



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Persuasive Essay Fast Track – Syllabus

Course Description: In this class, students learn about the persuasive essay in our standard eight-week format. Persuasive thesis development will be at the forefront of this class, as students learn to persuade, use evidence well, and respond to the counter argument while utilizing research & citation skills. Students will use their growing knowledge and skills to write five persuasive essays (one essay per week, Lessons 4-8).

Course Outline:

Week One: The Persuasive Thesis

Week Two: Using Sources and Citations

Week Three: The Persuasive Essay

Week Four: More About the Counter Claim

Week Five: Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Evidence

Week Six: Combining Methods

Week Seven: Responsible, Respectful Argument

Week Eight: In Response to the Arguments of Others

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