

Ted Writing

Ted Writing (January)

21st Century Reading Book 2B

Choose one of the Projects from Unit 7-12 to complete the writing assignment. The writing assignment is listed at the end of each unit. All writing assignments will be carried out individually. The textbook is there to guide you through the writing assignment. The reading section including diagrams, photos, infographics, and guiding questions are there to help you brainstorm your ideas for the writing assignment.

You may look up the actual Tedtalks listed under each of the units in the textbook. Transcript of each of the tedtalks from the unit will be provided towards the end of the textbook.

Ted Speakers

Unit 7: Ethical Choices

Andras Forgacs

Leather and Meat without killing animals

Writing: Writing about the future of food (three predictions of what future will be like)

Unit 8: Better Cities

Alessandra Orofino

It's our city. Let's fix it.

Writing: Writing about a change for the better (changes that should be made to the city)

Unit 9: Giving

Joy Sun

Should you donate differently?

Writing: Writing about a charity you support

Unit 10: Mind and Machine

Tan Le

A headset that reads your brainwaves

Writing: Writing a proposal (Write an email about how you would use their technology in your selected product)

Unit 11: Nature

Louie Schwartzberg

The hidden beauty of pollination

Writing: Writing a blog post (describing your experiences and your planned activities during Nature Weekend)

Unit 12: Discovery

Nizar

How we unearthed the Spinosaurus

Writing: Writing a news report about the discovery