

I am sharing with you some steps to effective essay writing that work for any field whatsoever (pray read and try to understand every single one)

I remain at your disposal for assistance if required:

#1 COMPREHEND THE TOPIC ✓✓✓✓✓

As I noted before, understanding the topic is the basis for writing. Once the topic / question/ assignment is grasped and well understood, your step 1 or STEP 0 as I call it is accomplished.

Understanding the topic will give you a clear idea on the whole body of the essay, unconsciously, the mind will commence distributing ideas accordingly. One could be a good writer but missing the point will cost you points (we do not want that, do we?). One might try to answer the following questions in order to know what to do next :

#####What is the direct question? topic/ length/ do I have the right background information to answer this question?

#####What is the indirect question? (Am I going to include my own understanding, scholarly references or both? Etc ...)

By answering these two questions you indirectly built a skeleton for your essay without even realising that you did. NOW, THE WRITING BEGINS

#2 THESIS STATEMENT/ OPENING SENTENCE ✓✓✓✓✓

A thesis statement is compared to the entrance of a house (the more beautiful and captivating it is, the more attracted the reader would be by what is inside). It is like you are trying to trigger their need and urge to know what is inside (If the opening sentence is much quaint, I cannot wait to read the body)

A thesis statement is a sentence that sums up the whole idea of the essay, it should not be ambiguous and it should work accordingly with the two questions I asked above (CHECK THEM AGAIN) so you know which kind of essay you are going to write and which kind of referencing you will be using. So, it states your topic and maybe your position depending on the type of essay (argumentative or vice, etc...)

#3 FIX A WRITING SKELETON ✓✓✓✓✓

Some of us, including myself read the topic, understand it (roughly) and begin bleeding ink on paper quicker than a light switch haha (sometimes in fear of losing information in the process of writing on drafts , but it does not work like that)

To better organise your work, Plan 3 paragraph essays for a starter (an introduction, body, conclusion) THEN, figure out what to deal with in the body of your work and what kind of information do you want to use. THIS will help you distribute ideas accordingly in the body (Instead of one paragraph that includes all the information you want to share, think of multiple paragraphs each of which dealing with a different idea)

IT is quite better to keep your flow of ideas organised (Speak of IDEA 1, Idea 2 that follows and then Idea 3 and 4, etc...)

Sometimes ideas are chronological, and sometimes references are. SO, while revising pay attention to the dates when it comes to references and concepts that you will be dealing with.

DO NOT BEGIN WITH THE INTRODUCTION ✓✓✓✓✓

I am not trying to trick you into leaving the introduction till the end but I believe leaving it till finishing with the body of your essay will aid you grandly in constructing a good introduction that defines the body (You are going to start with B “ that is the body” in order write A “ that is the introduction” in the best way possible). The conclusion will, then, melt within just like sugar in a cup of water.

TOPIC SENTENCES ARE NOT ONLY FOR INTRODUCTIONS



Each Paragraph of your essay should have this Statement which explains the idea that is going to be dealt with in what follows (The topic sentence in the introduction serves for the whole essay, but those sentences in the beginning of each paragraph in the body serve as explications of what is to come in EACH PARAGRAPH)

THE ENDING OF ONE PARAGRAPH SHOULD HOLD AN IDEA OF WHAT IS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE FOLLOWING ONE (HOOK THEM UP WITH

ENDING STATEMENTS) This way, the reader will always be urged to finish reading since your writing will be the appealing chain of thoughts

SOURCING ✓✓✓✓✓

I must put massive emphasis on this one. For your writing to be credible, do not depend solely on yourself and your own understanding.

Use references (Accredited journals, Books, reviewed articles, etc, and avoid unverified sources or WIKIPEDIA)

Recalling full intext citation (Title, Writer, Year and Page) while defending an idea or explaining a thought would serve you quite momentarily.

DO NOT LEARN BY HEART ✓✓✓✓✓

Someone who would correct you will instantly know that you are diverging from the topic (which is something that usually happens when someone tries mimicking parrots) with due respect

SAHLA MAHLA المصدر الأول أو ذكريات التخرج في الجزائر **CONCLUDE** ✓✓✓✓✓

A conclusion should be a restatement of the introductory thesis statement which was elaborated through each of the body paragraphs (A conclusion usually readdresses the main arguments in each of the body paragraphs) to come out with the notion that defends your thesis statement.

SCAN FOR ERRING ✓✓✓✓✓

Proofread your essay and check for mistakes, make sure your ideas are flawless in matters of writing

PS. If you think you forgot an idea and that you need to add it makes sure to add it to the corresponding paragraph prior to writing the whole essay on the exam paper. This usually happens when it is too late (in Case you finished writing the whole essay and as you reached the conclusion you summoned a lost idea, you can start

your conclusion with it and then restate the thesis of your paper) it would even add to the beauty of that conclusion

DONTS

🙏 DO NOT CROSS WORDS ON THE EXAM PAPER

🙏 DO NOT USE OTHER COLOURS RATHER THAN THE ONE YOU USE TO WRITE

🙏 DO NOT PANICK IF YOU LOSE YOUR CHAIN OF THOUGHTS (IT happens to the best of us)

☑️ As a solution for this one I would recommend revising while wearing perfume that you usually wear when you go to University (Smell is first contributor to restoring lost ideas)

🙏 DO NOT USE QUOTES IN THE INTRODUCTION or The CONCLUSION (You can Paraphrase but do not quote)

🙏 DO NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE LENGTH OF YOUR ESSAY (Thinking that the longer the essay the better or the shorter the essay the worse it is). It just distracts and deviates concentration.

🌹 “THE PRECISE AND CONCISE” 🌹 is the best policy to live up to

❤️ May Allah Grant you ease, success, Joy and willingness. ❤️

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