

Writing Rubric
Syllabus Trimester 1
Fall 2020

- Week 1: How to write a good sentence
Discuss subject-predicate; run-ons and fragments
- Week 2: How to write a good sentence
Cover basic parts of speech
Cover basic grammar (capital letters, end punctuation)
- Week 3: How to write a good sentence
Talk about dress-ups to make a sentence better (strong verbs, quality adjectives, adverbs, who/which clauses, because clauses)
- Week 4: How to write a good sentence
Use who, what, when, where, why
- Week 5: How to write a good paragraph
What is a paragraph?
Coming up with a main idea and good topic sentence
- Week 6: How to write a good paragraph
Paragraph structure (topic sentence, detail, detail, detail, conclusion)
- Week 7: How to write a good paragraph
Transition words to link ideas in your paragraph
- Week 8: How to write a good paragraph
Vary your sentences by starting with different words and changing length
- Week 9: How to write a good paragraph
Share the best paragraph you have written so far
Discuss the purpose for various types of paragraphs (descriptive, narrative, instructions, etc)