

The purpose of this chart is to compare the skills taught in isolation at levels 7-9 to help determine the best placement option. This is not an all-inclusive listing of everything that is taught in the EIW curriculum at these levels.

Level 7	Level 8	Level 9
UNIT 1: GRAMMAR		
Writing Sentences	Writing Sentences	Writing Sentences
- Independent and dependent clauses - Simple and compound sentences - Complex sentences - Avoiding sentence errors (fragments, run-ons, and comma splices) - Varied sentences in a composition - Appositives - Transitions - Prepositional phrases	- Independent and dependent clauses - Simple and compound sentences - Complex sentences - Compound-complex sentences - Avoiding sentence errors (fragments, run-ons, and comma splices) - Varied sentences in a composition - Appositives - Transitions - Prepositional phrases	- Independent and dependent clauses - Simple and compound sentences - Complex sentences - Compound-complex sentences - Avoiding sentence errors (fragments, run-ons, and comma splices) - Varied sentences in a composition - Appositives - Transitions - Phrases: Noun, Verb, Adjective, and Prepositional Phrases
Parts of Speech - Application	Parts of Speech - Application	Parts of Speech - Application
- Adjectives - Action verbs - Adverbs - Prepositional phrases - Gerunds - Vivid language	- Adjectives - Action verbs - Adverbs - Prepositional phrases - Gerunds - Vivid language	- Nouns and Adjectives - Verbs and Adverbs - Verbals: Gerunds, Participials, Infinitives - Vivid Language - Punctuation and Mechanics Review

Common Problems	Common Problems	Common Problems
• Pronouns and antecedents • Subject/verb agreement • Don't/doesn't problem • Homophones • Unclear subjects • Paraphrasing • Writing a summary	• Pronouns and antecedents • Subject/verb agreement • Don't/doesn't problem • Homophones • Unclear subjects • Paraphrasing • Writing a summary	• Fragments, Comma Splice, Run-ons • Subject/Verb Agreement • Unclear Subjects, Generic "you" • Paraphrasing and Summarizing • Note-Taking • Citations
Figurative Language	Figurative Language	Figurative Language
Figurative language is not addressed in isolation at Level 7. Its use is demonstrated and discussed through the instructional videos. Specific instruction is included in EIL.	Figurative language is not addressed in isolation at Level 8. Its use is demonstrated and discussed through the instructional videos. Specific instruction is included in EIL.	Figurative language is not addressed in isolation at Level 9. Its use is demonstrated and discussed through the instructional videos. Specific instruction is included in EIL.
UNIT 2: COMPOSITION		
Level 7	Level 8	Level 9

• The Writing Process: brainstorm, organize, draft, revise, final draft • Paragraphs (expository, persuasive, descriptive, compare, and contrast) • Personal narrative • Persuasive business letter • Expository essay • Descriptive personal letter • Research Project topic: an exotic animal	• The Writing Process: brainstorm, organize, draft, revise, final draft • Paragraphs (expository, persuasive, descriptive, compare, and contrast) • Narrative w/ dialogue • Essays (expository and persuasive) • Compare/contrast business letter • Research Project topic: historical figure who has impacted a community, nation, or the world	• In-depth study of the Writing Process: brainstorm, organize, draft, revise, final draft • Audience and Purpose • Formal paragraphs (expository, argumentative, and compare/ contrast) • Organizing and writing a summary • Essays (personal, argumentative, expository, compare and contrast) • Research Paper (expository) • Research Project topic: Historical Event and its impact on community, nation, or world
Additional Composition Skills	Additional Composition Skills	Additional Composition Skills
• Audience and purpose • Choosing an appropriate writing form • Informal and formal writing • Finding and using quality sources to research and explain a topic • Effective narrative writing skills: ◦ first and third-person point of view ◦ mechanics of dialogue ◦ narrative hook • Letter formatting (personal/business) • Effective writing skills: ◦ sensory details ◦ hooks ◦ thesis statement and restatement ◦ mechanics of dialogue ◦ transitions ◦ variety of sentence structures and word choice	• Audience and purpose • Choosing an appropriate writing form • Informal and formal writing • Finding and using quality sources to research and explain a topic • Effective narrative writing skills: ◦ first and third-person point of view ◦ mechanics of dialogue ◦ narrative hook ◦ narrative writing • Letter formatting (business letters) • Effective writing skills: ◦ sensory details ◦ hooks ◦ thesis statement and restatement ◦ mechanics of dialogue ◦ transitions	• Level 9 includes all the skills listed for Level 8 • Research Paper Specific: ◦ Choose and narrow a topic ◦ Developing research questions ◦ Source cards ◦ Note cards - note-taking ◦ Research - gathering information ◦ Identifying valid sources ◦ Thesis ◦ Draft ◦ Revise ◦ Edit ◦ Citing sources ◦ MLA format ◦ Title page and outline • Planning, drafting, and presenting a Speech

• Summarizing and paraphrasing someone else's content in their own words • Develop supportive, strong details and examples	○ variety of sentence structures and word choice • Summarizing and paraphrasing someone else's content in their own words • Develop supportive, strong details and examples	***** Quality (and ineffective) sample essays of specific styles and a research paper example are included.
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