

# Reading to Write: Essays From Steps on Writing Well

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Eng 101 - Hardwick

# Previously On Eng 101...

- We covered rubrics (when I get to class, I will know what's up with my Canvas/email situation and/or if it's changed...)
  - Eddie and I are waiting for an EA tech employee to change the settings on my account so I can receive emails from non-faculty members (there's an error in my security settings).
- We covered what a Process Analysis Paper is and APA Style
  - An essay that lays out instructions or explains how something works.
  - APA Style – The format used by the American Psychological Association.
- We read and analyzed various essays from the book!

# Popular Topics To Read Articles On

- Mental Health
- Midwifing
- Topics in and types of Nursing
- Alzheimer's
- Parkinson's
- Pediatric Nursing

# A Side Note on *Essayer* and Essays

- The word essay comes from the French *essayer* (to try, attempt, or struggle).
- Writing an essay is both an attempt in convincing someone and attempt as in a task, you as the writer, must do.

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1. Study the title.
2. Note any publication information.
  1. Is the author qualified?
  2. Where and when was this published?
3. First read through and annotations.
  1. What were your first impressions?
4. Look at the title again and first paragraphs! Does the title set you up well?
5. Locate the thesis!

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6. Re-read the essay while looking for topic sentences?
7. What ideas are supporting the topic sentences? (Look for how ideas compare and contrast, show a cause-and-effect method, or a combination of methods).
8. What is the essay's organization?
9. Does the essay flow logically and clearly?
10. Consider style and tone.

# Essays We Are Reading

- "College for Grown-Ups" by Mitchell L. Stevens, 186
- Sample student essay: "If You Want Get to Know a New Place, Go For a Run," 210
- "So What's So Bad about Being So-So?" By Lisa Wilson Strick, 212
- Sample student essay: "When It's Time to Study, Get Out of Your Poems," and "More Than Just the Crust," 246
- 2 More essays in Chapter 11, 250.
  
- Note: I expect this to take an hour and a half. This is a note for me to remember to time how long it (in class).

# Scientific Articles To Practice Reading

- <https://sci-hub.ru/https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0266613813002106>
- <https://brainsciences.org/mental-health-awareness/>
- <https://brainsciences.org/mental-health-treatment/>