



ACES Academic Enrichment Center

2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

Course Name: Personal Narrative Writing for 5th-6th Graders

Course Description

ACES Personal Narrative Writing allows students to work on their own story telling capabilities, specifically those related to their own personal stories. Personal narratives focus more on plot, storytelling, and writing about your own experiences. While learning the fundamentals of personal narratives, students will not only gain experience writing nonfiction, they will gain a better understanding of the narratives they read and study in school. By the end of the course, the students will have a longer, well-written and developed personal narrative.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies

- Gain an understanding of the components of personal narratives
- Understand the tropes of the genre and be able to identify them in personal narrative writings
- Begin preparing students to write personal, reflective narratives such as those on standardized tests and college applications

Class Structure

Class begins with a short writing warm-up to introduce the new topic. We will read a type of reading that exemplifies the topic of the day. Students will write their own versions and proof read each other's work.

Date	Topics	Homework
7/8	Introduction to personal narratives	Personal Narrative Writing Log #1
7/9	Elements of personal narratives, choose topic	Personal Narrative Writing Log #2
7/10	Plot, organization, structure	Personal Narrative Writing Log #3
7/11	Writing Reflections and Resolutions	Personal Narrative Writing Log #4
7/12	Proofreading, grammar issues, final read through of personal narrative	