

Writing & Grammar 6

EDITION COMPARISON

NEW

Updates

This edition contains numerous significant textual changes from the previous edition. These include 6 new chapters, many other textual changes, a newly integrated teaching strategy, stronger differentiated instruction, and modernized sections on digital literacy and writing skills. The page count has decreased from 400 to 372, and the lesson count has increased to 180. The number of long writing assignments has been decreased to allow more time for revision. Smaller writing assignments correlated to grammar instruction have been added.

Because of these changes, this edition is not compatible with its predecessor.



3rd Edition



2nd Edition

Textbook Snapshot

Content Updates

- Increased the number and quality of mentor texts
- Reduced the number of full-length writing assignments from 8 to 5
- Increased time available for the stages of the writing cycle
- Added learning targets to the worktext
- Enhanced differentiated instruction in the teacher edition
- Reorganized writing lessons using Practice the Skill, Review the Skill, and Use the Skill
- Replaced Extra Practice and Keeping Up with concept reinforcements
- Replaced cumulative reviews with preassessments
- Enhanced and added digital literacy instruction
- Added 6 research and writing chapters (interview, library research, classification essay, internet research skills, process essay, opinion essay)
- Removed 6 corresponding chapters and converted 2 to shorter Writing Workshops



Special Features

- Punctuation Station and Writing Workshop lessons throughout
- Study Hacks boxes included in worktext
- QR codes linking to AfterSchoolHelp in the worktext and teacher edition
- Writer's Notebook that guides students to create and maintain a writing notebook throughout the course
- Integrated, scaffolded approach that teaches writing and grammar skills together
- Learning targets in every lesson
- Unique biblical worldview themes woven throughout
- Hybrid design that blends elements from our elementary and secondary product lines, creating a ramp from elementary to middle school