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**AUGUST 2003**

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**Thematic Units**  
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**DOWNLOAD THIS WEEK'S WORKPLANS:** [K-2](#) | [3-5](#) | [6-8](#) | [9-12](#)  
Download this week's Lesson Plan Matrix and Thematic Unit Planner to help you plan your week's learning. See the week's lessons at a glance!



**Week 4: The Art of Writing**  
Or is it the science of writing - or both?! Writing is both a creative and mechanical process that is, indeed, a fine craft when it is mastered! This week, HLN helps with your writing skills through learning about grammar, non-fiction writing, creative writing and poetry writing!

**Grammar Basics**  
Can you identify the nouns in this sentence? The subject? The predicate? Is the punctuation correct? Setting up a proper system for learning grammar is an important part of any education, from Kindergarten through high school. Join HLN to learn more about grammar and the resources you need to make it a part of your weekly curriculum!

**The Art of Writing Poetry**  
Painters and sculptors use different types of art media to create beautiful pictures and elegant statues. Poets use different forms of poetry to create varied, unique images with words on paper. In this unit, encourage your children to explore various forms of poetry and learn about some ways of writing poetry with today's lessons and activities!

**Non-Fiction: Essays, Reports & Research**  
Learning write effectively will help prepare you for success both in your learning and throughout your life! This unit provides you with the necessary tools for researching and writing paragraphs, reports, biographies, and essays.

**Creative Writing**  
Legendary newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer, who in 1911 endowed the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for exemplary journalism, had this advice for aspiring writers: "Put it before them briefly so they will read it, clearly so they will appreciate it, picturesquely so they will remember it, and above all, accurately so they will be guided by its light." The difficulty of teaching children to write creatively is also legendary. We can, however, follow Pulitzer's advice and attempt to teach them to write with clarity, accuracy, brevity, and beauty. Today's creative writing lessons will help in that effort!



**Structured Learning**

- Grade K
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12



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