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## Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle: Description (10/96)

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### TOPIC -----

This article contains the description for the Apple Education Series: Elementary Curriculum Connections Bundle.

### DISCUSSION -----

The Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle combines PowerMacintosh 5260/120 or 5400/180 computers with the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit, a collection of writing and publishing software and teacher resources.

Teachers have always known that writing is central to students' efforts to organize and understand what they're learning. When students communicate what they know-- in written reports or presentations--they're reinforcing the knowledge they've gained. Because word processing has helped students produce better work, teachers are looking for more ways that computers can help develop communication skills. Now Apple has made that easier to do.

The Apple Education Series: Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle provides a Macintosh computer and the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit--a collection of software for facilitating writing, publishing, and presentation in any classroom. This software will help your students put their ideas into words--whether they're studying language and literature, science, mathematics, or history. A companion curriculum guide contains writing projects that can be tailored to a variety of curriculum areas.

This collection of resources provides tools for every stage of the writing process--from prewriting through publishing. And it encourages writers to go beyond traditional report writing by providing tools that facilitate collaborative writing, oral presentations, and multimedia-based projects.

Whether you're just getting started with computers for writing or are looking for new ways for your students to publish and present their work, the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit is the perfect choice.

### More Choices, More Flexibility

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Now, when you order a Macintosh computer with the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit, you may also order two other Apple Education Series kits.

It's as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Select a computer. Refer to the computer data sheets for more details.
2. Choose two other kits. If you wish to order additional Apple Education Series kits, you can find out what's available on the Education Price List and review the contents on their respective data sheets.
3. Purchase everything at once. The Macintosh computer and up to three kits must all appear on the same purchase order.

#### Computer Options

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##### Power Macintosh 5260/120 (featured computer)

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Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, built-in 14-inch color display, 1.2 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, stereo speakers and microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse.

##### Power Macintosh 5400/180

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Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, built-in tilt-and-swivel 15-inch color multiple-scan display, 1.2 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, Ethernet networking, video-input/output, stereo speakers and microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse; includes a PCI expansion slot.

##### Power Macintosh 6400/200

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Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, 256K level 2 cache, 2.4 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, Ethernet networking, microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse; includes two 7-inch PCI expansion slots; supports 16-bit color for display of up to 32,768 colors on a variety of monitors. (Monitor is sold separately.)

#### Writing and Publishing Tools Kit

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\* American Heritage Dictionary from WordStar International

Combines the American Heritage Dictionary and Roget's II Thesaurus. Provides typical searching, anagrams, and alternate spellings.

\* Aspects from Group Logic, Inc.

Facilitates collaborative writing, editing, and discussion--electronically.

Features a collaborative word processor that students on a classroom network can use to view and edit a document on a network. Requires LocalTalk Connector Kit.

\* At Ease from Apple Computer, Inc.

Offers an easy-to-use alternative to the standard Macintosh security system and user interface. Can assist with student portfolio management.

\* Author's Toolkit from Sunburst Communications Inc.

Helps students learn to write well by guiding them through steps in the writing process. Useful for all types of writing--from letters and stories to plays and research reports. Uses PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing.

\* ClarisImpact from Claris Corporation

Provides integrated and easy-to-use tools for creating drawings, reports, and presentations. Enables students and teachers to create outlines, tables, data charts, organization charts, time lines, calendars, and general graphics within any document.

\* ClarisWorks from Claris Corporation

Combines word processing, database, spreadsheet, graphics, presentation, and communications software in one familiar, efficient environment. Provides drawing and painting tools, charts, and built-in calculations that students can use to create memos, newsletters, graphs, and reports. Uses PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing.

\* The Copernicus Collection of Multimedia Images Volume 1 from Pierian Spring Software Provides more than 500 images that students can use when creating multimedia presentations.

\* Correct Grammar from SoftKey International, Inc.

Enables students to correct grammar, usage, punctuation, style, and spelling errors in any word processing document. Also determines the readability level.

\* Digital Chisel from Pierian Spring Software

Enables students and teachers to create interactive multimedia presentations, storybooks, or reports. Supports QuickTime movies, sound, and animation as well as painting and drawing tools.

\* Key Into Spanish from Exceller Software Corporation

Provides instant translation between English and Spanish for any word typed at the keyboard. Includes a 30,000- word dictionary and an appendix of useful phrases and weights and measures. May be used with other applications to check spelling.

\* MacLink Plus from DataViz

Converts files between Macintosh and PC formats as well as between different Macintosh formats.

\* Media Weaver from Humanities Software

Facilitates students' use of multimedia and the writing process. Includes features that help teachers create exercises to encourage process writing. Provides a bilingual interface that supports writing in English and Spanish. Includes a library of art, photos, sounds, and movies. Uses PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing.

\* TimeLiner from Tom Snyder Productions

Enables students to create time lines that represent sequences of events. Relationships between time, size, weight, speed, distance, and temperature can also be sequenced. Prints long banners, single sheets, or posters.

\* Write On! Sentences to Paragraphs II from Humanities Software

Offers practice in writing paragraphs that exhibit a strong topic sentence, supporting details, and a summary sentence. Reviews specific strategies such as narrowing a broad topic, ordering, adding supporting details, and linking

sentences by example, cause and effect, comparison, and contrast.

\* Write On! Paragraphs to Essays I from Humanities Software  
Offers practice in writing strong paragraphs. Instruction begins with  
developing topic sentences that take students into main ideas, ordering,  
details, and summarizing--and all the way to short essays.

#### Curriculum and Other Materials

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#### Writing and Publishing Tools Curriculum Guide

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This comprehensive teacher's guide tells how to get started with the Macintosh, describes each of the software programs, and explains how to start using them in the classroom. Five lessons on the writing process give teachers "basic recipes" for using the software tools to support each stage of the process. Nine broader projects--all adaptable for different content areas and grade levels--provide teachers with complete instructions for writing-related activities.

#### Ordering Information

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#### Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle

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Includes Power Macintosh 5260/120 and Writing and Publishing Tools Kit--a convenient way to order a hardware/software combination with a single part number.

Without CPU setup: B2822LL/C

With CPU setup: B2823LL/C

#### Writing and Publishing Tools Kit

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Order No.: T1801LL/B

May be purchased only with a computer.

Power Macintosh 5400/180

Without setup: M5162LL/A

With setup: B2766LL/D

Power Macintosh 6400/200

Without setup: M5427LL/A

With setup: B3043LL/A

Monitor is sold separately.

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