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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, Vista –
Internet Explorer 6, Netscape
8.1, Firefox 1.5.0.1, 2.0

Mac OSX 10.2, 10.3,
10.4, 10.5 – PowerPC and
Intel Platforms –
Netscape 7.2,
Firefox 1.5.0.1, 2.0,
Safari 3.0.4
(on OSX 10.5 Leopard),
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,
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/



RUNS ON MAC OS X 10.5 LEOPARD!

What's New in WriteBrain

- **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.”