



*WriteBrain is a flexible tool to support teachers in the application of differentiated instruction to writing.*

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**Operating Systems and Browsers**

Windows 98, 2000, XP – Internet Explorer 6, Netscape 8.1, Firefox 1.5.0.1

Mac OS X 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 – PowerPC and Intel Platforms – Netscape 7.2, Firefox 1.5.0.1, Safari 2.0.3 (on OS X 10.4), Safari 1.3.2 (on OS X 10.3), Safari 1.0.3 (on OS X 10.2)

All browser upgrades are free online from: [www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/ie6/downloads](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/ie6/downloads), [browser.netscape.com](http://browser.netscape.com), [www.mozilla.com/firefox](http://www.mozilla.com/firefox), [www.apple.com/support/downloads/](http://www.apple.com/support/downloads/)

**Hardware**

Windows: 450 MHz Processor or faster, at least 128MB of RAM, 1024x768 recommended screen resolution, 800x600 supported

Mac: 500 MHz PowerPC G3 or faster, Intel platform at least 128MB of RAM, 1024x768 recommended screen resolution, 800x600 supported

**Plug-Ins**

Flash Player 7 or higher – required, free download at [www.adobe.com/downloads/](http://www.adobe.com/downloads/)  
Shockwave Player 10 or higher (may not be supported on all Intel Mac machines) – necessary only for text-to-speech features, free download at [www.adobe.com/downloads/](http://www.adobe.com/downloads/)

# Management Tool

WriteBrain is a standards-based, user-friendly, online writing solution designed to give teachers the tools, flexibility, and customization necessary to support and engage every student.

WriteBrain offers instructors and administrators a highly flexible management tool providing a range of tools and research-supporting strategies to improve writing performance:

- **Contains 170 standards-based system lessons**, covering 11 genres over grades two through twelve that teachers can assign to individual students or to an entire class
- **Contains High School content**, consisting of 16 high school lessons, and built-in system instruction, tips and assessment rubrics for grades nine through twelve
- **Allows for teachers to create new lessons** on their own or edit existing lessons from their school, district or entire WriteBrain Community – correlating all to state standards – providing differentiated instruction for students
- **Facilitates differential instruction**: lessons can be modified for small groups; tools such as the spell checker can be turned on or off; and rubrics and checklists can be modified for specific groups of learners
- **Scaffold instruction** by gradually removing the supports as students become more competent
- **Built-in capabilities**, including customizable instructor, peer, and self assessment based on 6-Traits rubrics
- **Aggregates standards-based reports** at the student, teacher, school, and district levels, including graphical representations of data
- **Contains Test Prep content**, modeled after standardized writing exam prompts, such as the SAT, NY Regents, and NC State exams. Content for every grade two through twelve, with extra focus on grades four through seven when many state writing exams are given



Students use peer-collaboration and self-assessment for revisions.



Teachers can create their own rubrics with the extensive assessment tool.

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