

Week 3.

Reading coming

Quiz Answer:

1. At least three sentences, up to ten sentences.

Eyeball - half a page = ten sentences.

2. Thesis: central idea of the paper.

it should contain all the main points,

however, it is hard to keep in a long sentence.

3. Complete thought & subject and predicate.

4. Just giving exactly two (2) answers.

See the previous week slides.

5. MLA style.

Step - By - Step.



Step 1: pick a topic.

Do not do ANY research.

2: brainstorm!

get words & things

3. tentative working thesis

4: outline.

Strong & weak points.

5. introduction - 1 paragraph is sufficient.

30 ~ 60 pages paper - more subsection introduction.

It should have: 1) grabber

2) thesis

3) main point

5. Grabber: attractive

1) Question. e.g. Do you ever want to have a pet.

2) Anecdote. Remember to get out of the story quick.

Farming.

3) Shocking statement (暴论)

4) Statistic: Never start a sentence with a numeral

5) Quotation

6) Rhetorical Question: Not expected for an answer.

=> You can make up statistic or quotation in this essay.

- Do you ever know where your food comes from?

- Human cannot live without farming.

- Actually, for most of the country, farming takes up 70% of their GDP

- George Washington once said: "The farming is the basic of the country."

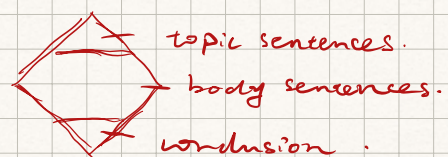
- How can farming be that important for humans?

6. Conclusion = leaving audience strong impression.

7. Body: 4-5 paragraphs.

Transition smoothly between paragraphs.

Repeat key words.



8. Revision your rough draft.

9. Finishing touches... make sure you follow the format.

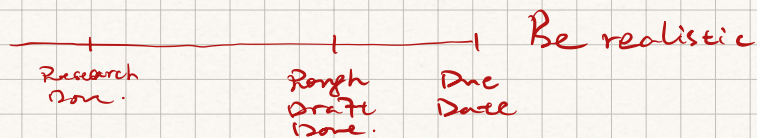
The next assignment: argument on a topic you pick.

Researching - getting information, getting ideas.

And ... make your sense!

1. Pick a topic & consider the purpose.

And create a timeline so you can schedule backwards.



Facts - subjective

can be prove

Opinions - objective

2. Generate an Idea or Brainstorming.

3 subjects - general fields

2 ideas for each:

hobbies.

topic generation

5. Preliminary Research