

Checklist of Assignments

Academic Writing 1

This list details all of the assignments in Academic Writing 1. It can be used to keep a record of a student's completed work throughout the course.

This list includes written work, discussions, and InQuizitive activities from the *Little Seagull Handbook*. Though the portfolio contents for each module specify only written work, parents may choose to include the other activities as well in determining a final grade for the course.

Weeks 1-4: Introduction and Literacy Narrative

Written Work

- Prewriting
- Literacy Narrative Planning Sheet
- Literacy Narrative First Draft and Review
- Literacy Narrative Final Draft

Discussions

- Introduce Yourself
- Sample Narratives
- Process Discussion
- Reflection

InQuizitive Activities

- How to Use InQuizitive
- Paragraph Development

Weeks 5-8: Observation

Written Work

- Brainstorming exercise: either a Mind Map OR a page of written brainstorming
- Planning Materials and Interview Notes
- Observation First Draft and Review
- Observation Final Draft

Discussions

- The Man Behind the Soups
- How did your observation go?
- Process Discussion
- Reflection

Inquizitive Activities

- Identifying Fragments
- Comma Splices
- Fused (Run-on) Sentences

Weeks 9-12: Evaluation

Written Work

- Brainstorming Activity
- Developing Your Criteria of Judgment
- Evaluation Planning Sheet
- Evaluation First Draft and Review
- Evaluation Final Draft and Revision Statement

Discussions

- Sand Castle Discussion
- What's Your Topic?
- Process Discussion
- Evaluation Reflection

Inquizitive Activities

- Thesis Statements
- Paragraph Development

Weeks 13-16: Position Argument

Written Work

- Topic Brainstorming Activity
- Position Argument Planning Sheet & Research Notes
- Position Argument First Draft and Review
- Position Argument Final Draft

Discussions

- Topic Discussion
- Progress Report
- Evaluating Websites

InQuizitive Activities

- Elements of Argument

Other Activity

- MLA Works Cited Practice
- Course Questionnaire (Optional)