

# Suggested Writing Schedule

-if no research is needed-

Use sticky notes when brainstorming ideas.



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Move your sticky notes around to find an effective order.

## Day 1

Decide on a topic. Brainstorm possible paragraph ideas and choose 3 strong ones. Get an idea of what you want readers to know.

## Day 2

Arrange paragraph ideas into a meaningful order. Write the first paragraph of the body. Use a strong, clear topic sentence.

## Day 3

Write the second and third paragraphs of the body. Use strong, clear topic sentences. Rearrange paragraphs if needed.

## Day 4

Write an introductory paragraph to capture your reader's attention. Put your main idea from Day 1 at the end of the introduction. If it does not coordinate with your paragraphs, change it.

## Day 5

Write a conclusion to give readers food for thought. Put all paragraphs together and READ THEM OUT LOUD. Change anything that needs it.

## Day 6

Read it OUT LOUD again. Make any changes necessary in grammar, punctuation, or how you expressed something (content).

## Day 7

Hand in the corrected copy.

## Tutorials

For tutorials on how to write essays, go to <https://writingwithsharonwatson.com/intro-to-writing-parts-1-and-2/>

