

NOTE: Today is a computer lab day. Make sure you have signed up for the lab in advance.

TITLE OF LESSON

American Literature Unit 2 Lesson 34– Type Essays
How can we create a polished final draft of our essays?

TIME ESTIMATE FOR THIS LESSON

One class period

ALIGNMENT WITH STANDARDS

California – Eng 11-12: R1.0-3, W1.0-5, 1.7, 1.9, 2.0, 2.2, W/O1.0-3, L/S1.7
NETS for Students – 1, 2, 3, 4

MATERIALS

Computer lab
Research Essay Guidelines – Student Page
Essay 5: Novel Evaluation Guidelines – Student Page

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To type the Evaluation Essays
 - To type the Research Essays
 - To demonstrate word processing skills
-

FOCUS AND MOTIVATE STUDENTS – WARM-UP ACTIVITY

- 1) Computer Protocol – Remind students of the computer lab etiquette you have established for your class and the consequences of any misbehavior. Tell them not to turn on the computers until you instruct them to Tell them it is their responsibility to save all work frequently; you will not be responsible for any lost or deleted work because they forgot to save. Briefly review the steps to saving their work that you have established for your class.
- 2) Homework Check – Stamp/initial all homework assignments. Sign Essay **Guidelines**. Return **Vocabulary Worksheets**, if you have finished correcting them.
- 3) [Daily Log](#) – Copy [Daily Log](#) below.

Date	Journal	Lecture Discussion	Activity	Readings	Homework
			1. Type Evaluation Essays (Step 6 of Guidelines) 2. Type Research Essays (Step 6 of Guidelines)		1. Practice Book Talks (due Lesson 35). 2. Study vocabulary.

ACTIVITIES – INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP

1. Type Essay 5 (Novel Evaluation Essays) – Tell students to start by typing Novel Evaluation Essays. They should get right to work, because they also need to type their Research Essays. When they finish typing essays, they should turn them in with all their drafts and their circle diagram stapled to the back. Remind them to practice for their book talks tomorrow.
2. Type Essay 4 (Research Essays) – Tell students to start typing Research Essays as soon as they are finished with the Novel Evaluation Essays. If they do not finish it today, you may wish to allow them time at lunch or after school to finish typing.

3. Review Homework –Remind students to practice for their book talks tomorrow.
 4. Clean Up – Five minutes before the end of the period, have students shut down their computers, clean up their workstations, and push in their chairs.
-

HOMEWORK

- 1) Practice Book Talks.
 - 2) Study vocabulary.
-

GROUP ROLES

None

DOCUMENTATION FOR PORTFOLIO

Unit 1

Project 1: A True Story
Evaluation Essay 1
Incident Poem
Essay 2
Essay 3: Satire
Final Project: Flash Dictionary Chapter
American Literature Unit 1 Final Exam

Unit 2

Essay 1: Reflective Essay
Essay 2: Novel Evaluation
Essay 3: Reflections on Folk Group
Flash Movie