

50 Best Strategies for Teaching ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar
Presented by

Kristen Henry

Outstanding and Innovative English/Language Arts Teacher

**Specifically designed for Grades 6-12 English/Language Arts Teachers,
Classroom Teachers, Literacy Coaches, and Administrators**

Over 50 highly effective, practical strategies to strengthen student motivation and achievement in your English/Language Arts classroom

Practical lessons, examples and strategies designed to greatly enhance your program, spark curiosity and increase students' acquisition and application of new skills – no matter what ELA courses you teach

Specific ways to build high-level student engagement and powerfully strengthen reading and writing skills in your ELA program

Receive an extensive ELA resource handbook filled with practical strategies, templates and ideas you can use immediately

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Chicago North – March 16
(Elk Grove)

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LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

April 8

**9 AM Central, 10 AM Eastern,
8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific**

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

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Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Kristen's workshop was wonderful! She gave us many new strategies that I plan to implement in my classroom."

ERIKA CROSS, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12 English/
Language Arts teachers,
classroom teachers,
literacy coaches,
and administrators

1. **The Best Strategies to Greatly Enhance Your ELA Program**

Discover the best strategies, lessons and activities for strengthening your grades 6-12 ELA instruction ... Receive a wealth of outstanding, practical ideas and techniques you can use the very next day – no matter what ELA courses you teach

2. **Build Greater Engagement in Your English/Language Arts Classroom**

Experience a wide range of resources and strategies you can use to greatly increase your students' engagement

3. **Strengthen Your Students' Reading and Writing Motivation and Success**

Incorporate practical strategies to ensure your students develop the skills to succeed when they step out of your classroom ... Explore ways to spark interest, motivate, engage, and ignite a passion for reading and writing in your students

4. **Make Learning Visible in Your ELA Classroom**

Discover practical, research-based ways you can create success criteria to help your ELA students know what they are learning, define what success looks like, and what they need to do next in order to advance their learning

5. **Help Students Develop High-Level Verbal and Written Expression Skills**

Explore ways to help secondary ELA students speak and write with greater depth about complex texts ... Make the most of conversation, discourse, and composition in your classroom

6. **Engage Your ELA Students in Rigorous Activities that Promote Growth**

Apply protocols that require students to delve into complex texts and that deepen their understanding of theme, message and connections ... Gain rigorous activities to enhance meaningful discussion of texts and promote growth

7. **Accelerate Students' Growth as Writers with Mentor Texts**

Learn how to find and make best use of outstanding mentor texts to maximize student growth ... Explore practical and doable strategies across all parts of the writing process using both professional and teacher-created texts

8. **Leverage High-Yield Strategies to Build Students' Confidence and Success**

Explore high-leverage strategies to engage and get your ELA students to take greater responsibility for their learning ... Ways to build students' confidence and academic success in your ELA classroom

9. **Regain Valuable Time for Where You're Most Needed**

Apply easy-to-implement process-oriented activities that will speed up skills acquisition for your students and free up valuable time for you ... Discover ways to personalize learning and optimize the impact of your ELA instruction

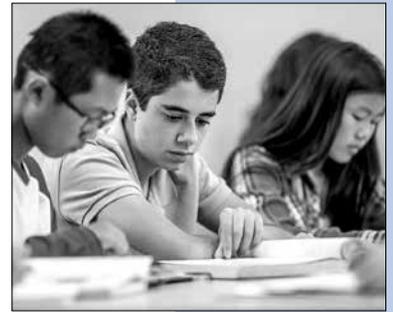
10. **Receive an Extensive English/Language Arts Resource Handbook**

You will receive an extensive handbook, packed with outstanding strategies designed to increase your students' engagement and to greatly enhance your grades 6-12 English/Language Arts instruction

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, highly engaging, easy-to-implement strategies** to strengthen your English/Language Arts program
- **Dozens of effective strategies** to expand your “bag of tricks” that you can use in nearly any ELA lesson at any time of the year
- **Strategies and lessons that engage students** in deeper reading and understanding of complex texts
- **How to increase student engagement and mastery** during all phases of the writing process using mentor text
- **Effective ways to deepen understanding**, connection and meaningful interaction with text through reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking
- **Strategies to develop and build** students’ vocabulary skills and background knowledge
- **Authentic writing strategies** that build students’ skills and equip them for success with real-world writing tasks
- **Outstanding strategies for managing** an effective and productive workshop-style classroom, including impactful conferring and differentiated instruction
- **Highly engaging lesson ideas and strategies** incorporating all modes of communication to drive student learning
- **Collaboration and dialogue protocols** to scaffold deeper reading, especially for your struggling ELA students
- Close reading strategies to **increase quality student interaction** with texts
- **Success criteria strategies** to maximize the success of your lessons and your students’ learning



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– LAUREN PRUNCKLE, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

How can we best reach and teach our 21st century English/Language Arts students? How can we cover our required content, teach to standards and strengthen students’ reading and writing skills? How can we best prepare our students for the future? And how can we integrate the most powerful and applicable new approaches in our field?

For practical answers and solutions to these questions and more, join outstanding and innovative ELA teacher, **KRISTEN HENRY**, as she presents over 50 of the best strategies for greatly enhancing your ELA program. If you want to increase your students’ acquisition of content and ELA skills in highly engaging ways, this seminar is for you! Each of the strategies and techniques Kristen shares can be easily implemented the very next day in your own program – no matter what English/Language Arts courses you teach. These strategies can also easily be differentiated or scaffolded to meet the needs of your diverse learners.

Join Kristen for a high energy, engaging day of outstanding strategies designed to strengthen your grades 6-12 English/Language Arts instruction.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Kristen Henry



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KRISTEN HENRY is a highly experienced and innovative secondary English/Language Arts teacher and trainer. She is passionate about equipping fellow ELA teachers with outstanding strategies for engaging and helping their students be more successful. Kristen has worked extensively to support all grades 6-12 ELA teachers, including those who primarily work with students in special education, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit settings. Kristen is a frequent and highly sought-after consultant and presenter at state, regional and national levels. Participants regularly praise Kristen's highly practical skills and strategies that can easily be implemented the very next day. She is also the author of *50 Best Strategies for Teaching ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

Join Kristen for a high energy, engaging day full of outstanding strategies and ideas you can use to greatly strengthen your grades 6-12 English/Language Arts program – no matter what classes you teach.

Dear Colleague:

English/Language Arts instruction continues to evolve. The expectations for our students have intensified, moving well beyond rote responses to deep, meaningful conversations about text that lead to thoughtful and powerful writing. But how can we best help our students be successful in ELA? I want to show you how! In this seminar I will address all facets of English/Language Arts instruction – from daily reader-writer notebook entries, to close reading of complex text, to productive and academic student dialogue, to authentic writing for real world audiences, and more!

We will explore a wealth of practical strategies and protocols you can pick and choose from – all of which are designed to enhance your ELA instruction and to make your teaching life easier. I will share instructional elements you can immediately take back and use in your classroom to greatly strengthen your students' learning. Whether you are new to ELA, highly experienced or anywhere in between, you will walk away with ideas for elevating what you already do, as well as ways to maximize learning in your classroom.

As an experienced secondary ELA teacher, I've designed this seminar to incorporate all facets of English/Language Arts instruction. We'll dive into powerful, practical strategies for enhancing your instruction, assessment, planning, classroom, and much more! And we will focus on all modes of communication, exploring specific ways to engage our students in and strengthen their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills every day. I want to show you how it's possible to make all of this happen in YOUR classroom with YOUR students.

I am excited to share a wealth of practical ideas for greatly enhancing your English/Language Arts instruction!

Sincerely,

Kristen Henry

P.S. This seminar is filled with practical, easy-to-implement ideas that you can use immediately in your ELA classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kristen Henry

*"Kristen **presented a wonderful seminar**. I also enjoyed the chance to collaborate with other ELA teachers."*

– Kimberly Pearlman, Teacher

*"Kristen did a **great job with this seminar** and she kept our attention throughout the day. She helped us experience what it is like to be a student, which is so important."*

– Susan M. Brady, Reading Specialist

*"Kristen was a **wonderful presenter**. Really valuable information! Thank you!"*

– Dan Galligan, English Teacher

"Lots of great, well-explained strategies. Thank you, Kristen!" – Kathleen Hudson, Teacher

*"Terrific day! Kristen Henry is a **charming and fantastic presenter**."* – Anne Brown, Teacher



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Extensive ELA Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Outstanding strategies for strengthening students' reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills every day
- Classroom-ready lessons, ideas and templates you can use immediately
- Proven ways to deepen students' thinking skills, develop their vocabulary and build their background knowledge
- Reading and writing ideas that actively engage students and get them to take greater responsibility for their ELA learning
- Strategies, templates, differentiation ideas, and ways to more actively involve students in authentic revision, meaningfully interacting with text, and much more!

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.

Consultation Available

Kristen Henry will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own English/Language Arts program.

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Recorded Version of the Seminar

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Related On-Demand Online Courses

Related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Strategies! Strategies! Strategies! Significantly Increase Students' Writing Skills*, for Grades 6-12, *Strengthening Your Students' Writing Skills by Teaching Smarter, Not Harder*, for Grades 6-12, and other writing-related courses are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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Registration (WS32S1)

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- 6. **LIVE ONLINE:** April 8, 2022 (Start time: 9 AM Central)
— or —
- 7. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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- All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Check-in is 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- All **Live Online** Seminars are scheduled 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the
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Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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- Chicago North: Holiday Inn – Elk Grove Village, (847) 437-6010
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- St. Louis: Clayton Plaza Hotel – Clayton, (314) 726-5400

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100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

Further Questions

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