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### Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, M.S., Ed., Ph.D.)      Workshop Description

#### How to Write an Effective Analytical Essay: A Workshop for Students Aged 12 and Up

Most adults know the importance of writing clearly. Unfortunately, however, the skills of analyzing textual evidence, organizing it into an effective outline, and writing a well-argued analytical essay aren't often taught, even in the best middle and high schools. Students need these skills, however, to excel throughout high school and college. Master teacher Dr. Dominique Padurano, President of Crimson Coaching™, an elite tutoring, test prep, and college counseling firm, will teach these skills in a nurturing yet structured environment, in this one-night course. (*N.b.: This one-session workshop can also be altered to extend to 2-8 classes, depending on the organization's needs and budget, as well as its students' goals.*)

#### Dr. P.'s Bio

Dr. P. has taught thousands of students how to write analytical essays over the course of her 25-year teaching career. After teaching full-time for more than a decade at some of the nation's top high schools, Dr. P. founded Crimson Coaching in 2014 to work one-on-one with students and families.

Dr. P. learned how to write as an honors student at Connetquot High School, where she graduated valedictorian. She was Connetquot's first girl (and second only student) to attend Harvard College, where she graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree. Dr. P. went on to earn a master's degree in education and a Ph.D. in history.

Dr. P. honed her abilities to identify well-written student essays as a Reader (grader), Table Leader, and Exam Leader at the annual Advanced Placement United States History Exam reading for more than a decade. Dr. P. co-authored rubrics by which millions of essays would be evaluated.

A published author of peer-reviewed articles and creative nonfiction alike, Dr. P. also teaches Writing Intensive U.S. History courses at the City University of New York. She works with students worldwide and may be contacted directly at [info@crimsoncoaching.com](mailto:info@crimsoncoaching.com).