

Reflect on your writing process

Before writing:

- 1. What are your goals for this writing assignment? What do you want to improve?
- 2. What is the topic and genre and what research or planning will you need to do to prepare?
- **3.** Who is your audience? What type of language (formal, informal, persuasive, etc.) will you need to use?
- **4.** How much time are you giving yourself to complete your first draft? Your second draft? How many times will you revise your writing piece before the deadline?
- **5.** What is your plan in terms of process? What will you do first? What will you do second? Third? (research, write an outline, etc.)

While writing:

- 1. Are you addressing the topic? Are you getting your point across? Where could you improve?
- 2. Have you taken a break from writing and returned to re-read and revise? What did you notice? Are there areas that still need work? That are unclear?
- 3. Have you cited all your sources correctly?
- **4.** Are you following the required format?
- **5.** Did you have a peer or someone else proofread it? What suggestions did they have? How will you incorporate those suggestions?

After writing:

- 1. Overall, are you satisfied with your piece of writing?
- 2. Did you achieve your goal that you set at the beginning? Why/why not?
- **3.** Did you give yourself enough time to complete the assignment? Was your time organization effective? Would you do anything different next time in terms of process?
- 4. Did you do multiple drafts? How many times did you edit your writing piece?
- **5.** Did you achieve the desired outcome? For example, if it was a persuasive writing piece, were you persuasive?
- **6.** What are your strengths in your writing? What do you feel you did well and why? Support your response with examples.
- **7.** What was challenging for you? What did you struggle with and why? Support your response with examples.
- 8. What could you do to address that challenge next time?
- 9. What might be a new writing goal for next time?



