

**Secondary Literacy and Language Arts**

**1:X iPad Integration**

**Writer’s Notebook, Writing Process, and Strategies**

**Grades 6-12**

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The iPad offers myriad ways for student readers and writers to explore their thoughts, craft a message, and engage in every stage of the writing process. The following apps are meant as a guide to transform brainstorming, drafting, revising, and publishing, encouraging collaboration between students, peers, and teachers throughout. Students may explore these apps, or bring forward apps of their own that they find engaging. The value is always in authentic student writing, and whether a student composes on a touch screen, in a spiral notebook, composition book, or leather-bound journal, the value is in the quality of ideas students bring to their work. **Students should be provided multiple options for their writing life, and encouraged to choose freely and move naturally between iPad, computer, and paper depending on their goals and purpose for writing.**

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| **Resources** | |
| ***iPad iTunes Apps*** | ***Examples*** |
| ***Writer’s Notebooks:***  [Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.21.25 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chapters-notebooks-for-writing/id384499033?mt=8)  Chapters    Evernote  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.36.30 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/maxjournal/id364907090?mt=8)***  Max Journal    Penultimate  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.27.21 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/penzu/id452674732?ls=1&mt=8)***  Penzu  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.29.22 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/totes-m-notes/id427888004?mt=8)***  Totes m'Notes  ***Writing Process:***  ***Brainstorming:***    Popplet Lite    MindMeister  *[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 2.59.04 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grafio-diagrams-ideas/id382418196?mt+8)*  Grafio  *[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.03.54 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/index-card/id389358786?mt=8)*  Index Card  ***Drafting Support:***  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.34.14 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/clean-writer/id383001862?mt=8)***  Clean Writer  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.09.19 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/essay-writing-guide/id474987099?mt=8)***  Essay Writing Guide  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.32.28 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8)***  Pages  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.14.01 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paperhelper-easiest-essay/id417344306?mt=8)***  Paper Helper  ***Writing Poetry:***  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.58.43 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/poetreat-write-quick-simple/id636392647?mt=8)***  Poetreat  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.29.11 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/visual-poetry-word-collage/id364299857?mt=8)***  Visual Poetry  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.31.44 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-mover/id572997152?mt=8)***  Word Mover  ***Writing Experiences:***  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.34.26 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chain-story/id557181121?mt=8)***  Chain Story  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.51.09 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-up/id532467622?mt=8)***  Story Up  ***Revision and Editing:***  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.44.08 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peer-edit/id582639240?mt=8)***  Peer Edit    i Annotate    Neu Annotate    Notability    PDF Expert  ***Writing Prompts:***  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.41.00 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writers-muse-plus/id405051451?mt=8)***  Writer's Muse Plus  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.44.45 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lists-for-writers-ideas-for/id506577862?mt=8)***  Lists for Writers  ***Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.46.55 PM.png***  Writer's Block Buster  ***[Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.49.01 PM.png](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/write-about-this/id601375313?ls=1&mt=8)***  **Write About This 1** | The writer’s notebook is the single most accurate formative assessment of a student’s writing development. Students should write everyday, and the work they do in class should result in a collection of practice that students revisit throughout the year. Students value their daily writings when they have the option to revise selections from their notebooks for formal writing, and use their previous work during summative assessments.  The iPad comes with a legal pad type app called *Notes*, which has sharing and exporting capabilities, but no real customization options. The following apps help students create various personalized notebooks. Many of them share to email and/or other social media. Some export into PDF or *Word* . Most of them also allow students to organize their writing inside the app in different ways, such as on shelves, and add graphics.      All the apps in this category provide students a canvas for brainstorming. Students can color code, determine shapes, add images, and type in text. When finished, students can save and share their work in a variety of ways. Some apps will allow for feedback and comments on the brainstorming as well.    Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.03.38 PM.png  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 2.58.55 PM.png      The following apps provide students with a place to create drafts of their writing. Many of them share to email and/or other options. Most of them also allow students to organize their writing inside the app in different ways, such as on shelves. *Clean Writer* is solely a plain text writing processor, while *Pages* (left) is an abbreviated version of the Mac app. Think of it as a stripped down version of MS *Word*. It includes templates, and can export content into .doc, .pdf, and plain text files.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.09.30 PM.png  Gatsby’s *Essay Writing Guide* helps students with drafting a variety of essays. Using their wheels for content and style, students can explore different writing techniques and look at models from a variety of authors. Students can also read more in-depth information about certain techniques.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.14.10 PM.png*Paper Helper* (below) allows students to have an internet browser sitting alongside a blank sheet. This way, students can write and incorporate their information without having to exit from one application to the next. Students can use this for research or to search for writing ideas.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.28.58 PM.png  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.58.56 PM.pngThese apps help students write a variety of poems. Depending on the app, students can find help with rhyming words, collect poetry, and share poetry with others through Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms. *Word Mover* helps students also create found poems with various documents.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.35.08 PM.pngChain story recreates the round robin style of writing where students write for a small amount of time, stop, and then pass the paper to the next person in a chain. With *Chain Story*, students can create longer chains and read all of the stories where they made a contribution. Students can share the finished version. *Story Up* operates in a similar way and has the option of keeping track of your progress through Game Center.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.34.39 PM.png    Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.46.52 PM.pngGatsby’s Peer Edit combines editing and revision elements into this app. Students can program what they want to revise, and the peer reviewer can focus on the selected elements, comment, and send the comments back to the student. Using Peer Edit, the student can highlight issues of content and style.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 3.44.19 PM.png    Many apps—including the .PDF apps to the side—allow users to annotate documents. For revision/editing needs, drafts can be saved as a pdf, and then opened in one of these apps. While each app has unique features, all allow the user to upload files, annotate, and send the files via email or other device like Evernote back to the user. Most apps allow annotation opportunities that include highlighting in various colors as well as writing in the margins. Some allow users to also place an image in the margin. These apps vary in terms of price, but they occasionally become free for a limited time.  Macintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.41.17 PM.pngMacintosh HD:Users:culverjl:Desktop:Screen Shot 2013-08-12 at 4.47.13 PM.pngThese writing prompts offer a variety of ways for students to begin a piece of writing if they find themselves stuck. While most of them lend towards narrative writing, some of them could be stretched into other genres as well. Students can add to some of the file areas on some apps and generate their own prompt ideas for later use. |