

Mark - 8th grade - Monthly Writing Projects Checklist
Bravewriter: Partnership Writing ---> Faltering Ownership

Copywork and Dictation Alternate - 2 days a week each

Winston Grammar - Review Basic, Word Works

Oral Narrations

Month	Writing Project	Additional Writing	Notes
<u>Summer Writing</u>			
July		Freewriting:	
<u>Term 1</u>			
August	Lists: Books read Projects I want to work on Things done when serving the altar	Freewriting: Choose the protagonist and antagonist from your historical fiction novel and freewrite about each.	Socratic Discussion: Choose one novel from this term to walk through the Socratic process and begin it.
September	Writing Frames: Use five keys grid... who, what, when, where, why ...as writing prompt	Freewriting: Write letters between two historical figures from the period you're studying right now.	Freewrite Revision Editing Final Draft

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October	Rewrite a fairy tale (The Ugly Duckling), fable, or one of your novels from the perspective of one of the characters	Freewriting: Make a new dustjacket synopsis for your novel - include a bio for your author.	Freewrite Revision Editing Final Draft
<u>Term 2</u>			
November	One page biography/written narration of historical figure	Freewriting: Write letter to congressman/senator on current event. Write a campaign speech for an interesting political figure.	Freewrite Revision Editing Final Draft Socratic Discussion: Choose one novel from this term to walk through the Socratic process and begin it.
December	Book Report :: Written Narration Summary of a Book	Freewriting: List: Favorite Advent traditions	Freewrite Revision Editing Final Draft

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January	Comic Strip or cartoon Select topic for longer report	Freewriting: Write a summary of the novel you just finished.	
<u>Term 3</u>			
February	Retell a WWII story or significant moment as if you were there. Gather materials for report	Freewriting: Consider what you consider to be the most significant battle or war of all time - who what when where why	Socratic Discussion: Choose one novel from this term to walk through the Socratic process and begin it.
March	Write an advertisement and illustrate Begin note-taking procedure for report	Freewriting: Summarize an episode of Mythbusters. Or, write about a myth you'd like to see on Mythbusters.	

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April	Report: Week 1: Freewrite Week 2: Note cards in order and 1st draft Week 3: Add opening hook and conclusion Week 4: Final draft	Freewriting: Freewrite the points of your report, freewrite vague points in revision process.	Freewrite Revision Editing Final Draft
May	Limericks	Freewriting: Start an online journal as the main character from a novel you just read and post once daily for two weeks as that character.	