

# SUNBURST

## A Complete Writing Solution for Grades 2-8

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### Operating Systems and Browsers

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

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

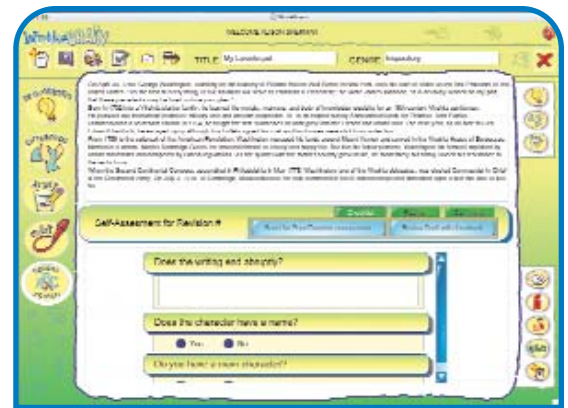
Flash Player 7 or higher – required, free download at [www.adobe.com/downloads/](http://www.adobe.com/downloads/)  
Shockwave Player 10 or higher (may not be supported on all Intel Mac machines) – necessary only for text-to-speech features, free download at [www.adobe.com/downloads/](http://www.adobe.com/downloads/)



### ★ BRAND NEW!

Grades 2-8. 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.”



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



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

## Stimulate Right Brains — Use WriteBrain — The Complete Writing Solution!

**WriteBrain** is the perfect tool to support developing writers. It provides writing teachers with an easy way to advance students through the research-based process of text production using word processing, writing strategies, self-evaluations, peer-assessments, and collaborative writing.

This program also provides the scaffolding needed to increase writing competency as well as produce more interesting and sophisticated writings, all correlated to the writing standards of all fifty states.

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