



G.E.N. Education designs a Writing Bootcamp for **G4-G7 (rising)** to introduce students to the essentials of writing. This Camp is designed for students who want to improve upon their existing writing skills. The course will introduce students to the various writing genres (fiction, non-fiction, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, etc.), how to use the latest writing tools and how to develop a story from start to finish. However everyone's writing style and technique is different so the emphasis is on how to discover and improve your personal style. The goal is for the student to produce a professionally edited story that can be published in a U.S. independent press.

Our instructor, Thomas Clark has been researching and writing for over twenty years. His articles have been published in magazines and newspapers throughout the United States, Asia, Europe, North, and Central America. His short stories have been published in the United States and the United Kingdom. He is the author of eight books. He is also the Vice President and Treasurer of the Maryland Writers Association, Montgomery County chapter. He possesses an MBA in Finance and a Law Degree from New York Law School.

G.E.N. Education: Writing Bootcamp: G4-5; G6-7 (rising)



Meeting Times: Mon, Wed, Fri or Tue, Thu, Sat for 3 weeks at 7pm or 9am;
1.5 hour per class; 3-6 students per class
Every three weeks between June 15 and Aug 15.

At the end of the course, students will have:

- A thorough understanding of writing concepts
- The ability to work with the latest writing tools
- Confidence to create, write and edit their own stories
- The option to share their story (with other student stories) in an Amazon ebook.

Class overview

Session 1: Introduction

Session 2: Styles of Writing-

Session 3: Mind mapping

Session 4: Converting the Map

Session 5: Editing

Session 6: Removing the Extraneous

Session 7: Sharing your Story

Session 8: Instructors share their story

Session 9: Feedback/ Accepting criticism

Session 10: Final Product

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