

We will **learn to read, write, speak, and listen in English**. This **learning will occur in basic and complex ways**.

While I will update this list as the year progresses (adding concepts and linking other documents to it), I will not change the course goals of being able to read, write, speak, and listen in English. The end goal is to be better at all four of those things on the last day of class than you were capable of on the first day of class.

The **basic ways** are:

- Central Sign Understanding.
- Pronunciation.
- Reading and Listening.
- Comprehension Checks.
- Writing.
- Grammar.

The **complex ways** are:

- Knowing how to select central signs in an efficient manner.
- Knowing the two major types of meaning.
- Using central signs to explore meaning via a questioning framework of analysis of those central signs.
- Knowing how the usage of who, what, when, where, why, and how questions impact your framework of analysis for grammar and reading deeper.
- Manipulating the elements of grammar to fit how you want a sentence to change.
- Seeing how authors graduate through a progression of grammar.
 - Chat GPT analysis on grade levels and which laws of grammar happen at each grade level.
 - Comparing early works of an author to old works of an author.
- Knowing the literary elements that authors use to perform well at english.
- Trying to copy an author's way of writing through an analysis of grammar elements and literature elements.
- Beginning to write essays.
 - Thesis
 - Logical Elements
 - Proposition / Evidence
 - Claim
 - Conclusion
 - Truth and Falseness
 - Types of Virtues and Vices
 - Context, Purpose, Text, Audience
 - Examples of English Prompts
 - Types of Arguments
 - Casual
 - What caused what

Rebuttal

Misinformed or Uninformed

Proposal

How a better thing could be

Evaluation

Is something good or bad and what is something

Narrative

Tell a similar story in form, space, or time

Existence

Personal, social, political, economic ways something can exist.

Six word sentence introductory paragraphs and thesis statements.

Headline, Question, Response/Context essays

Three paragraph essays

Five paragraph essays

Performing Review of how to write essays... laid with grammar examples

Direct vs Indirect

Passive vs Active Voice

Parallelism

Noun, Verb, Objects

Adjectives and Adverbs

Phrases

Independent vs Dependent

AP Style Writing

Citations