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Descriptive Writing	Sub-skills	Grade 6 Resource Options Houghton Mifflin: Getting Started Unit	Grade 7 Resource Options Houghton Mifflin: Getting Started Unit	Grade 8 Resource Options Houghton Mifflin: Getting Started Unit
Writing Process	Review writing stages •Pre-writing, drafting, revising (ideas), conferencing, proof-reading (editing), publishing, reflection			
Revising Strategies	 Difference between revision and proofreading (editing) Revision and proofreading(editing) strategies 	HM page 464 HM Reteaching Workbook pg 115 And workbook plus 164	Hm Page 498 HM Reteaching Workbook pg 120 And Workbook Plus 177	
Six Trait	Review of 6 traits Word Choice •sensory details Organization •Review of paragraph	Write Trait Kit Introduction Unit	Write Trait Kit Introduction Unit	Write Trait Kit Introduction Unit

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	structure (topic and closing sentences, supporting details) Conventions •complete sentences			
	Complete sentences •combining sentences •elaborating sentences	HM- Unit 1- Pg. 50 - 62	HM- Unit 1- Pg. 35-36 and pg. 43- 56	HM - Unit 1 pg. 49 - 50 and pg. 61 - 62
Grammar	 Adjectives writing with adjectives combining sentences elaborating sentences 	HM- Unit 4- Pg. 183-184 and pg. 212-213	HM- Unit 4- Pg. 180-186	HM- Unit 4- Pg. 194-195