



The Lantern English Co.
The Growing Writer

Growing Grammar IV – Syllabus

Course Description: This final grammar and mechanics class will provide thorough studies in rules of capitalization and punctuation. Students will learn about commas, semi-colons, colons, parentheses, brackets, braces, hyphens, dashes, underline/italics, quotation marks, apostrophes, slashes, and ellipses. In addition, students will study the variety of rules for number writing.

Course Outline:

Week One: Capitalization Rules Review

Week Two: Pausing Points

- A. The Comma
- B. The Semi-Colon
- C. The Colon

Week Three: Parentheses, Brackets, & Braces

Week Four: Hyphens & Dashes

Week Five: Italics & Quotation Marks

Week Six: Other Points

- A. The Apostrophe
- B. The Slash
- C. The Ellipsis

Week Seven: Rules for Writing Numbers

Week Eight: Final Review



Growing Grammar IV – Grading Outline

All grammar classes will be graded based on the number of answers in each assignment. Assignments will not be graded on creativity or writing skills, as most of the assignments are technical. Assignments will be graded similar to a test or quiz. For example, if a student must underline ten nouns in an assignment and misses two, the student would receive an 80% on that assignment.

As there are numerous assignments in each lesson, the total number of required answers per lesson will be added up. Any incorrect answers will be subtracted from the score, and the grade will be given accordingly. For example, if there are 50 answers in a lesson, and a student misses 4, the grade is as follows:

$$50 - 4 = 46 \text{ points}$$

$$46/50 = 92\%$$

Course Components	Percentage of Final Grade
Weekly Assignments	70%
Final Test	30%

EXAMPLE

assignment grades: 70, 80, 90, 75, 87, 92, 94, 86 = 84%

average test grade: 94 %

$$.84 \times 70 = 58.8$$

$$.94 \times 30 = 28.2$$

FINAL GRADE: 87%