

Essay Writing

(2nd semester ONLY)

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Instructor Biography:

My husband Rodney and I have been married for 28 years and have five children. We are also grandparents to Ruslynn, Karson, Kamryn, and Laidyn! We live near Konawa and attend the First Baptist Church of Bowlegs where Rodney is an Elder. As a family we love to serve together and are very involved in missions here at home and around the world.

I attended college at East Central University. I have an Elementary Education degree, an Early Childhood Education degree, and a Master's Degree in Reading. Before I began homeschooling my children, I was a teacher with Holdenville and Konawa Schools.

I have been a teacher at Arrow for seven years. Although my youngest graduated last year, I am very thankful to be continuing with Arrow and doing what I feel God has called me to do - Teach!

Course Description:

This class teaches students the basic *form* of essay writing that can be applied when writing all types of essays. We will be using the book ***The Elegant Essay Writing Lessons*** by IEW (Institutes for Excellence in Writing).

Course topics include the following:

- ★ Thesis statement
- ★ Essay organization
- ★ Transition
- ★ Introductions
- ★ Conclusions
- ★ Descriptive essay practice
- ★ Persuasive essay practice
- ★ Advanced thesis statements and planning charts

Materials Needed:

- ***The Elegant Essay Writing Lessons*** - Student book (Can be found on the IEW website)
- Paper/Notebook
- Computer (optional for some assignments)

Grading/Homework:

- Weekly assignments will be assigned to encourage students to practice what is learned in class.
- I will grade weekly assignments but will not be keeping a running record for the class.
- Parents are responsible for assigning final grades for this class.