1. **Use WriteToLearn twice a week**

   With essay prompts and reading passages in language arts, science, social studies, and history, you can easily integrate writing across the curriculum. Students will not only become proficient writers but more knowledgeable in the subject areas.

   In a randomized controlled trial, students using the summary writing component of WriteToLearn twice a week advanced a full grade level in their reading comprehension skills in as few as four weeks of use. Continuous essay writing with immediate feedback leads to impressive student growth as well. In over four studies, students using the essay writing component experienced an average increase in proficiency of 46 percent on state and district tests.

2. **Combine essay and summary activities**

   Better readers become better writers, and better writers become better readers. Students have to be able to read, comprehend, and synthesize information before they can write well. WriteToLearn's summary writing activities build necessary reading skills, scaffold the writing process, and prepare students to build persuasive arguments and write from multiple sources.

3. **Select activities that best support your students**

   Choose from nearly 2,000 writing activities specifically designed for students of all ability levels. Accelerate language acquisition with reading passages and essay prompts designed for English learners. Use Lexile measurements and RMM values as a guideline for assigning reading passages of the proper text complexity. Select essay prompts with multiple source documents to support the rigor of college and career readiness.

4. **Adjust scoring and feedback settings**

   Customize the learning experience for students or groups to help them progress to the next level. Change the scoring and feedback parameters, such as the number of writing attempts per assignment, support features, and adjust passing thresholds to encourage and challenge every learner.

5. **Read reports frequently**

   WriteToLearn's at-a-glance reporting allows you to easily gauge your students' skills and understanding throughout the year. The Overview Report and Student Portfolios are examples of reports that help guide instruction and measure progress—for whole classes, small groups, and individuals.
**Best practice: weekly writing routines**

An example of how to integrate WriteToLearn into your weekly lessons plans for summary and essay writing.

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### A year of continuous growth

These reports depict a single student's writing progression throughout the academic school year. The report on the right reflects the student's scores on each of the six traits of writing along with an overall score. The student had access to writing support tools and was given multiple attempts along with feedback throughout. The report on the left reflects scores from the same student responding to the same prompt with just one attempt and all support tools turned off. Now that's progress!

### Do you have 6,386 hours to spare?

Based on the best practice writing schedule above, here is a breakdown for an average 7th grade ELA teacher and how WriteToLearn can help students to become better writers.

- 129 students
- 33 essays and summaries assigned per student
- 6 submissions per assignment
- 25,542 drafts evaluated with feedback
- 3,193 days to grade drafts by hand, 2 hours per day
- 6,386 hours saved by using WriteToLearn

**Scoreboards show the progress of a real-life student throughout the school year.**

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