

Sample Lesson Plan – Expository Writing and *Steps to Christ* – Grades 9-12

- Objectives
 - To explore and understand the expository writing process
 - To understand and appreciate God’s love for man, what it means to grow in Christ
 - To appreciate the wisdom and relevancy of Ellen White
 - To apply the principles of her words to their lives and demonstrate these principles through their own expository writing.
 - To incorporate Journey to Excellence goals in this lesson
 - Commitment to God
 - Commitment to the Church
 - Communication Skills
 - Life Skills
 - Aesthetic Appreciation
- Materials
 - Selected excerpts from *Steps to Christ*
 - Writing tools
- Advanced Preparation
 - Determine the selection to be studied
 - Prepare student excerpt
- Process
 - Identify the parts of an essay in general
 - Five basic paragraphs
 - Define expository essay
 - Listen and follow along while teacher reads chosen excerpt aloud
 - Discuss excerpt for meaning
 - See EGW estate Study Guide at <http://www.whiteestate.org/guides/SC.html>
 - Identify the parts of this essay specifically
 - Identify thesis, topic sentences, other literary devices (simile, metaphor, alliteration, etc.)
 - Write their own essay
 - Use some topic that shows their appreciation for her topic or an understanding of her topic (depending on what you choose),
 - Demonstrate knowledge of topic and mastery of form

- Assessment
 - Peer editing
 - Revision
 - Teacher evaluation
- Publish
 - Share with class
 - Publish a book
 - Submit essay to school/conference/union publication
- Curriculum connections
 - Bible
 - English/language arts