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English 12 Honors Composition

Grade: 12

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0 (NCAA approved)

Prerequisites: English 9-11

English 12 Honors Composition introduces students to the writing process as a series of steps building to a final draft. Students learn that formal academic writing is a particular rhetorical situation with specific requirements and standards including proper grammar and punctuation, formal diction, and use of present tense, active voice, third person and parallel structure. Students learn to write a thesis, then gather, organize, develop, and cohere information and ideas to support that thesis. They learn to use MLA style to format a page and to properly cite sources of information. Students learn the critical thinking skills of evaluating sources of information and recognizing logical fallacies. Students learn to use rhetorical devices to lend their academic writing personal style and strength.

Teacher Message

Unit 1: The Writing Process

Lesson 1: Getting Started

Lesson 2: Writing an Outline

Lesson 3: Drafting, Editing, Revising, and Proofreading

Lesson 3.5: Reading Comprehension Practice

Unit 2: The Rhetorical Situation

Lesson 4: Rhetorical Situations

Lesson 5: Formal Academic Writing

Lesson 6: More About Academic Writing



Lesson 7: Writing Assignment—Informal

Lesson 8: Writing Assignment—Formal

Unit 3: Compare-Contrast Essay

Lesson 9: Academic Writing--Third Person, Active Voice, Parallel Structure

Lesson 10: Structuring an Essay

Lesson 11: Coherence

Lesson 12: Writing Assignment: Compare and Contrast Essay—Thesis

Lesson 13: Writing Assignment: Compare and Contrast Essay—Outline

Lesson 14: Writing Assignment: Compare and Contrast Essay—Drafts

Lesson 14.5: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension Practice 2

Unit 4: Research

Lesson 15: MLA Citations

Lesson 16: Evaluating and Integrating Sources

Lesson 17: Writing Assignment: Research Paper—Thesis

Lesson 18: Writing Assignment: Research Paper—Outline

Lesson 19: Writing Assignment: Research Paper--Works Cited Page

Lesson 20: Writing Assignment: Research Paper—Drafts

Unit 5: Persuasive Writing

Lesson 21: Rhetorical Devices

Lesson 22: Logical Fallacies



Lesson 23: Writing Assignment: Persuasive Essay—Thesis

Lesson 24: Writing Assignment: Persuasive Essay—Outline

Lesson 25: Writing Assignment: Persuasive Essay--Works Cited Page

Lesson 26: Writing Assignment: Persuasive Essay—Drafts

Lesson 27: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension Practice 3

