Publisher: Pearson Evaluator Number: 6 Program Number: 10

Program/Title: Writing America Grade Level: AP English

Total Score: 40

Washoe County School District AP English Language and Composition 2017

Instructional Materials Evaluation Rubric (RFP 2017D)

	College Board Course Content	1. Composing in several forms (e.g., narrative, expository, analytical, and argumentative essays) about a variety of subjects I like this book almost as much as "The Language of Composition" book. I believe the material is a bit heavy on the "Nation" theme. Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.): Not Present: 0 ○ Minimally Evident in Materials: 1 ○ Some of the Materials: 2 ○ Majority of the Materials: 3 ○ Embedded Through-out the Materials: 4 ●

	College Board Course Content	2. Writing that proceeds through several stages or drafts, with revision aided by teacher and peers

Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.):

Not Present	Minimally Evident in Materials	Some of the Materials	Majority of the Materials	Embedded Through-out the Materials
○ 0	○ 1	○ 2	○ 3	● 4

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3. Writing informally (e.g., imitation exercises, journal keeping, collaborative writing), which helps students become aware of themselves as writers and the techniques employed by other writers

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4. Writing expository, analytical, and argumentative compositions based on readings representing a variety of prose styles and genres

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5. Reading nonfiction (e.g., essays, journalism, science writing, autobiographies, criticism) selected to give students opportunities to identify and explain an author's use of rhetorical strategies and techniques

I like this book because it also includes an AP test prep workbook.

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6. Analyzing graphics and visual images both in relation to written texts and as alternative forms of text themselves

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7. Developing research skills and the ability to evaluate, use, and cite primary and secondary sources

Includes a chapter on researched or synthesized essay writing.

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8. Conducting research and writing argument papers in which students present an argument of their own that includes the analysis and synthesis of ideas from an array of sources

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Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.):

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9. Citing sources using a recognized editorial style (e.g., Modern Language Association, The Chicago Manual of Style)

Located at the back of the book and online.

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10. Revising their work to develop:
    - -A wide-ranging vocabulary used appropriately and effectively;
    - -A variety of sentence structures, including appropriate use of subordination and coordination;
    - -Logical organization, enhanced by techniques such as repetition, transitions, and emphasis;
    - -A balance of generalization and specific, illustrative detail; and
    - -An effective use of rhetoric, including tone, voice, diction, and sentence structure.

Evidence to Support Rating (i.e., pages, examples, etc.):

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