

A Hybrid Approach to English Basic Skills Instruction in Reading and Writing

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Why a hybrid course ?

Location

Schedule

Technology

Student population

Predictable, Varied and Meaningful

Predictable and Transparent

Weekly learning objectives and outcomes

Predictable pattern

Immediate access to relevant information

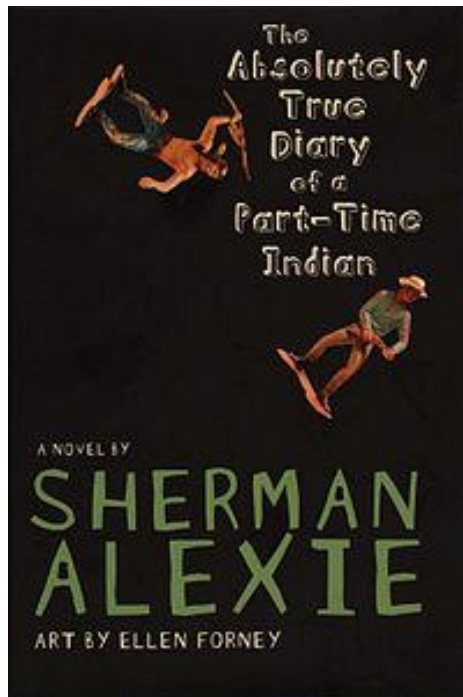
Learner responsibility and control

Active learning

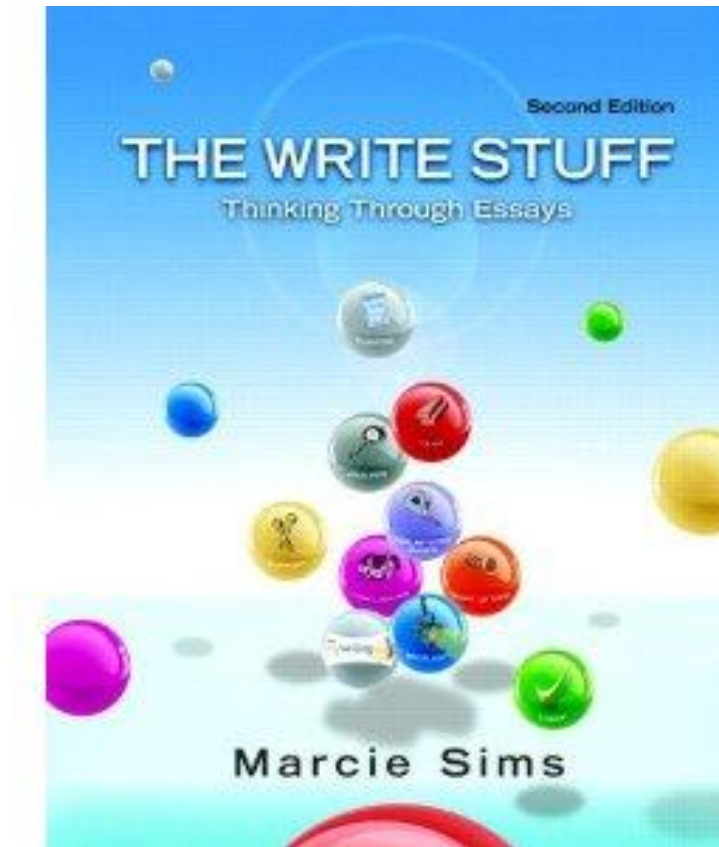


Novels

cultural identity, adolescence, stereotyping, racism, assimilation



Writing Text



Novel Related Activities

Weekly reading

Weekly writing

Novel-based essays

Novel-based research project



Advanced Forum

Synchronous Student reflection and writing

Peer response

Immediate feedback/individualized
instruction

MLA instruction and practice



Student Evaluation of Advanced Forums

"I enjoyed working on the advanced forums. You'll be able to write your opinions, see what others write, and then comment. It's good to get feedback."

"I liked writing journals. It gave me more knowledge to the book. The peer responses I liked because I realize that most people thought the same."

"We had many journals that helped us learn more about the book. With the journals helped me learn about the book and also other people's perspective on it."

"I think peer responses are the best way to interact with other classmates."

"I enjoyed it because I saw everyone's view on how they understood the story. Also the responses showed and helped if I misunderstood anything."

"It was very helpful getting feedback and constructive criticism."

"I became a better reader and writer."

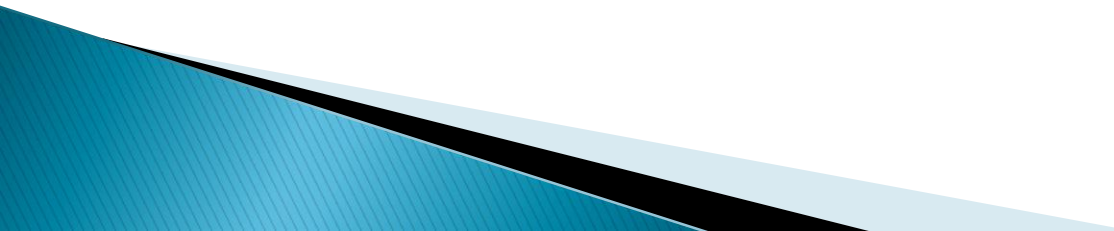


Journal-Reading Log

Promotes active reading and writing strategies

MLA format

Turnitin interface



Question and Answer Blog

Student generated

Builds community

"There were times I was a little confused when reading the novel. I would look through others questions, and answers.

99.9% would I find what I was looking for."



Mywritinglab

Online textbook companion

Asynchronous

Self-paced

Independent learning

Immediate feedback



Quizzes

Comprehension check

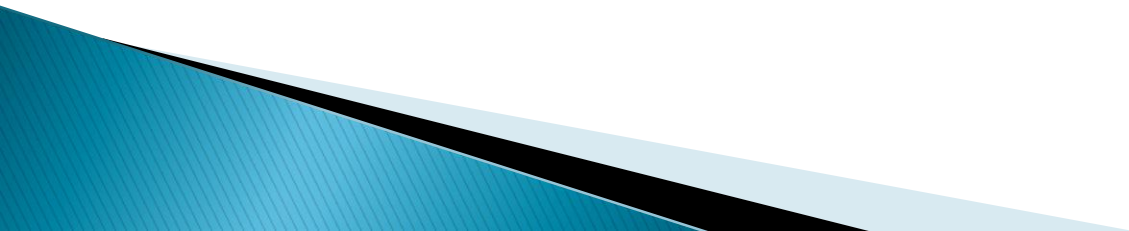
Immediate feedback: grade and correct answer

Responsibility

Follow directions

Novel-related essays

Three novel-related essays



Library Project

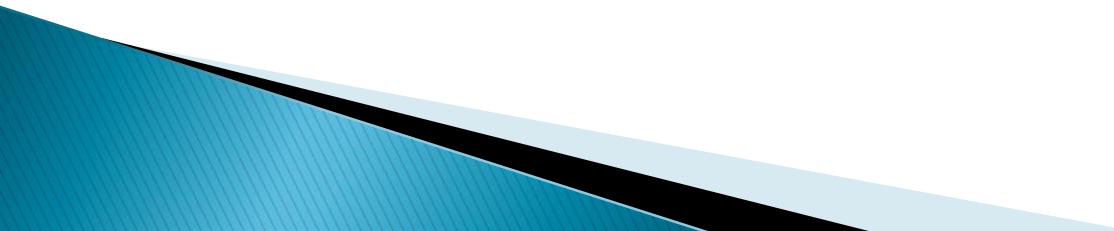
Novel-related

Culmination of novel-related activities

Academic survival skills

Learner-centered

Turnitin



Grade book

Immediate availability

Chart progress

Sense of control over learning

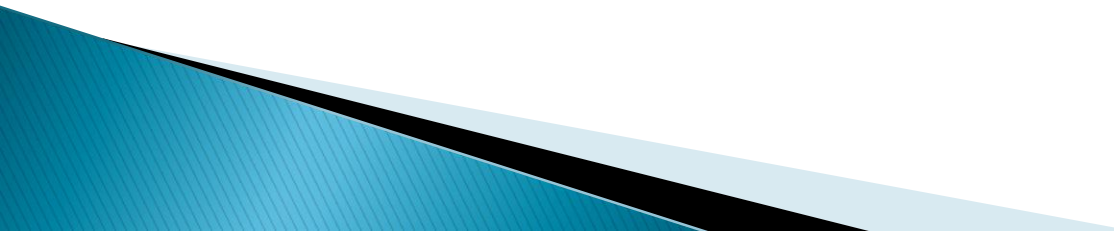
Prediction

Student Evaluation of course

"I like that you can get time with a teacher and also time to learn on your own."

"I like that I was able to do half my work online and half in class. I was able to complete my assignments on my time, and any questions I had I was able to ask in class."

"What I liked about it is you can do it at the comfort of your own home. You can teach yourself at your own pace."



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