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New High School Content! A Complete Writing Solution for Grades 2-12

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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,
browser.netscape.com,
www.mozilla.com/firefox,
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/

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/



What's New in WriteBrain for 2007

• Now with High School content!

- 16 high school lessons for grades 9-12
- Built-in system instruction, tips, and assessment rubrics for grades 9-12
- 75 new system lessons for a total of 170 lessons in all
- Lessons cover 11 different genres

- More Test Prep content - 25 new Test Prep lessons
 - Test Prep for every grade 2-12, with extra focus on grades 4 and 7 when many state writing exams are given
 - Test Prep content is modeled after standardized writing exam prompts, such as the SAT, NY Regents, and NC State exams.
- Updated state standards for NC, FL, and GA
- New Import Utility to easily import large quantities of student users
- Case Study - North Ridge Elementary School, Wake County, NC
 - 10% increase in students passing the state writing exam from 2006-2007.
 - Teacher and student testimonials



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



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

★ BRAND NEW!

Grades 2-12. Complement any writing curriculum with this complete, integrated, and recursive writing solution – built the way writing instructors teach writing. **WriteBrain** is the most comprehensive writing application available today! It creates a strong cognitive learning environment through its unrivaled capabilities:

- Provides guidance for all steps of the writing process – brainstorming, organizing, drafting, editing, revising, and publishing.
- Presents research-based strategies -- effective and integrated approaches, tips and hints, the recursive process – which increase competency using the writing process.
- Maintains analytical and holistic rubrics, such as 6-Trait, and features high-stakes testing environments, including explicit test preparation components. In **WriteBrain**, the “text prep” area moves students away from the supports and guidance and into time-testing situations, much like state exams.
- Uses peer-collaboration, self-assessment, and self-regulation, to support the author through the revision phase – the most complex and abstract.
- Allows for both school and home uses (being Web-based), and provides users with on-line portfolios in order to assess, review, and reflect on past works as they evolve as writers.
- Correlates all lessons to the writing standards of all fifty states. Teacher-created lessons can be associated easily.
- Aggregates standards-based reports at the student, teacher, school, and district levels, including graphical representations of data.
- Developed to engage and support students in writing as they progress from “learning to write” to “writing to learn.”