



The Lantern English Co.  
The Growing Writer

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## **Essay Basics Practice – Syllabus**

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