

ENGL 101 B: College Writing and Composition

Lecture 0 — Course Overview

A Brief Course from Anderson Academy

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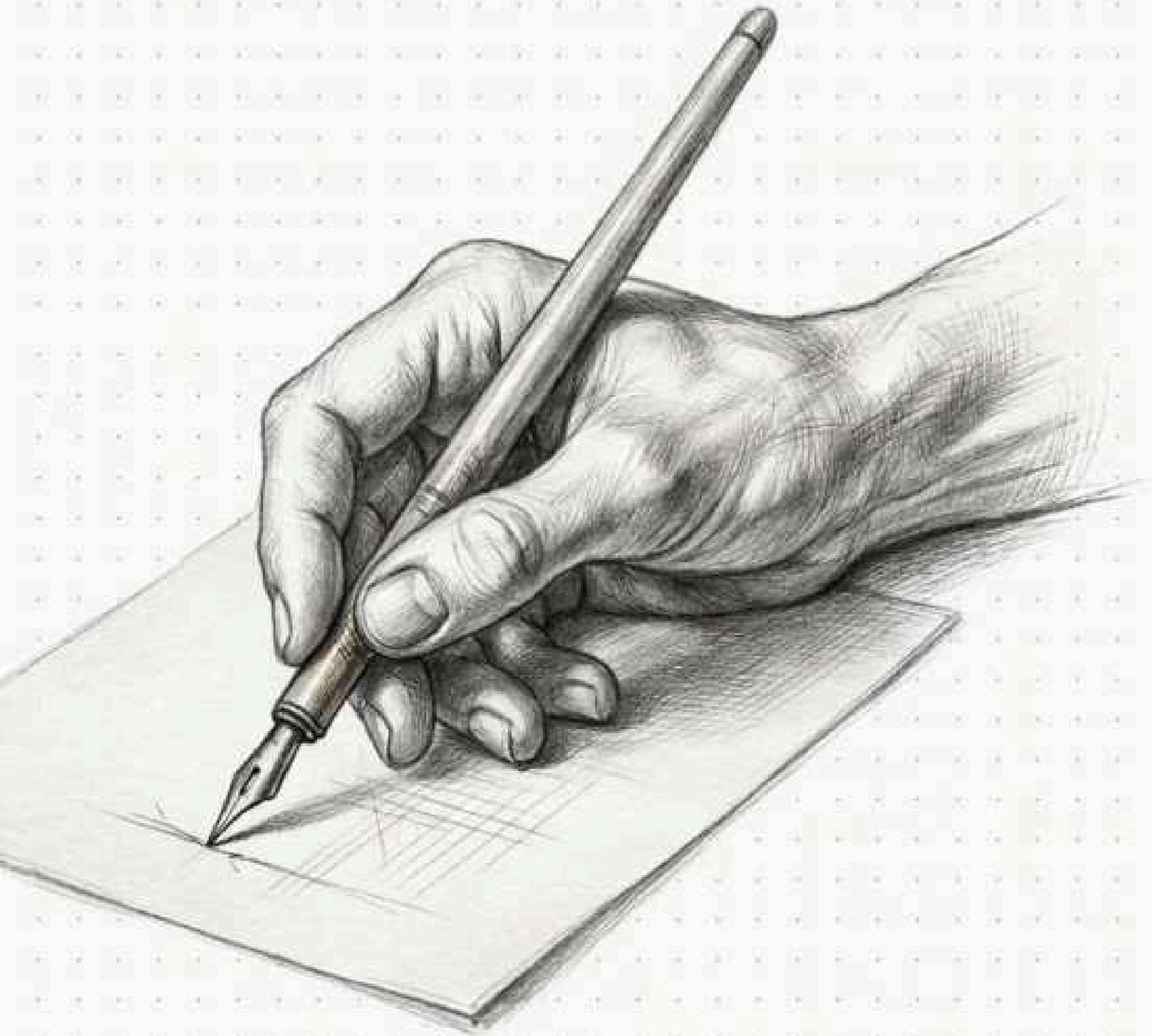
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ENGL 101 B = 6 Brief Lectures + 1 Hour Total

The Purpose: Practical Application

[Assignment] → [Plan] → [Draft] → [Improve] → [Submit]

Must be Clear, Honest, and Well Argued.



$$\text{Writing} \neq \text{Innate Talent}$$

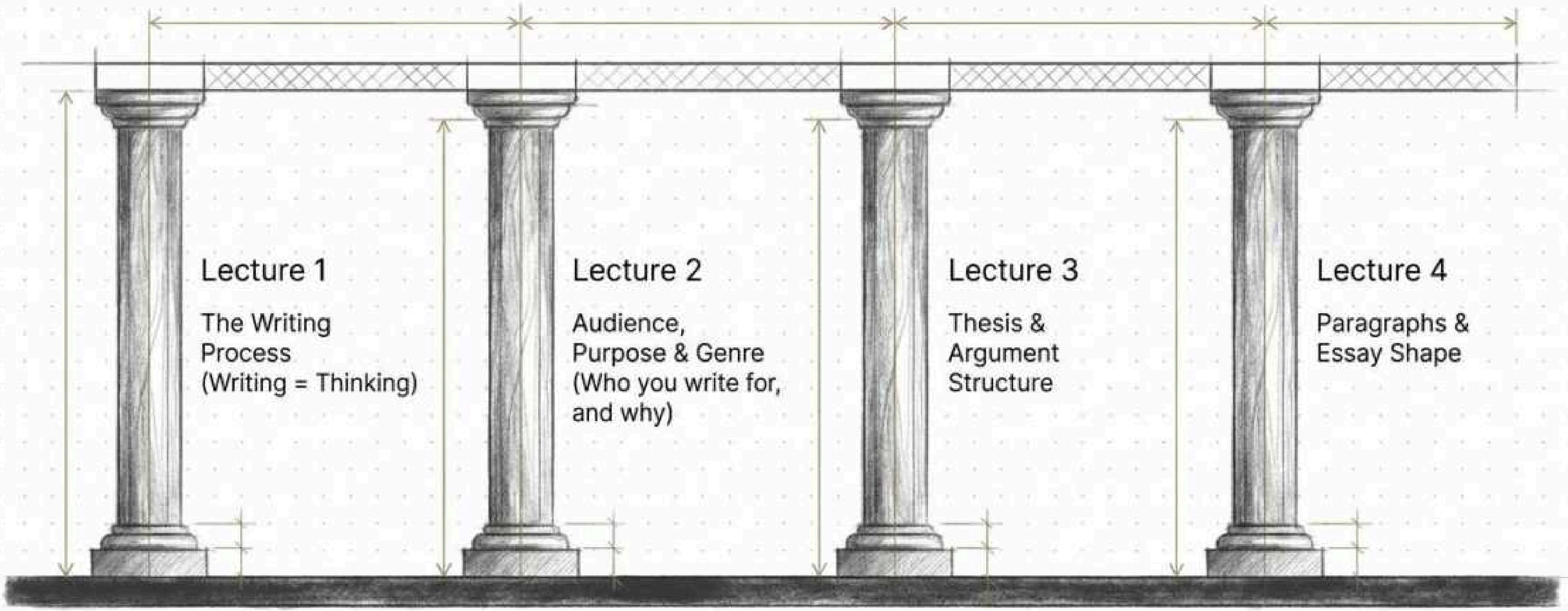
$$\text{Writing} = \sum (\text{Habits} + \text{Techniques})$$

The First Draft: Most good writers will tell you their first drafts are rough.

Poor Writers	Good Writers
The process ends at the first draft.	The process begins after the first draft.

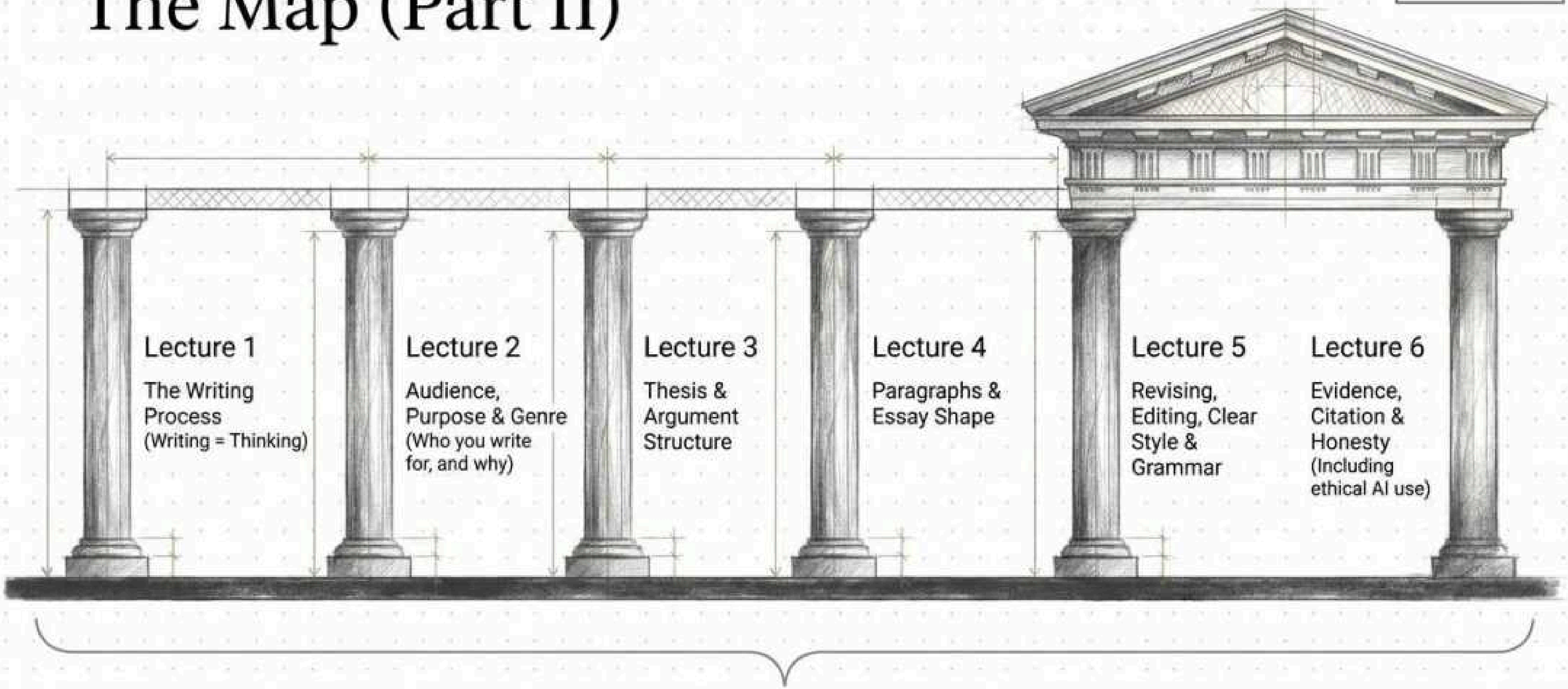
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The Map (Part I)



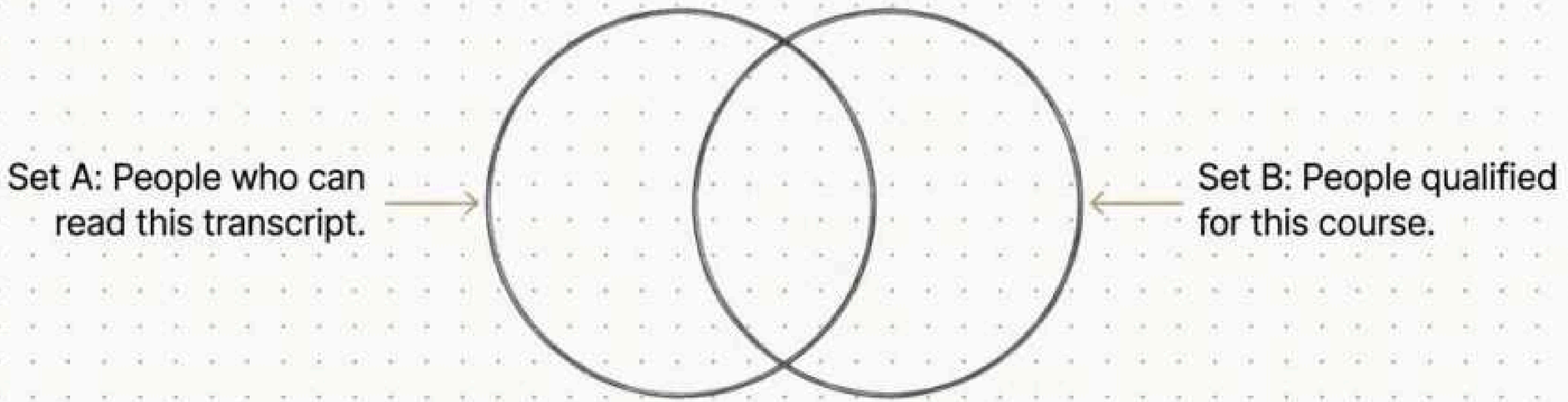
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The Map (Part II)



Each lecture is short, and each builds on the one before.

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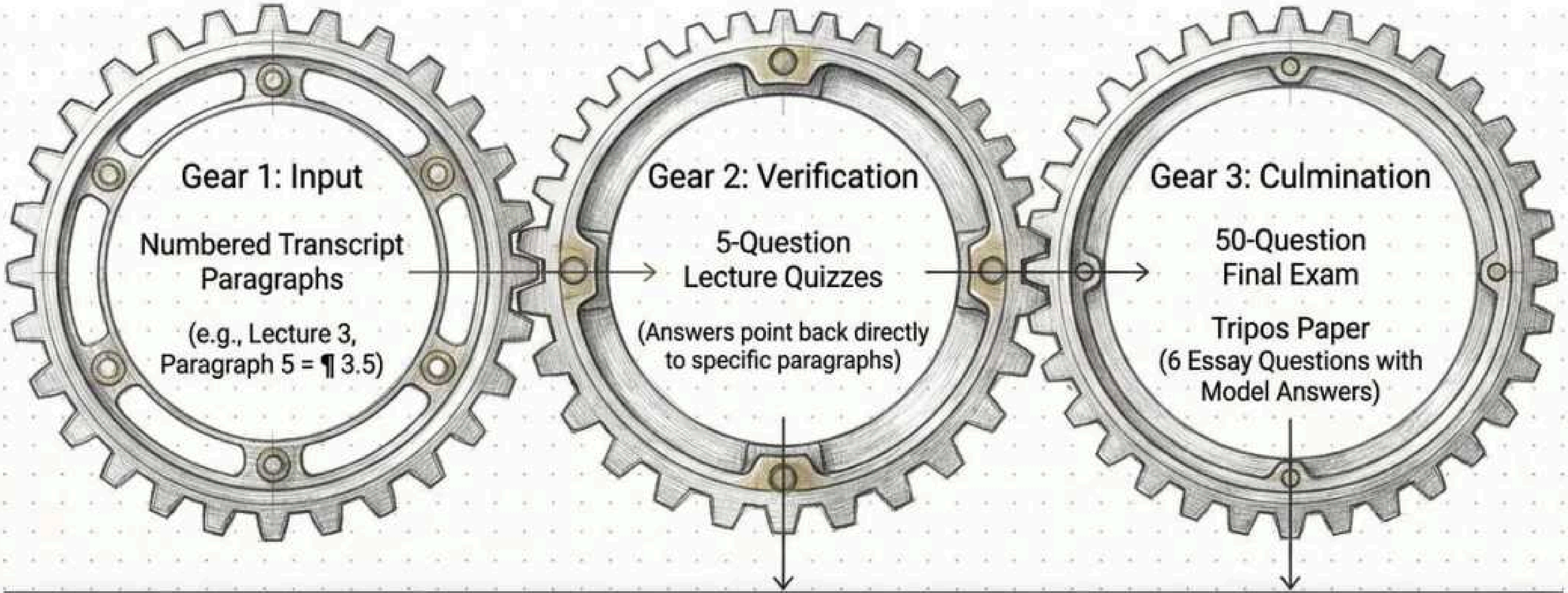


Result: You do not need any special background.

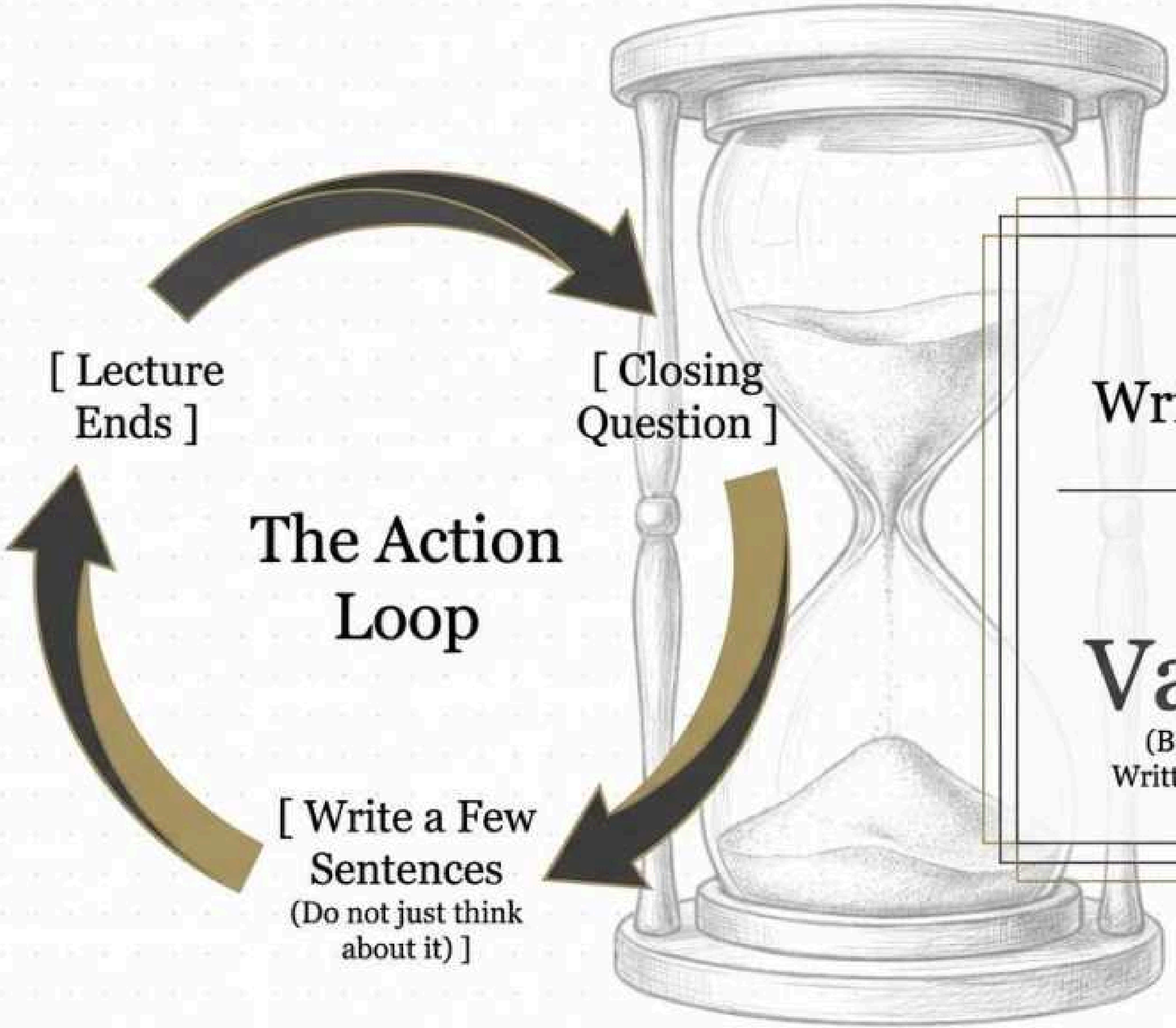
Terminology Policy	Definitions
Plain examples used. Minimal jargon.	Technical terms (e.g., Thesis, Topic Sentence, Paraphrase) are explicitly defined the first time they appear.

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Structural Mechanics



System Output: All built for your own learning, not for a grade.



The Skill Equation

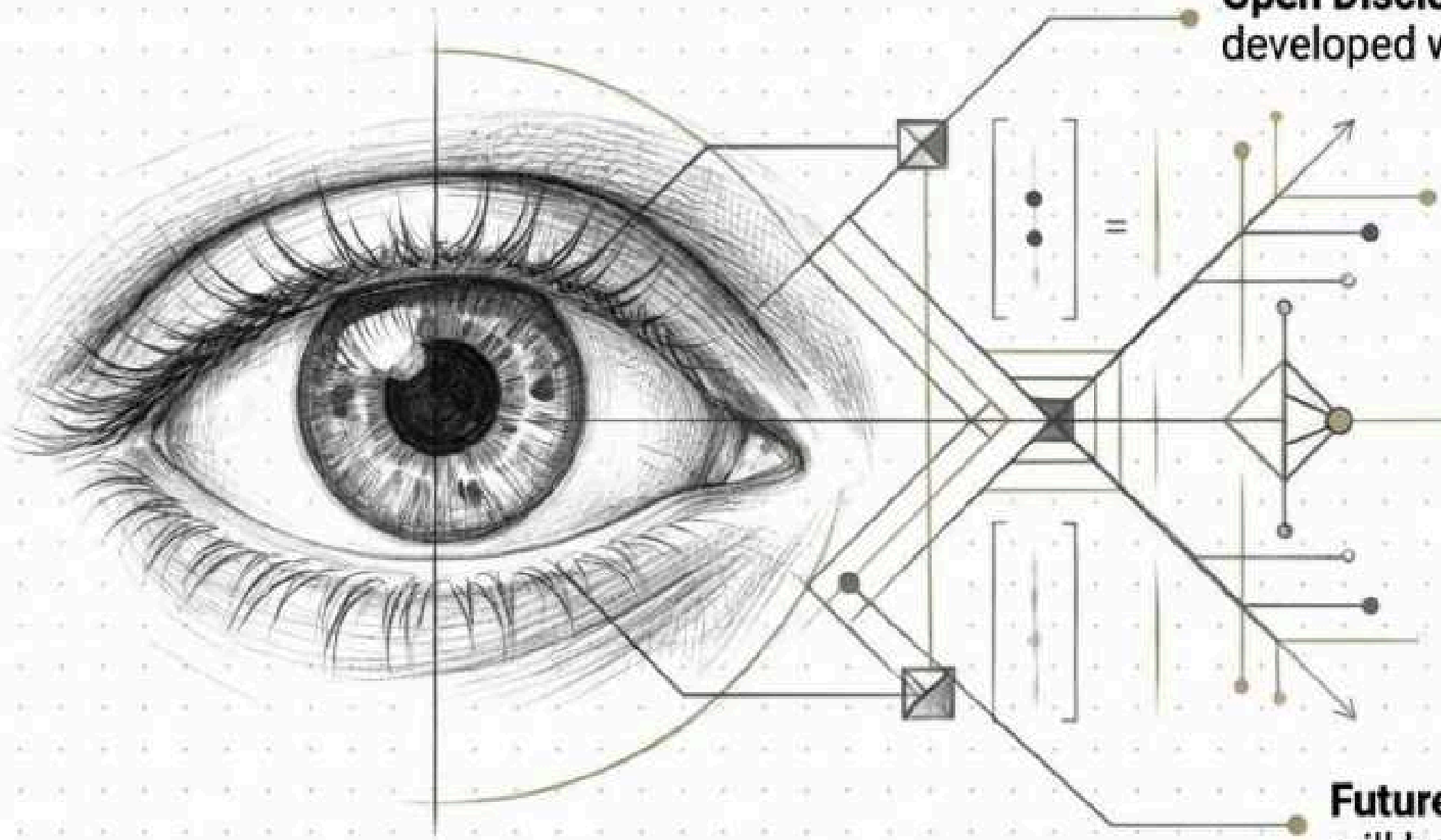
Writing Skill ∝ Practice

The Golden Inequality

Value (Bad Page Written Today) **>** **Value** (Perfect Page You Only Meant to Write)

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Artificial Intelligence Policy



Open Disclosure: This course was developed with the help of AI.

Sanctioned Use Case (AI as Tutor): Feed transcripts to AI to generate quizzes or explain complex paragraphs.

Future Node: Honest and ethical use will be covered deeply in Lecture 6.

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