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Academic Writing II (Civil War Course) Outline

Breaking the ice and Dr. Seuss
Writing process and activities
Writing and reading for enjoyment
Creative writing assignment
Discussion and editing
Short stories and writing
Research project ---Civil War and The Victorian Period
Christmas Carol (by Charles Dickens)
Bibliography cards and research
Note cards and research techniques
Thesis statement and note cards
Outlining and drafting
Editing and organization
Presentations
Analysis of good writing
Novel from AP list (TBA)
Literary analysis of novel and essay
Full Thesis Writing
Extensive persuasive writing assignment
Editing and discussion
Basics in writing
Poetry analysis

Weekly mini-lessons on grammar, punctuation, and writing skills/styles improve the students' writing abilities. After a mini-lesson is taught, it should be incorporated into each paper written thereafter.

The following supplies are needed:

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Novel from list of classics (AP Reading List) [TBA]
3-ring notebook
5 dividers (calendar, handouts, notes, rough drafts, Author! Author!)
thesaurus
index cards(3x5 and any larger size)