

**Lesson 16: Writing a Narrative**

**Lesson 17: Subject Verb Agreement**

**Lesson 18: Pronouns**

**Lesson 19: Parallel Structure**

**Lesson 20: Transitions**

**Lesson 21: Paragraph Development**

**Lesson 22: Writing a Classification Paragraph**

**Lesson 23: Cutting Wordiness**

**Lesson 24: Sentence Errors**

**Lesson 25: Spelling, Word Choice, Punctuation Errors**

**Lesson 26: Writing a cause/effect paragraph**

