

## Teacher Chris' Writing Class (September 2012)

Example of past student work -

The breeze breathed gently surrounding me and the dark spread rapidly in the sky. I was exhausted because I joined a number of activities throughout the day. I could see many classes gathered at the ground in the center of our campsite. Our class was in the crowd too. It reminded me that it was time for the show, which was the most important activity in the whole day. Before we went on the stage, I could see my classmates' faces full of cooperation and excitement, and I could also see my own feelings too, reflected in their eyes.

(Penny)

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“The aim of this advanced writing class is to teach writing skills that can then be applied and used in all areas of writing and better prepare the students for future exams.”

### Year Outline

1. Computer skills;
2. Learning how to link ideas to create complex sentences;
3. Teaching students how to brainstorm effectively;
4. Teaching how to write a paragraph effectively;
5. Linking ideas by using different words;
6. Creating powerful introductions to impact the reader;
7. How to tighten tension in your story;
8. Adding metaphors to add power to your writing;
9. Increasing linking word vocabulary;
10. Narrative Writing;
11. Persuasive writing;
12. Spelling – A component of each lesson will be to advance the vocabulary of the students;
13. Teamwork;
14. Leadership skills;
15. Research Skills;