



The Lantern English Co.
The Beginning Writer

Expository Writing – Syllabus

Course Description: Expository writing is all about being informative. This course introduces students to the concept of giving information through writing. Students will learn how to inform readers through describing things they know and love, explaining both a familiar and unfamiliar process, writing a simple biography, writing an event report, classifying something, and comparing two things. Students in this class should be generally comfortable with writing three-paragraph compositions.

Course Outline:

Week One: What Do I Know?

Week Two: My Favorite

Week Three: Process Writing

Week Four: More Process Writing

Week Five: Biography Writing

Week Six: Report Writing

Week Seven: Intro to Classification

Week Eight: Intro to Compare & Contrast

Grading Information: All assignments will be graded using *The Beginning Writer* Grading Rubric and averaged to receive a final course grade.