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Reflection #2

I don’t have a distinct sequential writing process. I usually have bursts of inspiration for ideas, so I always carry a journal in my bag. Whenever I have ideas for my outline I jot them down and later come back to organize and develop them into sentences. The standardized writing process consists of an outline, draft, editing, and then reviewing. However, I mostly skip the outline process and go straight to writing drafts. For me, my journal is my outline. Since I use my journal for ideas and don’t follow a process for writing I find it difficult to develop the standard outline before writing a fully formed draft.

To seek inspiration for my ideas and drafts, I like to read other people’s works in the genre. Reading others’ work gives me what points to touch on in my writing and what kind of pattern I should follow. I also love reading generally which helps me in structuring my writing. I also think using Artificial intelligence (AI) is an excellent resource for brainstorming ideas if used correctly. I don’t believe people should plagiarize from AI, but when I’m stuck in a rut or a writing slump, I prompt AI to brainstorm ideas for me. I also work productively when I am studying at school or the library instead of at home. For me, I become comfortable at home and procrastinate. While at school, I have a mindset of working which helps me stay productive. As for the standard writing process, I always jump back and forth between editing and revising my papers, and I don’t think there is a standard writing process.