



The Lantern English Co.

The Beginning Writer

The Composition

Course Description: Once the student has mastered the art of writing paragraphs, he will then move on to combining paragraphs to create simple compositions. In this class, students will learn how to choose topics and develop main ideas for their compositions. Then, students will learn how to plan their compositions, write basic introductions, write the body of the composition and transition between 2-3 body paragraphs, and write basic conclusions. Finally, students will learn about different types of composition organization and have the opportunity to write two complete practice compositions.

Course Outline:

Week One: Review of the Paragraph

Week Two: Choosing Your Topic/Main Idea

Week Three: Composition Planning

Week Four: The Introduction

Week Five: Writing The Body

Week Six: The Conclusion

Week Seven: Composition Organization

Week Eight: Composition Practice

Grading Information: All assignment grades for this course will be averaged to receive a final course grade. Please review *The Beginning Writer* grading rubric for more information about how assignments will be graded.

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