

# WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS DURING EVERY BEYOND ACADEMICS CLASS!

## I. Warm-Up (approx. 10-15 minutes)

May include one or more of the following exercises:

- Engage in an activity that activates critical thinking necessary for quality writing and promotes usage of the current vocabulary words
- Review homework, addressing the challenges and reviewing student accomplishments
- Engage in a review activity wherein the student is reminded of the skills previously taught

## II. An introduction to / A review of a writing technique (approx. 15-25 minutes) May include one or more of the following exercises:

- Teacher demonstration of the technique (visuals and videos often included)
- Discussion of its use in school writing
- Drill charts: Prompts wherein students practice utilizing a particular writing technique or sentence type (Each sentence is teacher-evaluated)
- Learning activity that hones the particular skill

## III. Application: Composition Writing (approx. 40-50 minutes)

- Apply vocabulary words and writing techniques when planning, writing, and editing paragraphs and essays
- Refer to examples of paragraph and essays provided by teacher
- Discern that examples illustrate how to incorporate vocabulary words and writing skills previously taught

## IV. Lesson Summary (approx. 10 minutes)

- Summarize lesson in student journals, responding to critical thinking questions
- Receive weekly homework assignment
- Calculate total number of points earned during class; points translate to reward