



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Expository Essay Fast Track – Syllabus

Course Description: In this class, students learn about the expository essay in our standard eight-week format. Expository thesis development will be at the forefront of this class, as students learn to inform readers about meaningful topics while utilizing research & citation skills. Students will use their skills in expository writing to construct a definition essay, a classification essay, a compare/contrast essay, a cause and effect essay, and a problem and solution essay. Students should be prepared to write six essays in this class (one essay per week, Lessons 3-8).

Course Outline:

Week One: The Expository Thesis

Week Two: Review of Sources and Citations

Week Three: The Expository Essay

Week Four: The Definition Essay

Week Five: The Classification Essay

Week Six: The Compare and Contrast Essay

Week Seven: The Cause and Effect Essay

Week Eight: The Problem and Solution Essay

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