



FLEX Writing Center: A Division of FLEX Headstart
The History Paper UL (8-9th Grade)

Instructor: Kate Huh

February 5th-May 7th, 2021

Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm

Course Description

Students learn, once and for all, how to write a research paper--which will be required in advanced and AP courses in the humanities. This class teaches students everything from the rules, formatting, methodology of a standard research paper to content-related considerations: how to write a thesis, how to support an argument, etc. The writing course with the most direct academic application.

Topics will include:

- Making history come alive by writing analytically, not just descriptively
- Developing strong, nuanced historical thesis statements
- Selecting, interpreting, and citing historical sources to support complex arguments
- Using a variety of academic writing techniques to promote clarity, persuasiveness, and logical flow
- Exploring different sub-genres of history (social, cultural, political, economic, intellectual)

Program Objectives:

- Completion of the history paper.
- Middle-Level SSAT: Essay and Verbal

Curriculum:

- FLEX Course Reader
- Select Advanced Placement (AP) history resources

FREE 4 Week Preparation Course:

- Register by 12/12
- Classes on 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29
- Fridays (4-5:30 pm)

Instructor Background: Kate Huh

- Founder of Yale Undergraduate Journal of Comparative Literature
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Certificate of Merit for Editorial Leadership
- Yale: BA English, Admitted Harvard/Stanford Law

Tuition: \$1,495 (+\$50 curriculum fee)

- Early Registration or Returning Students: \$200 off by 12/12
- Discounts cannot be combined with other offers
- Tuition must be paid in full to receive discounts

For more information or to register, please contact: headstart@flexcollegeprep.com or call (408) 252- 7742.

* "The History Paper" is the third in a series of FLEX Writing Center courses. Each course in the series stands alone but continues to advance skills developed in prior coursework. "Biographical Essay Writing" recommended but not required.