

Review 9

Language Arts **Guide to Writing a Basic Essay**

Title	Guide to Writing a Basic Essay
Category	Language Arts
Subject	Writing
Author	Kathy Livingston
URL	http://members.tripod.com/~klivingston/essay/index.html
Audience	Grades 8 – Adult
Date reviewed	4-23-05
Type of material	Internet lessons
Short Summary:	This site has broken the task of writing an essay into component parts: topics, outlines, thesis, body, introductions, conclusions, and finishes. There is a sample essay and many links for further study.
Where/How could this resource be used?	GED prep, college prep, just for fun

Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest

Guide to Writing a Basic Essay	
5	Relevance to Adult Literacy
4	Innovative & High Quality
4	Well-Presented
5	Current application
5	Clear authorship
5	Date or date last updated
5	Functioning URLs
5	Easily understandable purpose
38	Total

Language Arts **Learn English Online**

Title	Learn English Online
Category	Language Arts
Subject	ESL
Author	1-Language.com
URL	http://www.1-language.com/
Audience	ESL students, Grades K-6
Date reviewed	5-27-05
Type of material	Interactive activities, worksheets
Short Summary:	Interactive activities and printable worksheets and flashcards. Although it says it is an online course, the lessons are difficult to read. The activities and exercises are good practice.
Where/How could this resource be used?	ESL, GED prep.

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