



The Lantern English Co.
The Growing Writer

Growing The Essay II – Syllabus

Course Description: This class continues the progression of essay-writing skills using the rough draft and revision method. While helping students practice good essay planning and outlining skills, we discuss how to further grow the essay, through using figurative language (descriptive essay II), using sources (expository essay), and creating debate (persuasive essay).

Course Outline:

Week One: Using Figurative Language (The Descriptive Essay – An Idea) – Rough Draft

Week Two: Using Figurative Language – Revised Draft

Week Three: Using Sources: Historical Exposition – Rough Draft

Week Four: Using Sources: Historical Exposition – Revised Draft

Week Five: Creating Debate: Intro to Persuasive Writing – Rough Draft

Week Six: Creating Debate: Intro to Persuasive Writing – Revised Draft

Week Seven: More Persuasive Writing – Rough Draft

Week Eight: More Persuasive Writing – Revised Draft

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