

Example Writer's Blog Entries

Friday, April 7

Conclusions about Conclusions

Current mood:  happy

I plan on in the future working harder on my conclusion. I found that it was the most difficult part in my editorial because I didn't want to recopy my introduction but it seems like I did. From this I have concluded that in the future when I work hard on my conclusions I will do two things: incorporate not only the introduction but what I talked about in the paper into the conclusion, not get frustrated about the length of the conclusion like I have been to just be proud of what I accomplished in the piece.

Posted by Shannon at 1:25 PM - 2 Comments - Add Comment

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2 Much Drafting

Current mood:  frustrated

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I have worked really hard on my editorial. I have tried a new method for prewriting—I have a bunch of different things in Word for different parts such as opposing arguments, topic sentences, and others. It is kind of confusing to me because I have all this good information but I can't put it into a good piece. I have been prewriting for 2 weeks and I still don't have a rough draft.



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By The All-American Rejects

Release date: By 12 July, 2005

Posted by Jeff at 2:07 PM - 0 Comments - Add Comment

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Prewriting for Persuasion/Editorial

This week I spent most of my time gathering info for my editorial. I read a few examples and took notes. Now that I think I know what I want to write about, I put my ideas in the Persuasion Map Tool. I have it printed out so I can use it like an outline when I write this weekend.

Posted by Colin at 4:10 PM - 0 Comments - Add Comment

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Graphic Map to First Draft

Wtg has been a pain this week. Took ideas on my Persuasion Map & turned them into a 1st draft. It is HORRIBLE. Hate it. Spent a lot of time making each thing on the map into sentences for the draft. It sounds like a sort of paint by numbers draft now. Doesn't flow or fit or anything. Yuck. Let me show you what I mean:

People in Mt. Perry should pay for better park district upkeep. Park upkeep is important. People spend their time in parks for recreation and health. Schools use parks for extra curriculum activities. People can relax in a park or have a family event there too. Recreation is important because it improves people's lives, and being healthy is clearly important to people. Schools have limited space for things like athletics. They need parks to have a place where they can practice and play games and other stuff.

Okay, okay. I'll stop the pain b4 it burns your eyes out. I know. It is teh suk!

I think I need to start over. This time I need to put things together in groups. Like everything on health together and everything on schools and such. The graphic map was a nice start place. I think I just took it as really strict outline. I need to rearrange and add more to it.

Posted by Kelsey at 12:39 PM - 3 Comments - Add Comment

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