W6A\_Lesson 15\_Essay8\_Draft1

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**A Letter to Captain**

Dear Captain:

In this course, I came into contact with the English writing that I had not been exposed to before. Before that, I took reading class. The essay that the teacher asked me to write was about 50 words. So, when the first assignment was an essay of 500 words, I was shocked, but I still managed to write it. Later, I found that the writing class of this intensity improved my level a lot.

I learned how to write different forms of composition, such as the most basic narrative, imagination to the analysis of the article, also learned a lot of good writing methods. The teacher asked us to read an article called *How the Leopard Got His Spots*, and then gave us a general format for writing analysis. We followed this format and the teacher's explanation, so we quickly mastered the essentials of writing analysis.

I think it's great to share my essays and journal entries with my classmates in class, because I can’t only get a better understanding of the students, but also learn some knowledge when the teacher evaluates their essays and correct the deficiencies in their own essays.

I hope the teacher will give us a little more methods and knowledge. Don't always practice writing. If we repeatedly write a composition that doesn't inject new things, the effect may be slightly lower.

Your student

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