

The Writing Angle

I want to approach this profile from the viewpoint of an external source who is looking at the points as to why the Somalis practice pirating. As mentioned above, they resort to such activity due to the lack of fishing opportunities because of foreign ships fishing near their territory. I want to also look at the lack of resources Somali has that prevents them from seeking other ways to make a living.

Process Questions

A strategy I employed was to try to use synonyms to eliminate many repetitive words like "People on the boat" for seafarers.

I used many previous strategies that I used in my previous writing such as working through the issues I was having in chronological order. This was used to prevent myself from getting confused if I were to get out of order.

The biggest problem I had was finding information for the topic. There are quite a few sources, but there were not that many that had varying opinions. It took quite a while, and before I became successful, I had considered swapping my topic.

The major revision I had were the resources I used. As seen above, they were weak in opinions.

I liked using a thesaurus to find suitable alternatives for words. Patrols, Seafarers, and multi-faceted. This adds more depth to the piece.

I learned that I need to improve aspects of my writing. For example, I struggled with finding alternative languages and different ways to present my information.

The audience I imagined would want to hear the reasoning behind the theft. The lack of job opportunities drove the Somalis to pursue piracy.