

The Writing Process

What is a sentence?

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- subject
- verb
- complete thought

What are the 4 types of sentences?

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1. Simple Sentence
2. Compound Sentence
3. Complex Sentence
4. Compound-Complex Sentence

What is a simple sentence?

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- One subject-verb pair

What is a sentence fragment?

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- Part of a sentence that is missing either:
 - a subject
 - a verb
 - a complete thought

5 Steps to the Writing Process

1. ?

2. ?

3. ?

4. ?

5. ?

5 Steps to the Writing Process

1. Pre-writing
2. Organizing/Outlining
3. Drafting
4. Revising/Editing
5. Publishing (Final Copy)

5 Steps to the Writing Process

1. **Pre-writing:** Choose a topic and collect ideas
2. **Outlining:** Organizes your ideas
3. **Drafting:** Begin writing your paper, drafts are rough beginnings to what your paper will become
4. **Revising/Editing:** Polish the draft, check for grammar errors as well as content errors
5. **Publishing (Final Copy):** Perfect paper, format is correct, typed and ready to turn in

Pre-writing

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Outlining

- DIFFERENT FROM THE BOOK!
- No “simple outlines”
- We will only write academically correct Alpha-Numeric Outlines in this class!

Alpha-Numeric Outlines

I. Roman Numerals (I. II. III.)

A. Capital Letters (A. B. C.)

1. Arabic Numerals (1. 2. 3.)

a. Lowercase Letters (a. b. c.)

Alpha-Numeric Outlines

I. General Information

A. More Specific

1. More Specific/More Details

a. More Specific/More Details

Do not write full sentences

Include a title

Must be typed and formatted correctly (see example on my website)

Try It Out

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Writing Assignment #1

- Turn to page 21
- Next week, bring:
 - Pre-writing (listing technique)
 - Outline (typed)
 - Rough Draft (typed or neatly hand-written)
 - Self-editing sheet (we will fill this out in class)
 - Peer-editing sheet (we will fill this out in class)
- Final Assignment Due Week 9
- 15% of Total Grade