Lesson 36: Postscript

Purpose of Lesson 36: Postscript.
Skills: Creative thinking, reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing.

Words to Learn:

**Commend** - congratulate: I would like to commend you for making the dean's list.

**Postscript (P.S.)** - a word or words you may add at the end of something you have already written: P.S. - Sorry I missed your call. Better luck next time!

1. Ms. Shine, we are so proud of the certificates you gave us. Now we are ready to succeed at anything that we write. Thanks for your support and guidance.

2. Your portfolios are a record of the work you have done, and the progress you have made. You should be proud. You have achieved your goals as writers!

3. I can’t believe I have learned so much! Let’s see:
   - free writing
   - journal writing
   - the writing process
   - descriptive essays
   - narrative essays
   - writing on demand
   - rubrics

4. You have come a long way from beginning to end. Or should I say from introduction to conclusion? I think you get the main idea, right? You are preparing for your future. Therefore, this is really not the end. It is actually the beginning.
P.S. Dear Learner,

Congratulations upon your completion of Write SMART! We commend you for your efforts to be a good writer. Your hard work has prepared you for the next step along the road to success. Remember that a good writer is also a good reader. Take every opportunity to sharpen your skills and expand your horizons. As lifelong learners, you will be able to apply your knowledge, abilities and skills to the world around you. Don’t stop now! You have only just begun!

Grammar and Editing Tips and Resources
Thesaurus, Dictionaries, Grammar Books, Library, Ask your teacher
You may have the best ideas, but that doesn’t mean much if you can’t write them well. These blogs will help you tune up your writing so it’s publication-worthy. (Use a search engine, such as Google, to find these sites.)

1. Blue Pencil Editing: This blog is a good resource for editors and writers in search of a little guidance.

2. Editing and Proofreading Hints and Tips: Get simple tips on improving your editing process from this blog.

3. Daily Writing Tips: Get some daily advice on how to improve the basics of your writing.