

How to Write Excellent Essays - Suggested Plan

We recommend that you complete one step each week - which means that you'll be learning one essay component a week (Yay!). We suggest that you log in every **Monday** so that your mind is fresh from the weekend. Here's a suggested schedule that you can follow:

- ☐ **Week 1 - Introduction:** Read Welcome, Suggested Plan, Essay Video and Handout
 - **Step 1:** Watch *How to Select a Topic* video
 - Fill out worksheets

 - ☐ **Week 2 - Step 2:** Watch *How to Select a Text Type* video
 - Read sample essays and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 3 - Step 3:** Watch *How to Write a Thesis* video
 - Read handout and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 4 - Step 4:** Watch *Supporting Your Thesis with Three Points* video
 - Read sample outlines and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 5 - Step 5:** Watch *How to Write an Introduction* video
 - Read sample and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 6 - Step 6:** Watch *How to Write Body Paragraphs* video
 - Read sample and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 7 - Step 7:** Watch *How to Write a Conclusion* video
 - Read sample and fill out worksheet

 - ☐ **Week 8 - Step 8:** Practice writing a narrative essay

 - ☐ **Week 9** - Practice writing an informative essay

 - ☐ **Week 10** - Practice writing an opinion essay
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What if I miss a week?

Not to worry. Short breaks can be great. Simply start a new essay when you are ready.

What materials will I need?

All you'll need is a writing program (Docs or Word). You can also use good 'ol paper and pencil.