

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/~lklivingston/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

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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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5	Functioning URLs
5	Easily understandable purpose
34	Total

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Math **Working with Volume**

Title	Working with Volume
Category	Math
Subject	Geometry
Author	Kristen Carvell
URL	http://www.mste.uiuc.edu/carvell/3dbox/
Audience	Grades 9-Adult
Date reviewed	5-23-05
Type of material	Interactive activity
Short Summary: Using a java applet, users take a flat piece of graph paper, cut out the corners, and fold the paper into a 3D box to maximize volume and surface area. Great tool for visualization of 3D objects.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun.	

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36	Total

Science **Earthquake for Kids**

Title	Earthquakes for Kids
Category	Science
Subject	Geology
Author	U.S. Geological Survey
URL	http://earthquake.usgs.gov/4kids/
Audience	Grades 4 – Adult
Date reviewed	5-12-05
Type of material	Internet lessons, activities, and information
Short Summary: Sponsored by the U.S. government, this site has all the bells and whistles. It has lessons, activities, quizzes, and informational pages all in easy to read format. It has timely pages: Latest Quakes, Did You Feel It?, This Day In Quake History, and Report an Earthquake.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun	

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Earthquake for Kids	
4	Relevance to Adult Literacy
5	Innovative & High Quality
5	Well-Presented
4	Current application
5	Clear authorship
5	Date or date last updated
5	Functioning URLs
5	Easily understandable purpose
38	Total

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**Social
Studies**

Globe Master

Title	Globe Master
Category	Social Studies
Subject	Geography
Author	
URL	http://www.oneglobe.com/globemaster/
Audience	Grades 7-Adult
Date reviewed	May 16, 2005
Type of material	Interactive quiz
Short Summary: Changing weekly, this site offers a multiple choice quiz on current events and topics. You may compete with other "top scholars". A name needs to be given to enter the site.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun.	

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