

Elementary English Language Multi-Classes

by Mr. Robert Sandage

Mr. Robert Sandage的系列英文课程,一直以来都赢得了孩子们的喜爱,2021春季学期英文课程将是秋季学期的继续.

English Reading and Vocabulary (Grades 1、2)

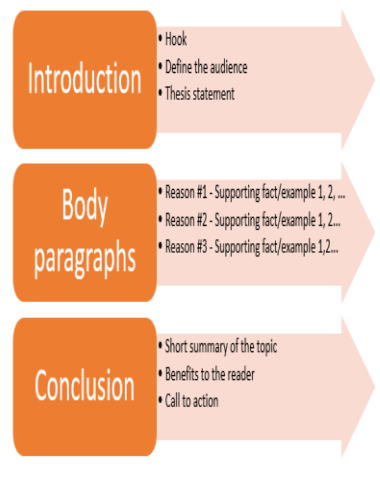
This class will feature short story reading from the teacher's own writings as well as from authors like Roald Dahl and Judy Blume. Students will see an increase in their reading comprehension abilities, and receive lessons in vocabulary development that will allow them to read more challenging books in the future (as in, they will read authors like Twain in middle school with ease).

English Reading and Writing (Grades 3、4)

This class will feature short story reading from all sorts of authors, with the students being asked to focus on certain elements of the stories. They will then be tasked with writing their own essays based on those elements. This will make their work creative and critical. They will learn to imitate what they are reading in order to make their writing better (as in, they will learn how to use elements of writing to create better essays).

About the teacher: MR. Robert Sandage has been teaching English at HuaXia since 2015, and theater since 2019. He has a degree in Creative Writing from the University of Houston, and has been involved in theater English Writing and Vocabulary (Grades 4、5)

This class will have the students learn different writing techniques for both critical and creative writing. Students will learn the different types of essays and the tools and techniques needed for writing. Vocabulary development will also be used to help craft their writing to include more advanced language (as in, they will use 'exhausted' instead of 'tired' and 'insolent' instead of 'rude').



VOCABULARY	
Moral Issues	
eviction	to force somebody to leave a place, usually because of bad behaviour
banishment	to send someone away
expulsion	dismissal from a place or membership the act of compelling somebody to leave or give up membership in an institution such as a school usually as a punishment
panacea	a supposed cure for all problems
jurisdiction	the territory over which authority extends
community	a group of people who live in the same area, or the area in which they live the public or society in general
consistently	repeating a particular action
chronic	repeatedly doing something always present or recurring
dysfunction	a failure to function normally or properly
abuse	the physical, psychological, or other maltreatment of a person the illegal, improper, or harmful use of something
justice	fairness or reasonableness, especially in the way people are treated or decisions are made the legal system, or the act of applying or upholding the law
referendum	a vote by the whole of an electorate on a specific question by a governing body
bylaw	a law made by a local government that applies only in that area a rule made by an organization for its members

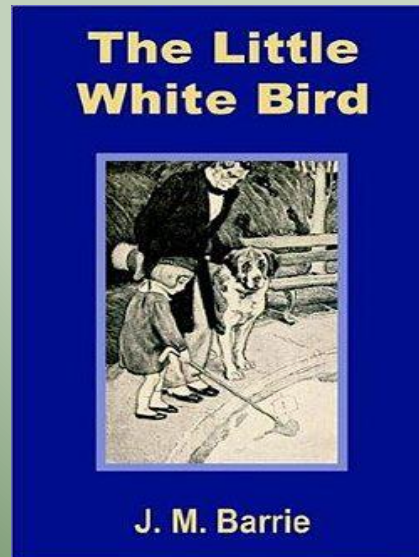
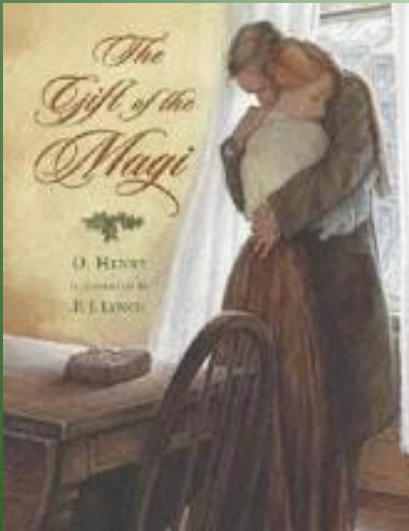
Experience:

- Teacher at HUAXIA since 2015 (in English and Theater)
- Private Tutor since 2016 (in English, History, and Theater)
- Employed at Alief ISD (in History)

Mr. Robert Sandage 小学三年级接触到戏剧课程，并从此产生了浓厚的兴趣和热爱，他的戏剧课带领学生们在轻松愉快幽默的氛围中，学习理解故事人物七情六欲，了解百态人生，学习声情并茂的表达表演出来。

Theater (Grades 3 and up)

This class will have the students learn all about the different techniques actors use to create a believable performance. The students will also learn improve, a drama skill that will teach them how to come up with lines off the tops of their heads. They will read scripts from plays, movie scenes, and short skits, and even create their own scene. On the final day, there will be a performance for the parents, a showcase of their new skills.



MISS
WALTER

About the teacher:
Miss Walter holds a degree in English Literature, Magna Cum Laude, from University of Houston, where she also taught freshman English. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, she is a teacher and private tutor with 10 years of experience.

**LITERARY ANALYSIS AND ESSAY
WRITING**
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(2-SEMESTER CLASS)

Have trouble finding deeper meanings in readings? This class will help you analyze, make connections, and put your thoughts into words using the style and structure your teachers expect in a good essay. If you want to make your teacher say "Wow!" about your essays, this class is for you. If you love analyzing, this class is for you, too!

Grades 8-10



Express Yourself!
Writing Class
11 AM - 1 PM
(1-semester class)

This class is designed to get students more easily expressing their thoughts, opinions, and memories on paper. Let it flow! They will be able to use this ability on:

**Reading, Vocabulary and
Grammar Connection**

(2-semester class) Grades 8-10
9:00 AM -11:00 AM

Students will improve their vocabulary and grammar through reading lessons and discovering concept for themselves. Students learn quickly when assignments are challenging, yet interesting enough to make the effort worthwhile! This is a great class for learning concepts needed to do well on the SAT and ACT! Students will also use their new skills to write an essay, and receive intensive instruction on their weaknesses in essay writing .

Saturday Classes

Personal narratives for STAAR exams
Integrating personal examples into
expository essays
Application essays for educational
campus like Duke TIP
Writing for personal expression, like
poetry and creative writing
Grades 6-8

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Timed Writing 11 AM - 12:30 PM

In this class, students will learn to quickly and efficiently complete writing in a timed setting.

Topics include:

free write
descriptive
summary
character analysis
literary analysis
compare/contrast
persuasive
personal narrative
expository
and

STAAR, SAT and ACT essay prompts

Students and the teacher will share their completed essays with each other in order to learn and grow in confidence as they encounter different examples and ideas.

Grades 7-9



2-semester class

Sunday Classes

For Better Reading & Writing 12:30 - 2:00 PM (one semester; spring repeats)

This class uses challenging yet interesting texts to inspire students' reading and as a model of what good writing looks like.

The result is better reading comprehension, an ignited interest in reading a variety of books, and more skillful and mature writing. If you want to "grow up" your reading and writing, this class is for you!

Grades 6-8

Miss Walter's Weekday English Class

Schedule

Spring 2021

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LEARN TO LIKE WRITING (AND GET BETTER AT IT!)

6-8 PM Mondays (1 semester)

Students will work on fresh and inspiring writing prompts, with the teacher's careful individual guidance, developing skills they can use in school and life. Ask not what you can do for your writing; ask what your writing can do for you! (you'll find out in this class)

Grades 6-8

Analyze, Connect, Explain **6-8 PM Tuesdays (1 semester)**

Have trouble finding deeper meanings in readings? This class will help you analyze, make connections, and put your thoughts into words. If you want to practice getting your ideas onto the page, this class is for you. If you love analyzing, this class is for you, too!

Grades 8-10

Spanish I & II

西语老师Ingrid在过去两年星期日开设的西语课，受到了学生、学员的欢迎，特别是暑期网课给更多的学生学员提供了方便的上课安排。

因此，秋季学期西语课将细分1A（0基础新生班，星期日新班） 1B、 2A、 2B

About the Teacher:

Hello, my name is Ingrid Viazanko. My education includes a BA in Psychology, and a MS in Instructional Design. My full time job is as a Learning Specialist and Instructor for a consulting company where I support clients in many different industries. Other work I am proud of includes medical and legal Spanish/English interpretation and translation, volunteering at the Fort Bend Literacy Council helping adults achieve their education goals, and tutoring children in Spanish.

Level 1 Spanish covers introductory Spanish vocabulary for students. Each lesson is based on a specific theme new vocabulary will be introduced throughout the semester with each new lesson. The focus at this level is on nouns, pronouns, some question words, and other expressions. Themes covered this semester will include greetings, family, school and classroom objects, parts of the body, weather and seasons, the beach, and days of the week. The alphabet, colors and numbers will be practiced throughout the semester.

Level 2 is an intermediate level and begins to cover verbs in the present tense and grammar. Students will continue to build their vocabulary and increase their reading comprehension through stories and dialogues. Themes include asking/answering personal questions about where you are from, family, and favorite things, as well as using adjectives to describe people and things. Other themes include feelings and emotions, sports and activities, and verbs in the present tense. Throughout the semester we will continue to practice numbers, alphabet and pronunciation.

Spanish I & II for ADULTS

秋季学期成人西语课
将细分1A（0基础新生班，星期日
开班）、1B（往届上过Ingrid的成
人西语I的续读生），2B

About the Teacher:

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Adults seeking to learn Spanish will receive and introduction to the language and proper use of vocabulary and verbs. New vocabulary will be introduced throughout the course. Beginner conversational skills will be practiced throughout the semester. Lessons include the alphabet and proper pronunciation, greetings and mini dialogues, cognates used to increase vocabulary, nouns and subject pronouns, family, using adjectives to describe people and things, present tense of verbs "gustar" (to like) and "ser/estar" (to be).

Adults seeking to improve their Spanish skills will continue to practice the language and proper use of vocabulary and verbs. New vocabulary will be introduced throughout the course. Conversational skills, as well as reading and writing skills will be practiced throughout the semester. Students will focus more on advanced verb tenses.