



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Persuasive Essay FAST TRACK

Course Description: In this class, students learn about the persuasive essay in our standard eight-week format. Persuasive thesis development will be at the forefront of this class, as students learn to persuade, use evidence well, and respond to the counter argument while utilizing research & citation skills. Students will use their growing knowledge and skills to write five persuasive essays (one essay per week, from weeks 4-8).

Course Outline:

Week One: The Persuasive Thesis

Week Two: Using Sources and Citations

Week Three: The Persuasive Essay

Week Four: More About the Counter Claim

Week Five: Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Evidence

Week Six: Combining Methods

Week Seven: Responsible, Respectful Argument

Week Eight: In Response to the Arguments of Others

Grading Information: All assignment grades for this course will be averaged to receive a final course grade. Please review *The Advanced Writer* grading rubric for more information about how assignments will be graded.

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