



Writing Process

<p>Assess Assignment</p>  <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What type of paper will I write (i.e argumentative essay, research paper)?• What format will I be writing in (i.e. MLA, APA)?• What is the topic of my paper?• What questions will I answer in my paper or what things will I talk about?
<p>Evaluate Knowledge</p>  <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do I know about my topic?• What new information about my topic is necessary?• How will I find new information about my topic (i.e. brainstorming, research)?
<p>Plan</p>  <p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is my working thesis?• What main ideas will each paragraph talk about?• What is the topic sentence of each paragraph?• What examples or supporting details will I include in each paragraph?• What will I state in my introduction?• Do I now have enough information to begin writing my paper?
<p>Write</p>  <p>4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have I followed my outline as I write?• Have I provided equal support for each main idea?• Does my paper's length fall within the assignment's guidelines?
<p>Edit and Assess</p>  <p>5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have I formatted my paper correctly and included an introduction and a conclusion?• Have I corrected all grammar or punctuation errors in my paper?• Have I used the appropriate language for my audience?• Have I answered all questions and/or covered all required topics?• Have I supported my thesis and fully explained all of my main ideas?• Do the thesis and topic sentences of my paper form a cohesive argument?