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Essays and Research Papers

When drafting a paper, my writing process works wonders for me. I construct it in a certain way that makes sense to me. Before constructing my paper, I make a detailed analysis of the prompt given to me by my professor. My analysis consists of reading, making a connection to the prompt, and adding any knowledge or experience I might have on the subject. After that, I begin the steps of my writing process which include planning, implementing, and revising.

When planning, I write down the given prompt and create an outline for my entire paper. My outline goes into detail about what the topics of each paragraph will be from my introductory paragraph all the way to my conclusion. Gun violence in America is an example of a topic in an introductory paragraph. Subsequently, paragraph one will talk about its effects or how it can be dangerous. Outlining is a good way to plan out an essay so it's precise and consistent.

Now, I start to write my paper by using the outline I created; along with my prior knowledge of formulating essays. Starting with the introduction there must be a hook or attention grabber in the first sentence. Then, a thesis statement which is typically at the end of the sentence but doesn't have to be. Finally, I write each of the body paragraphs by referring back to my outline; that way I stay on topic with the rest of the paper. Upon completion of writing my essay, I use revising techniques to catch any mistakes.

When revising essays' I go back and read through my paragraphs to catch any common mistakes. Some examples of errors in writing are grammar, incorrect word choice, and capitalization. Even though these few mistakes are small compared to others; they are easy to make in a paper. After reading my paper thoroughly, I use another method called peer review. It's good to have another person look over my paper to spot mistakes I missed. Usually, I peer review with fellow classmates in UNIV 150. Finally, my writing process concludes and I'm confident enough to submit my essay to my professor, Ms.Skrobacki.

When writing an essay or research paper, my process consists of planning, implementing and revising. Everyone's writing process is different, but mine works for me. Then, I use my knowledge of how paragraphs form and what it should contain in each. Finally, I revise my paper using multiple methods, not just one. Relying on my own eyes is great, but it helps to have another person look over your writing. Through my own revision and peer review, I can effectively minimize the potential of my essay containing any mistakes.