



The Lantern English Co.
The Beginning Writer

The Paragraph

Course Description: This course will introduce your student to the world of writing paragraphs. Students will learn about topic sentences, supporting ideas, and concluding sentences. Students will then practice the use of transition words/phrases and super sentence skills to create super paragraphs! Finally, they will use all of these skills to learn about and write descriptive, how-to, expository, and narrative paragraphs.

Course Outline:

Week One: What Is A Paragraph?

Week Two: What's the Main Idea?

Week Three: The Topic Sentence

Week Four: Details

A. Supporting Details

B. Details That Don't Fit

Week Five: The Concluding Sentence

Week Six: Paragraph Stretch

A. Super Sentence Skills

B. Add Transitions

Week Seven: Types of Paragraphs I

Week Eight: Types of Paragraphs II

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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