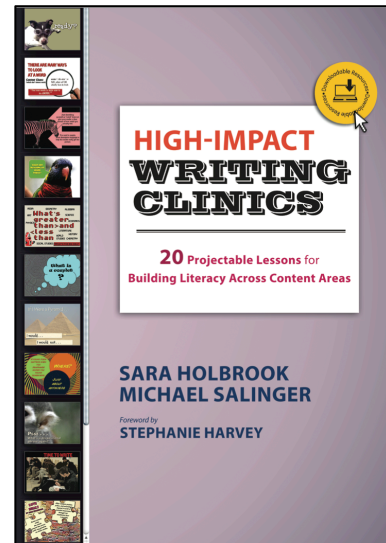


# High-Impact Writing Clinics: 20 Projectable Lessons for Building Literacy Across Content Areas

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## Summary

Move over, old-school writing lessons. In *High-Impacting Writing Clinics*, teacher-poets Sara Holbrook and Michael Salinger deliver 21<sup>st</sup> century engagements in a 21<sup>st</sup> century format that are certain to finally hook today's i-touch generation on writing – and help meet the Common Core State Standards, too.

How? Sara and Michael's 20 high-energy projectable lessons for Years 4–8 harness the brevity and potency of poetry for teaching the intricate skills behind writing well in any subject. The book's 80+ poems (available to download at [go.hbe.com.au](http://go.hbe.com.au)) – set against photographs and graphics – and more than 500 slides serve as a springboard for activities in which students read, discuss and write to meet the literacy objectives of the Common Core:

- Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings
- Interpret words and phrases as they are used in text – including determining technical, connotative and figurative meanings – and analyse how specific word choices shape meaning or tone
- Analyse the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs and larger portions of text (e.g. a section, chapter, scene or stanza) relate to each other and the whole
- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organisation and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience
- Present information, findings and supporting evidence such as that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organisation, development and style are appropriate to the task, purpose and audience

If our students are to read and write complex literacy and informational texts independently, they need highly effective, instructional scaffolding. With *High-Impact Writing Clinics*, teachers and students alike will become fully equipped to do rigorous, deep dives into complex texts day after day.

## Supporting Resources

- *Mechanically Inclined: Building Grammar, Usage, and Style into Writer's Workshop* (SHP6463)
- *Everyday Editing: Inviting Students to Develop Skill and Craft in Writer's Workshop* (SHP6470)