



Class Title: ORANGE Essay Writing 101

Teacher Name: Rebecca Slone

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$15

Ages or color group served: Orange

What level is this class: Level 3

Prerequisites: Students should have at least a basic grasp of grammar/conventions, be able to compose sentences, and get their thoughts and ideas on paper by handwriting or typing.

Graduation Requirements: Yes

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Homework Requirements: There will be homework each week. Students will be expected to complete a rough draft if not completed in class, plan/outline for the next week and/or make revisions on a previously written essay.

Class Description:

A skilled essay writer stands out in academic, professional, and personal areas. In Essay Writing 101, students will explore several modes/genres of the five-paragraph essay. We will find inspiration and guidance in mentor texts, sample essays, and student work. Students will have the opportunity to grow their writing skills and confidence through practice and collaboration as they build a collection of essays showcasing their interests and experiences.

Week 1:

Personal Narrative Essay- Introduction to Narrative Structure



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Week 2:

Personal Narrative Essay- Revisions & Introductory Hooks

Week 3:

Descriptive Essay- Introduction & Sensory Words

Week 4:

Descriptive Essay- Revisions & Figurative Language

Week 5:

Process Essay- Introduction & Organization

Week 6:

Process Essay- Revisions & Transitions

Week 7:

Persuasive Essay- Introduction & Thesis Statements

Week 8:

Persuasive Essay- Revisions & Counter-Arguments

Week 9:

Compare and Contrast Essay- Introduction & Framework Selection

Week 10:

Compare and Contrast Essay- Revisions & Transitional Terms

Week 11:

Narrative, Revisited

Week 12:

Reflective Essay & Author's Showcase