

Chelsea Tutorials

2020 - 2021

Essay Writing for Middle School (7th through 8th grade)

THIS CLASS HAS A MANDATORY WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS BEFORE YOU ENROLL YOUR STUDENT.

Course Description: In this course, students will write the standard five-paragraph essay including an introduction, thesis statement, several body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Choosing from a variety of topics, students will write different types of essays such as comparison and contrast, expository, descriptive, persuasive, and a research essay. Students will be required to complete and/or edit papers at home. Papers will be shared with the instructor via Edmodo and Google Docs prior to class time. Students will be expected to use proper grammar, punctuation, and assigned vocabulary. Vocabulary assignments will be given each week and quizzes on the vocabulary will be given in class. Students must have access at home to a computer/laptop/iPad and the internet for this class. Students are required to bring a laptop/iPad to class. Edmodo will be used by the instructor for accessing assignments and posting grades.

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Moore. Mrs. Moore holds a B.A. in English from Samford University with a minor in History. She has an M.A. in English from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She has seven years of teaching experience at Pelham High School where she taught General English, Advanced English, and AP Prep English classes. After receiving her master's degree, she taught Composition 101 - level courses at UAB and Composition 101- and 102- level courses at Jefferson State Community College (Shelby Campus) until the arrival of her first child. She has taught at Chelsea Tutorials for the past eight years. She is married and has four boys. She is a member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church. Mrs. Moore addresses subject matter from a biblical world view.

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Required Texts & Materials:

- 1) *Grammar Girl Presents the Ultimate Writing Guide for Students*, ISBN 978-0805089448 (the newer edition ISBN 978-1250217516 is also acceptable)
- 2) A supply list will be sent closer to class time

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA (located at 109 Foothills Pkwy, #104, Chelsea, AL 35043)

Day: Tuesday

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Grade Level: 7th - 8th grade

Homework Level: 2 – 2 ½ hours per week

Tuition and Fees:

Registration Fee: \$25 nonrefundable payable to Beth Moore.

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Facility Fee: The annual facility fee for this class is \$30 per student, not to exceed \$180 per family. This fee is payable to Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA, on the first day of class.

Class Minimum: If a class minimum of 5 students is not reached, class may be cancelled. A maximum of 10 students will be accepted.

