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Holy Trinity Course Description 2017-2018

Class Title:	Paragraph Writing	Grade Level:	7-8 th Grade
Curriculum:	The Write Foundation		
Teacher:	Stacey Moore	Contact Info:	Stacey.m350@gmail.com

Course Description and Objectives:

This class prepares and teaches the students how to compose an essay while satisfying upper level English requirements. The lesson plans include grammar, sentence composition, 2-5 paragraph structure, and writing organizational skills. It teaches how to move from simple paragraph composition to quality multiple paragraph writing. More structure and mechanical requirements are introduced and encouraged, to develop more complex paragraphs, using the writing process.

- Lesson plans formatted in an easy-to-follow system
- Begins with steps to writing the basic paragraph
- Improves sentence structure with basic grammar and figures of speech
- Teaches different styles and techniques each week
- Teaches the organizational process of brainstorming, outlining, rough draft and editing.
- Progresses to writing two-, three-, and four-paragraph papers
- Introduces the five-paragraph formal essay
- Creative poetry writing
- Guidelines, checklists and correct structure
- 30 lessons with lesson plans for either a one- or two-year format

List any prerequisites or skills needed:

Having taken the *Sentence to Paragraph* writing course, or an IEW-B course would be recommended as a prerequisite for this class.

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List books, textbooks needed for class:

The curriculum will be purchased by teacher for the class, with reimbursement due at the Parent/Teacher Meeting in August. The fee will be around \$17. Students will need to provide a 1” binder with 3 divider tabs, and a blue and orange highlighter.

Where books and textbooks can be purchased:

n/a

Other supplies the student needs for class (sciences or special electives, please list any additional fees required):

n/a

Teacher Bio:

This will be my 5th amazing year at Holy Trinity Co-op, and 4th year as the Communications Director. This co-op has truly been a blessing in my family’s life; I can’t imagine homeschooling without all these lovely families for their friendship and support.

I have previously taught 2nd-3rd grade U.S. History, 5-6th grade Medieval History, 7-8th grade Ancient History, Holy Trinity Newsletter, and 6-7th grade Sentence-to-Paragraph Writing. I received a B.B.A. in Accounting from Loyola University of Chicago.