**“ I don’t know how to write this essay, paragraph, answer” .**

I think we’ve all heard this at one point or another from our middle schoolers or early highschoolers. But…….

There are methods and strategies that can help! This 5 week online seminar, sponsored by Stefano& Associates and presented by Abby Smith, M.A. will provide your child with strategies and models they can use to write well organized paragraphs and essays. Topics will include a modified outline strategy, practice in creating a complex topic sentence and/or thesis as well as a strategy for using quotes and analyzing them. Many of these ideas can and will be used in high school as well as in college essays.

Abby Smith, M.A., a teacher with over 20 years experience, will present these strategies in a fun and engaging  manner. Students will be encouraged to use the presented strategies in games, puzzles, and small group activities. Due to the current health crisis, this seminar will be held online but will still be individualized and interactive. By the end of the seminar, students will have copies of the strategies presented and examples of how to apply them.

This seminar will be offered on **Monday** evenings from **5:00-6:30 pm** starting **June 22, 2020 and running until July 20, 2020**. Please inform us if you know ahead of time if you will miss a class. A  make up session will be discussed if needed. The cost of this unique seminar is **$325** and is  geared towards middle school and early high school students. There is a small chance that given the fact most camps are currently closed, this seminar could be offered twice, with  once being during the day. Please indicate on the form below if you would prefer a daytime seminar. Due to the nature of the seminar and its interactiveness, we will limit the number of attendees to 8. Sign up is on a first come first served basis.

Please complete and email the form attached if you are interested. Once received you will be sent the payment options.

**“I Don’t Know How to Write…” Virtual Seminar**

**Monday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm, June 22, 2020 - July 20, 2020**

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Do you have a preference for a daytime session (between 11-12)?

YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

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