



The Lantern English Co.  
The Beginning Writer

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## **The Narrative – Syllabus**

**Course Description:** Narrative writing is all about telling a story: whether fictional or non-fictional. This course will introduce students to the basic elements of a good narrative and offer engaging practice for narrative writing. After learning about narrative elements, students will use their skills to construct personal and fictional narratives. Students in this class should be generally comfortable with writing three-paragraph compositions.

### **Course Outline:**

- Week One:** What Is a Narrative?
- Week Two:** Chronological Order
- Week Three:** Start at the Beginning
- Week Four:** In the Middle
- Week Five:** Happily Ever After
- Week Six:** Telling Your Stories
- Week Seven:** Problem & Solution
- Week Eight:** The Moral of the Story

**Grading Information:** All assignment grades for this course will be graded using *The Beginning Writer Rubric* and averaged to receive a final course grade.