



The Writing Process

The Beginning

- Ask Questions About the Assignment Directions
- Finalize a Topic
- Write a Thesis Statement
- Collect Research
- Create an Outline

The Middle

- Complete the Checklist from “The Beginning”
- Determine the Purpose of Your Writing
- The Thesis Statement Should Reflect the Purpose
- Write Out the First Draft
- Check Your Word Usage as You Go

The End

- Read the Essay Out Loud to Yourself or Others
- Proofread the Essay for the Most Common Errors
- Check the Essay for Organization and Transitions
- Review the Essay Directions and Check Rubric
- Try a Variety of Solutions to Get Past Writer’s Block