

# WOTP AND THE FIVE PURSUITS

A look inside the ELA  
Classroom

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# LAVAL SENIOR ACADEMY

English senior school for all of Laval

Secondary 3, 4, 5,  
WOTP and Challenges program

WOTP

60 students

- 1 semiskilled group
- 2 Pework year 1
- 2 Pework year 2
- 1 Pework year 3

# MY ELA GROUPS

## Prework Year 1

### Group 1

- Class of 9
- Street smart
- Behavioral difficulties
- Difficult to motivate
- Academic levels between elementary cycle 2 and 3

### Group 2

- Class of 11
- Need more individual support
- Easier to motivate
- Academic levels between Pre k and elementary cycle 3

SEPTEMBER  
TO  
DECEMBER

WHAT IS  
WORKING ?



Google Classroom





WELCOME  
TO  
D118-A

Month: *November*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>end of term!</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Ms. Senzler working up to presentation with Mr. Johnson at 1:00</i>	13 <i>Ms. Senzler has my appointment with Mr. Johnson at 1:00</i>	14	15 <i>Pub Day</i>	16
17	18 <i>Food at the day Sasha</i>	19 <i>Food at the day Tatyana</i>	20 <i>Food at the day Anthony</i>	21 <i>Food at the day Ben</i> <i>-Pizzeria night</i>	22 <i>Pub Day</i>	23
24	25 <i>Food at the day Gianni</i>	26 <i>Food at the day Zahirah</i>	27 <i>Ms. Senzler out in workshop the speaker will be replacing the 7:00 presentation Food at the day</i>	28 <i>Food at the day Dylan</i>	29 <i>Food at the day Ms. Senzler</i>	30
1	2 <i>Food at the day Mr. Pearson</i>	Notes				

Check in

Attendance

Fact of the day

Focus lesson

Independent work

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Downtime

November 27

FACT OF THE  
DAY

**1960** Gordie Howe became the 1st NHLer to score 1,000 goals.

**2013** The Disney animation "Frozen" was released.

**2017** Britain's Prince Harry and Meghan Markle announced their engagement.

**1807** Portuguese Royal Family and their court (nearly 15,000 people) left Lisbon for their colony of Brazil.





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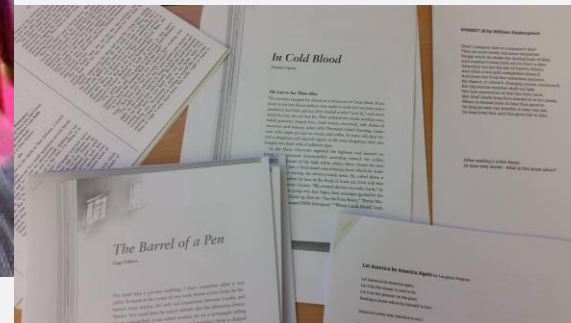
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# FOCUS LESSONS



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# 10 Things

EVERY WRITER

Needs to Know

Inviting Students to Develop  
Skill and Craft  
in Writer's Workshop

# Everyday

Editing



Bookshare

# Mechanically

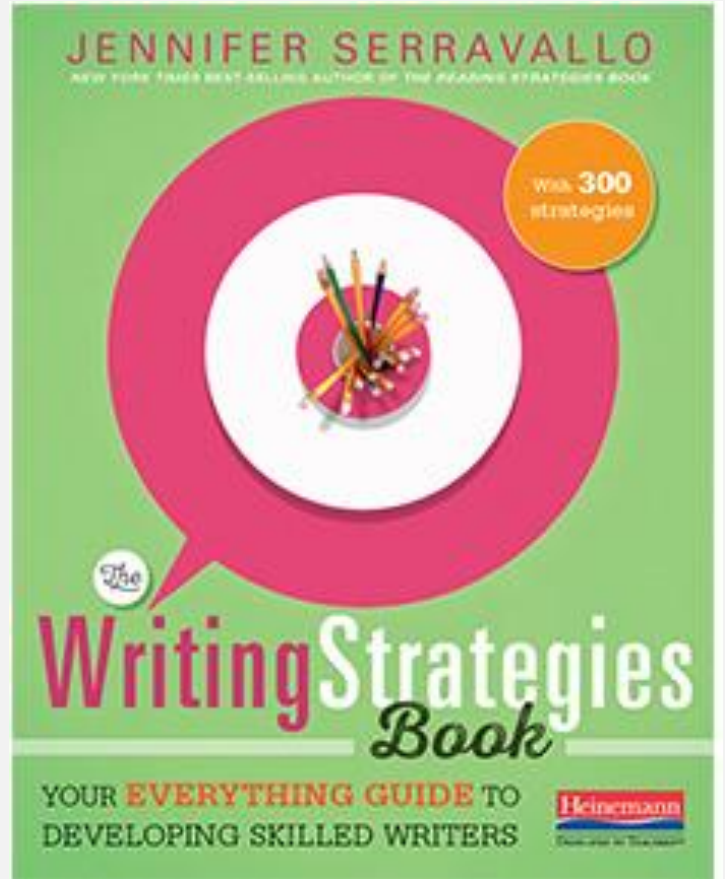
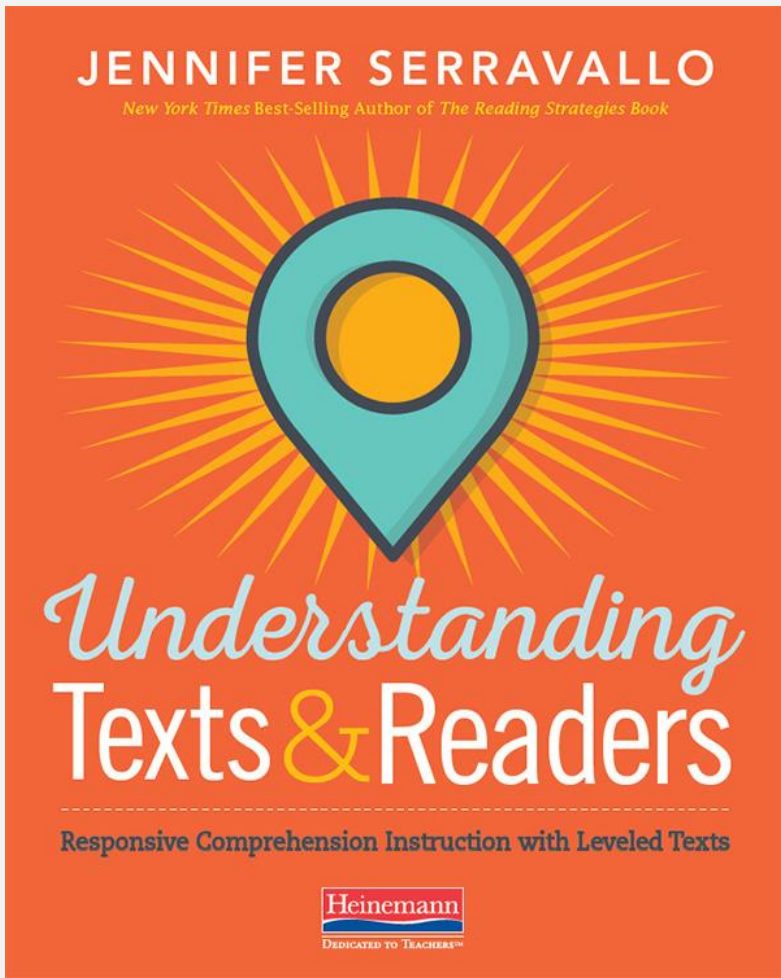
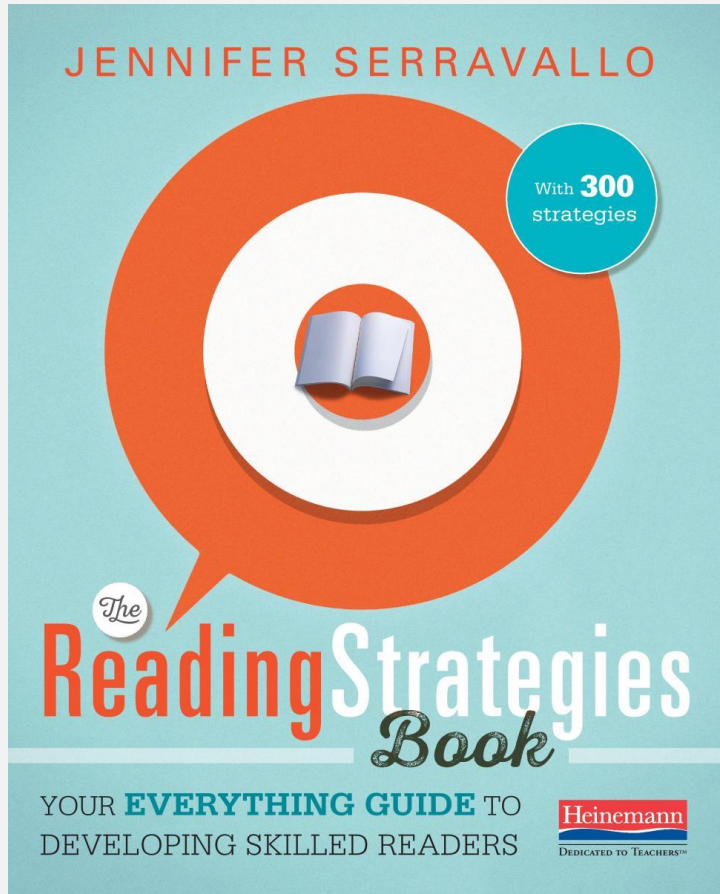
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Building Grammar, Usage, and  
Style into Writer's Workshop

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Foreword by Vicki Spandel





W O R D

W A L L

ANTICIPATE

BENEFICIAL

ABUNDANT

ACCOMMODATE

CAMPAIN

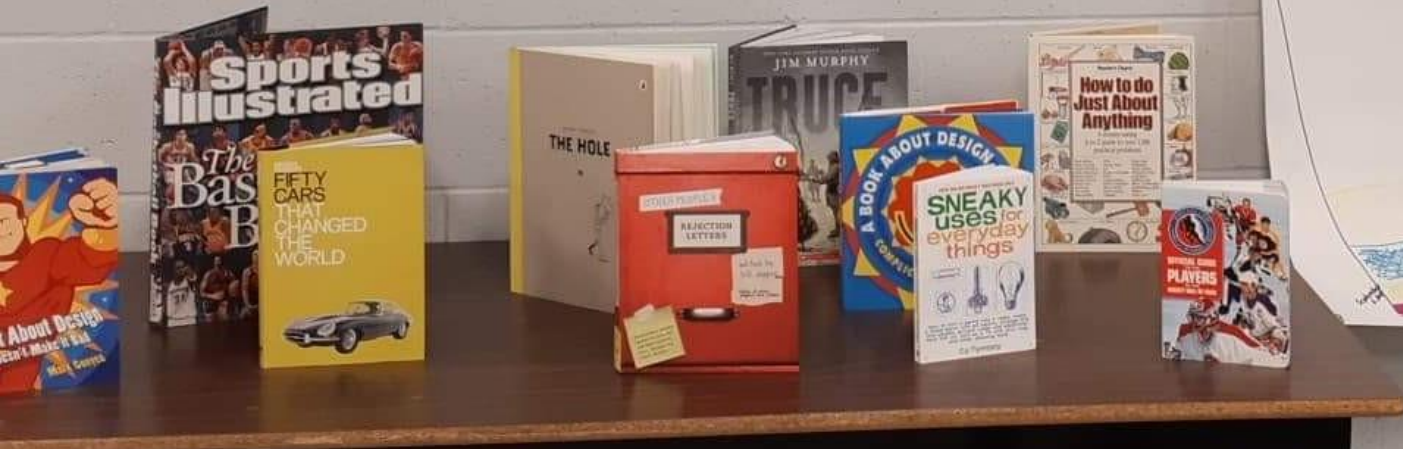
BARREN

COLLABORATE

BOISTEROUS



# WORD OF THE WEEK





# THE FIVE PURSUITS

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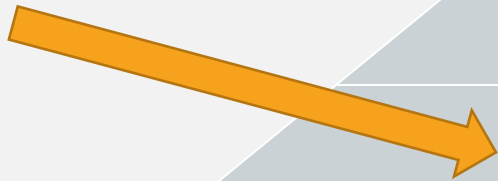
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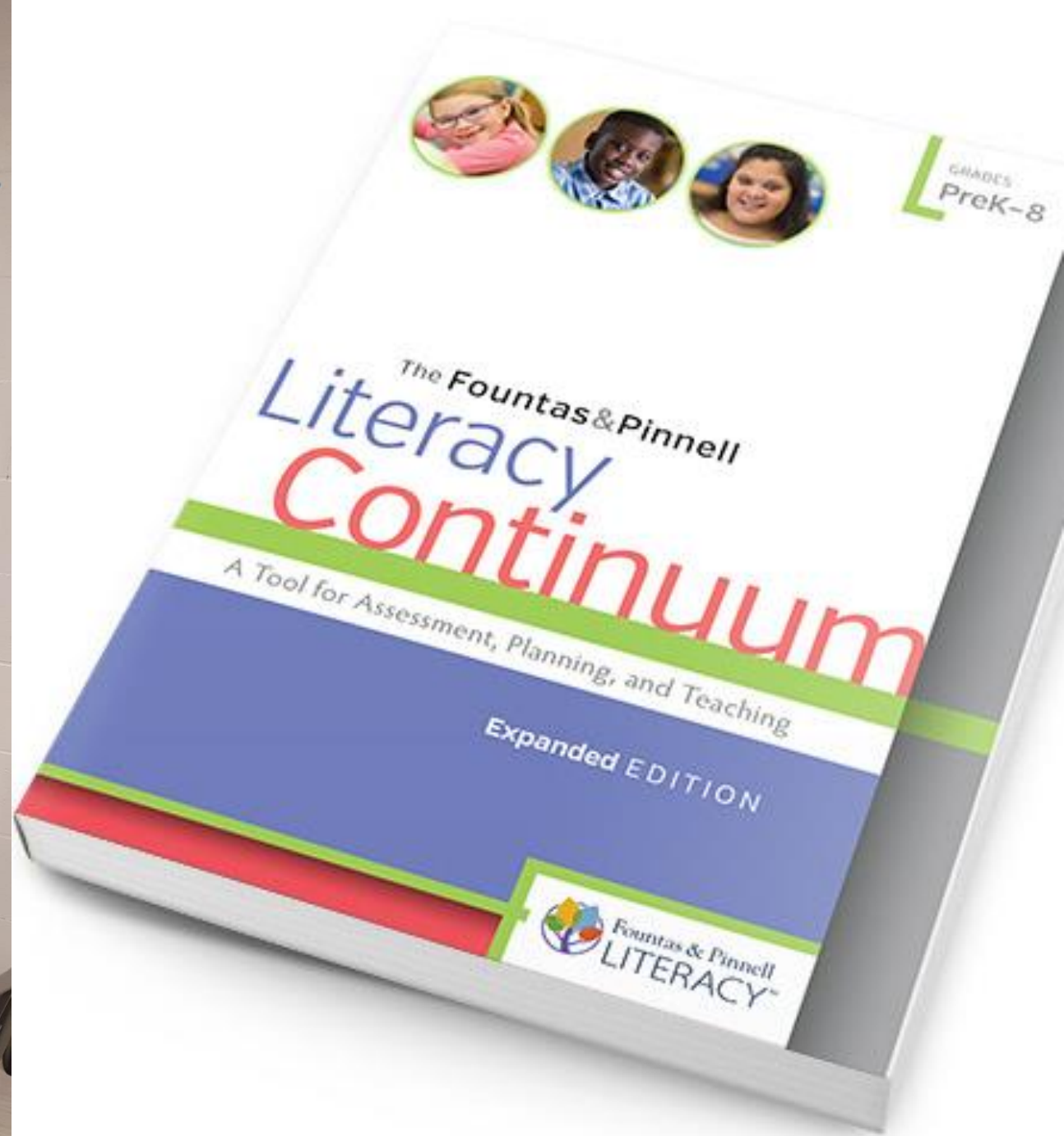
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# THE FIVE PURSUITS

- Read to yourself
- Work on writing
- Read and converse
- Work with words
- Work with media





# INTRODUCING PURSUITS

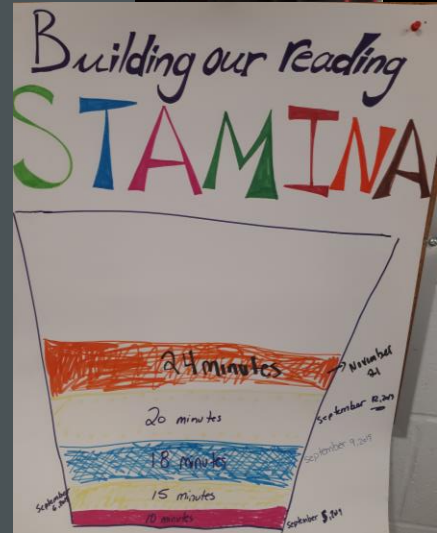


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- Start with one Pursuit
- Move on, when students are ready
- Model and discuss desired behavior
- Log information
- Discussion at the end of the period
  - How did it go?
  - Are they ready for the next step?
  - What did they do?





*thanks!*



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