College Writing Expectations Lesson Plan

Objective
You will help students understand the necessity of college writing skills, and help them identify ways to improve upon their individual skills.

Description
1. College Writing Expectations Discussion: Lead class through a discussion highlighting the importance of having good writing skills throughout college. Reinforce college writing and reading comprehension expectations.

Instructional Time: 30 minutes
Required Assignment: NO
Required Assessment: YES
Points: 20

Relation to the Big Questions

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Discuss college writing expectations, and how they may differ from what the students have previously experienced. You may wish to share common writing mistakes and discuss resources available for students.

Materials and Resources:
- Purdue University's widely regarded online writing lab resources, https://owl.english.purdue.edu

Make a Connection
- Read the section “Knowledge Is Interconnected” (p. 35) in Becoming a Learner. Why is writing a critical skill in order to succeed as a learner? How will becoming a better writer improve your overall experience in college?
- What role did literature and writing play in the way Paul faced his illness and his own mortality?