

Essay Expert

Guided essay building with the Essay Progress Tracker. Students build a full essay one step at a time, then send finished work to TBASE for scoring.



Grades 3 to 8

Essay Progress Tracker

1 Prompt Analysis

2 Thesis

3 Introduction

4 Reasons or Ways

5 Evidence

6 Deep Facts Explanation

7 Body 2

8 Body 3

9 Conclusion

10 Transition Upgrades

11 Vocabulary Upgrade

12 Editing

Last Look

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My essay so far

Your essay sentences will appear here as you build them.

► Passage

Step 1: Prompt Analysis

Go to Tutoring Station

ESSAY PROGRESS TRACKER

Every step from Prompt Analysis to the final paragraph, with the essay so far beside it.

WHAT STUDENTS DO

- Choose a passage and a Level 1 or Level 2 prompt.
- Build the essay one sentence at a time.
- Send finished work to TBASE for scoring.

WHAT TEACHERS GET

Conferencing Companion. Guided conference prompts and a printable teacher report.

Levels. Level 1 prompts use the words how or why. Level 2 asks the same big idea in different words.

Privacy. Student writing stays in the browser unless the student submits it.

For students who **think well but stall** when the essay must get written.

Choose a passage

HOOOSE A PASSAGE

Select a passage to start

The Flightless Cuckoo Pheasant

The Busy Life of Honeybees

How Bees Travel

The Water Cycle

How Bridges Hold Up Heavy Loads

The San Antonio River Walk

Campfire Under the Stars

Passes Tell a Story

Life Along the Rio River

The Founding Fathers

CHOOSE A PASSAGE

Real Teach BIG passages.

PROMPT LEVEL

Life of Honeybees

prompt you will answer. Level 1 prompts use the words how or why. Level 2 prompts use the same big idea in different words.

Level 1 prompt

Write an essay about the food people eat.

Level 2 prompt

Write an essay about the food people eat.

CHOOSE A PROMPT LEVEL

Level 1 asks how or why.

Prompt Analysis

Go to Tutoring Station

he reasons honeybees are important to the food people eat.

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rompt a WHY prompt or a HOW prompt?

HOW

word or phrase told you?

Check my work

I am ready to move on to the next part of my essay.

STEP 1: PROMPT ANALYSIS

Guided one sentence at a time.

WHO IT IS FOR

Students who can think well but stall when the essay must get written. Teachers conferencing with writers during independent writing time. TBASE schools that want drafting support matched to their scoring.

Price

Essay Expert with the Conferencing Companion: \$29 for 36 weeks

Finished essays go to TBASE scoring: \$149 per year, one teacher and 25 students

Also see Complete Set (\$479).



See Essay Expert

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