



INTRODUCTION TO ESSAY WRITING & TEXT RENDERING

(RU 203)

Аспекты грамматики, мы сделали в первом курсе

- Именительный падеж
- Предложный падеж
- Винительный падеж
- Дательный падеж
- Родительный падеж
- Творительный падеж

Credits: 3

Semester: III

Objective:

- The course is divided into two parts.
- Part 1, Essay Writing
- To teach the students the techniques of essay writing on different topics and to apply the training they get in this course while attempting to write on any topic. This course should ultimately help the student to write logical answers to questions asked to them in any written test whether it is in literature or in any theoretical language course.
- Part 2, Text Rendering
- To train the students for note taking through text rendering.

Credits: 3

Semester: III

- **Content:**
- Part 1 Essay Writing

- Reading and analysis of essays on different topics
- Teaching the methodology of making a plan / outline on the topics to be covered
- Teaching the skills of writing an essay on the plan / outline discussed.
- Teaching to co-relate the plan with the actual writing of the essay.

- Introducing the different parts of the essay, i.e. the introduction, the main body and the conclusion and teaching the skills of writing them.

Credits: 3

Semester: III

- Part 2 Text Rendering
- At least 10 texts may be covered for text rendering. They should cover the grammatical constructions covered at the First Year level.
- In addition, the students can be asked to do some creative writing as part of the classwork. The students will read, see and listen to poetry, paintings, film clips and/or music and will be asked to write creative pieces based on class discussions arising from what they see, hear or read.

Credits: 3

Semester: III

▪ **Pattern & Schedule**

▪ The examination will comprise of two parts, i.e. essay writing and text rendering. The Sessionals and End Semester Examination will be Written.

- Sessional Tests (2 best out of 3): 20%
- Class Performance and Home Assignments: 30%
- End Semester Examination: 50%

- **Bibliography:**

- Terry O Brien. The Red Book of Essay Writing, Rupa Pub., 2012
- Соловьева Н. Н. Изложение без шпаргалки. Изд. «Материк-Альфа», 2004
- Меньшиков Т. В. Методика написания сочинения. Изд. «Экзамен», 2003
- Боико Л. Ф. Новейшие сочинения. Изд. «Эксмо», 2012.
- *(New books may be added from time to time.)*

Home work

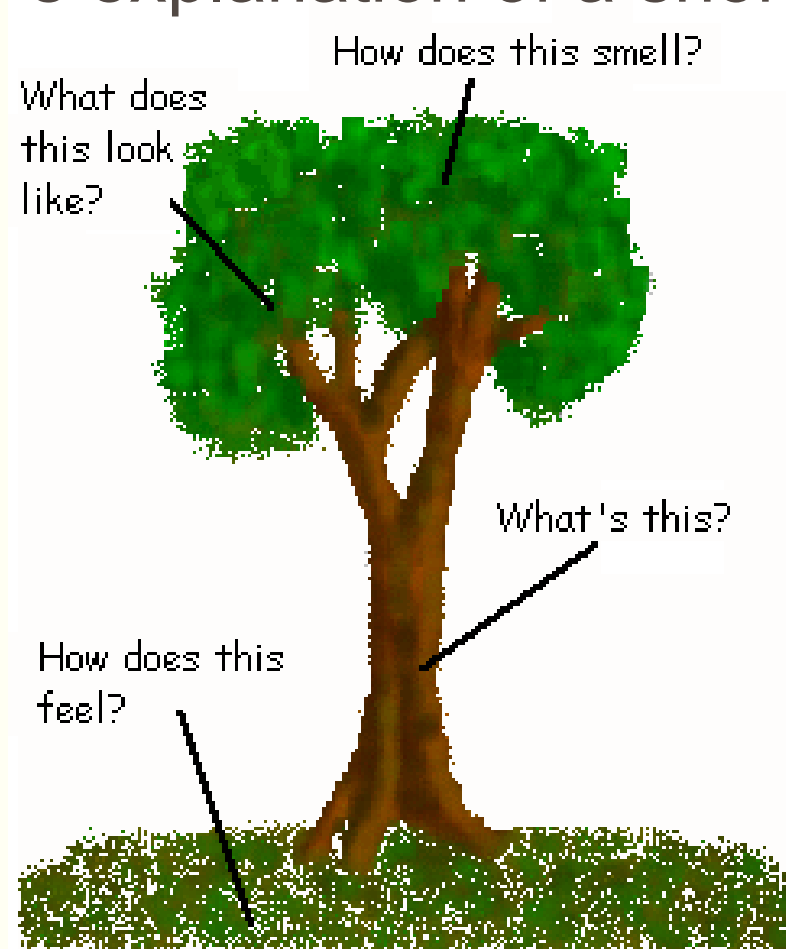
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- **PASSWORD** **secondyear**

What is an essay?

- Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary (2nd ed.) defines an essay as **“a short literary composition dealing with a single subject, usually from a personal point of view and without attempting completion.”**
- Kathleen McWhorter, author of *The Writer's Express*, defines an essay as **“a group of paragraphs about one subject.”**
- Aldous Huxley called the essay **“a literary device for saying almost everything about almost anything.”**

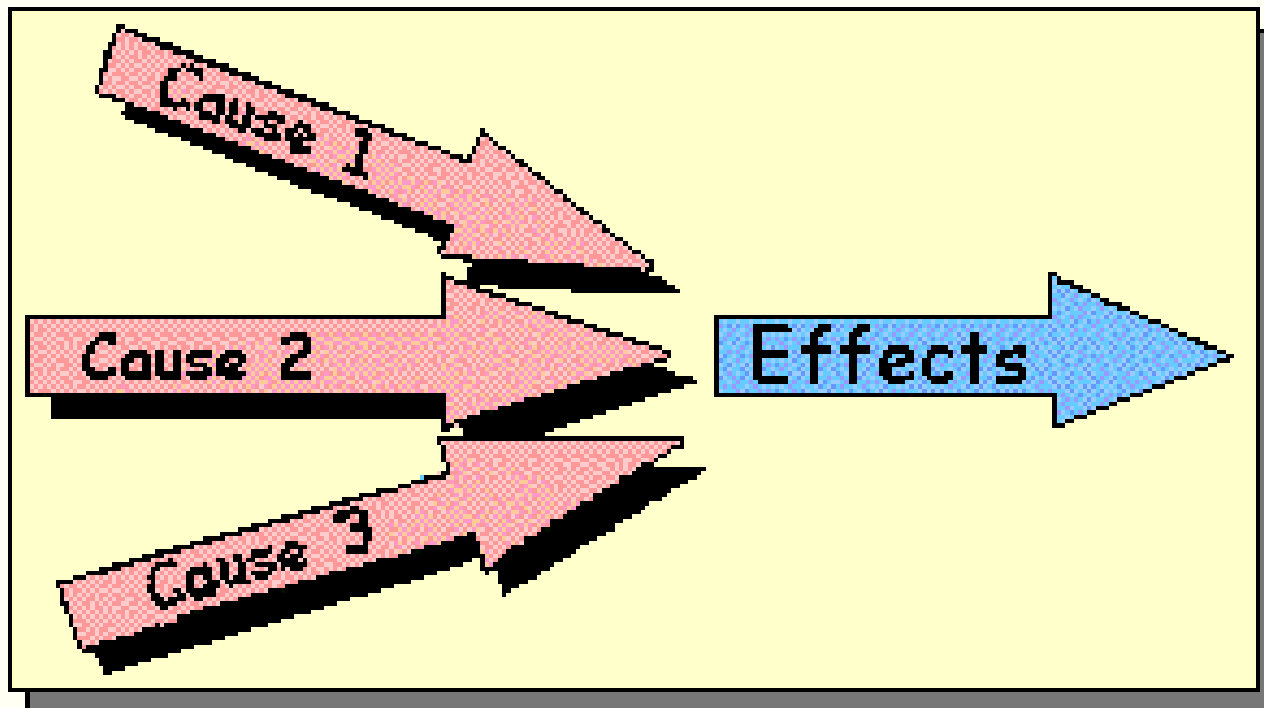
Types of essay?

- **1) The expository essay**
- This is a writer's explanation of a short theme, idea or issue.



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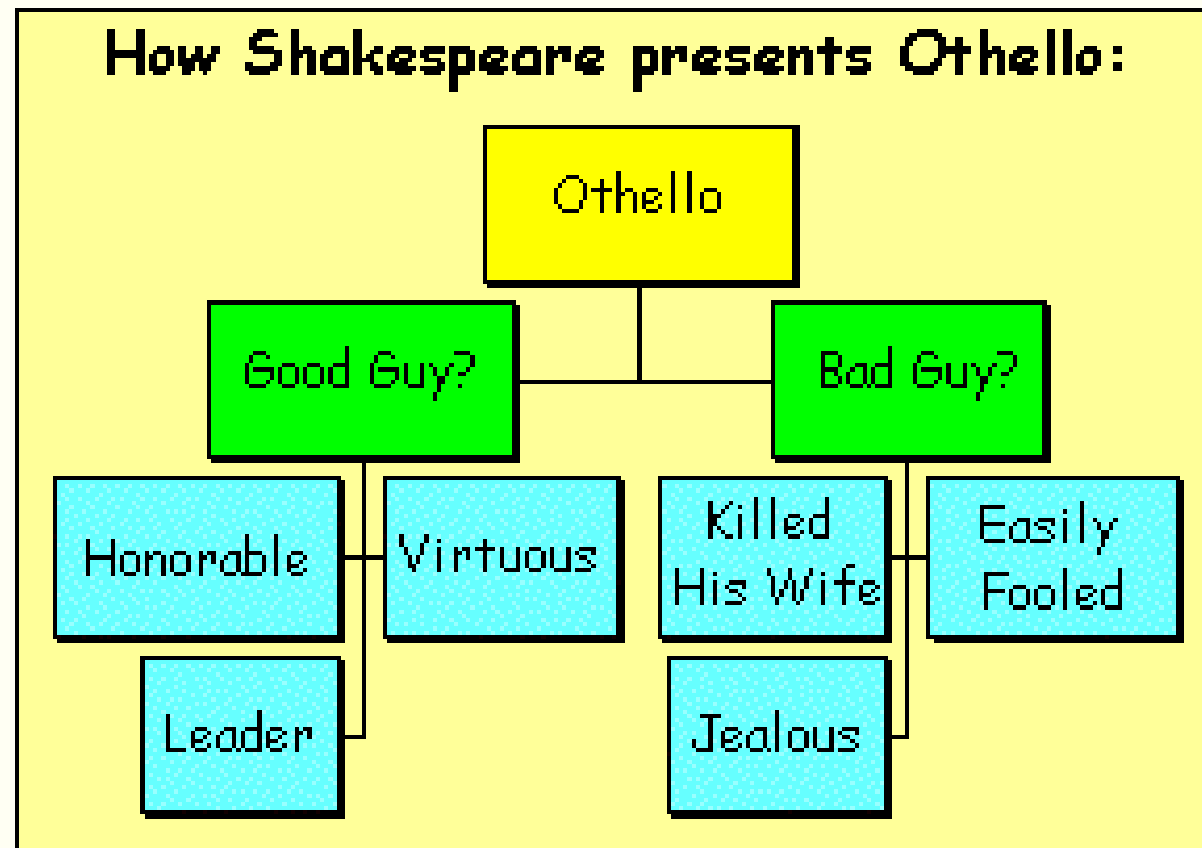
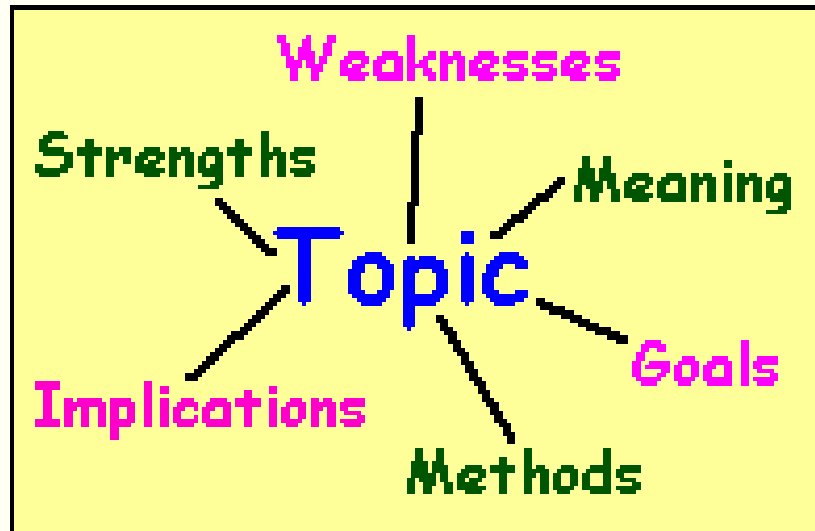
- **2) The persuasive essay**
- This is the type of essay where you try to convince the reader to adopt your position on an issue or point of view.



Types of essay?

▪ 3) The analytical essay

- In this type of essay you analyze, examine and interpret such things as an event, book, poem, play or other work of art.

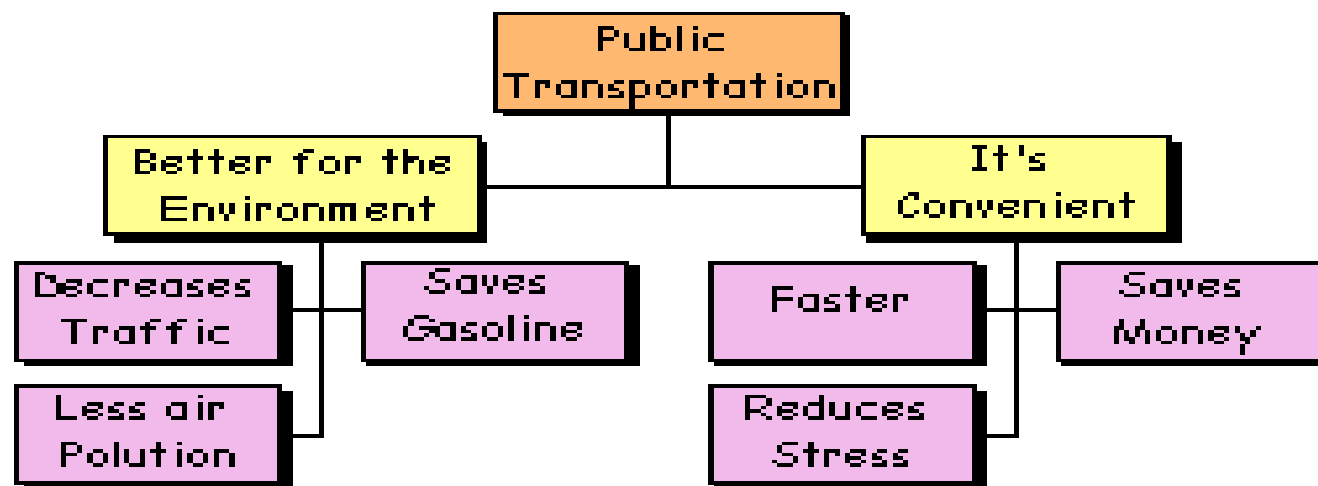


Types of essay?

▪ 4) The argumentative essay

- This is the type of essay where you prove that your opinion, theory or hypothesis about an issue is correct or more truthful than those of others. In short, it is very similar to the persuasive essay (see above), but the difference is that you are arguing for your opinion as opposed to others, rather than directly trying to persuade someone to adopt your point of view.

Why you should use public transportation:



Basic Structure of an essay

- **The introduction**
- **The body**
- **The conclusion**

Process and steps to write an essay

- **PLANNING YOUR ESSAY**
- **FIRST DRAFT**
- **REVISION**
- **EVALUATION**

Submission of Essay

- Topic of Essay (In Russian): (150-200 words)
- Submission procedure
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- Go to Class: B.A. Second Year 2015-16
- SUBMIT your essay
- Last date to submit the essay: **10 August 2015**

Text Rendering: Note the following word meanings:

Русский	Английский
солнце	sun
яркий	bright
светлый	light
пальмы	palm trees
звонок	ring
будильник	alarm clock
сон	sleep
глупый	silly
обеденный	lunch
перерыв	break
счёт	Bill
жаль	Pity
серое	dim/dark

Text Rendering

- Now listen to the text carefully and rewrite on the paper.
- The text will be read two times in the starting and one time after five minutes.
- Give the suitable title to the text.
- Here we go....