



The Lantern English Co.  
The Growing Writer

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## **Growing the Essay Practice – Syllabus**

**Course Description:** This course briefly reviews concepts taught in *Growing the Essay* while allowing the student to practice one complete essay each week, in order to gain confidence in essay writing skills before moving on to our advanced classes. This class is for students who have already completed our *Growing the Essay* material, or who have experience but need additional practice in writing descriptive, narrative, expository, and basic persuasive essays of 7-10 paragraphs.

### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** Reviewing Writing Voice

**Week Two:** Reviewing the Descriptive Essay – An Object, Person, or Place

**Week Three:** Reviewing The Descriptive Essay – An Idea

**Week Four:** Reviewing the Narrative Essay

**Week Five:** Reviewing the Expository Essay

**Week Six:** Reviewing the Expository Essay

**Week Seven:** Reviewing the Persuasive Essay

**Week Eight:** Final Practice

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