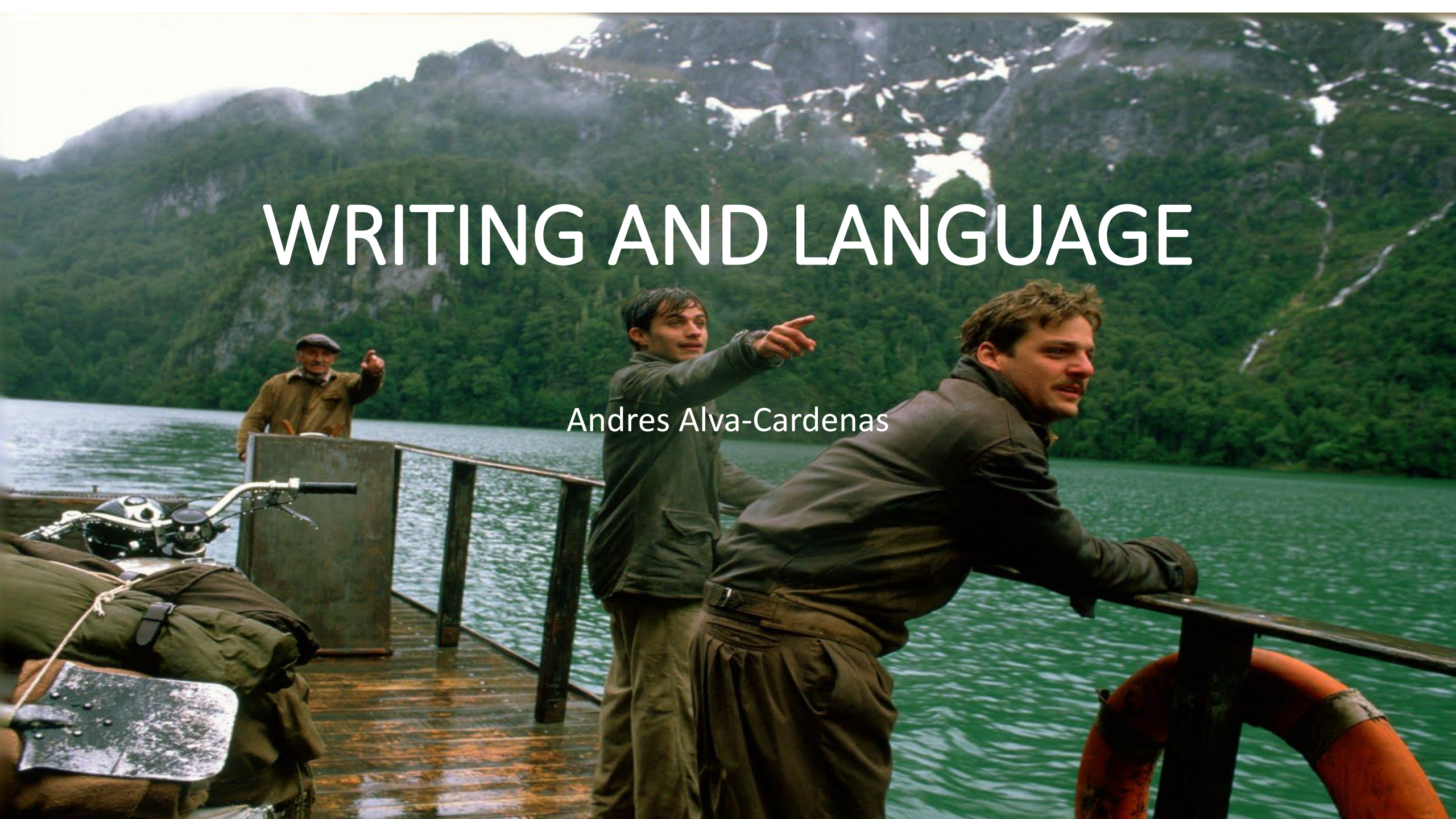


WRITING AND LANGUAGE

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Essential Questions



What is *Standard Written English*?

What is the most coherent and concise way to express this message?

What is the author's *rhetorical strategy*?

Vocabulary



Grammar Usage

- Subject-verb agreement
- Verb tense
- Punctuation
- Transitional words/phrases
- Combining sentences
- Possessive pronouns
- Syntax
- Redundancy

Rhetorical Skills

- Diction
- Style
- Relevancy
- Logical progression of paragraphs
- Data interpretation

Rhetorical Skills



Relevancy

“At this point, the writer is considering adding the following information... Should the writer make this addition here?”

Logical Progression of Paragraphs & Sentences within Paragraphs

“To make the passage most logical, paragraph 2 should be placed...”

“Where is the most logical place in this paragraph to add the following sentence?...”

Style

“Which choice most closely matches the stylistic pattern established earlier in the sentence?...”

Grammar Usage



Verb Tense/ Subject-verb agreement:

What is the tense of the non-underlined verb(s)? Is the subject singular or plural?

Punctuation:

How do we use commas, semicolons, colons, and dashes properly?

Transitional words/phrases:

How do we transition most seamlessly?

Punch it!

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