



The Lantern English Co.
The Growing Writer

Essay Basics – PRACTICE

Course Description: This course will briefly review concepts taught in *Essay Basics* while allowing the student to practice one complete five-paragraph essay each week, in order to gain confidence in essay writing skills before moving on to *Growing the Essay*. This class is for students who have already completed our *Essay Basics* class, or who have experience but need additional practice in writing five-paragraph essays.

Course Outline:

Week One: Back to Basics – formatting & thesis

Week Two: Start to Finish – introduction & conclusion

Week Three: Transitions

Week Four: Using Examples

Week Five: Order of Importance

Week Six: Chronological Order

Week Seven: Compare & Contrast

Week Eight: Cause & Effect

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