- 1. When I write a paper, I'll usually start big: main ideas, points to make, arguments to pose, and maybe a rough thesis statement. From there, I work inwards towards the meat of the essay. I'll organize the points into a sensible order and flesh out the thesis statement while working on the introduction and the conclusion to determine the necessary components and phrases I'll use throughout the prose itself. From there, I'll write a rough draft and potentially exclude some ideas and introduce new ones before letting the draft sit for a few days. When I go back to the paper, I'll edit for grammar, spelling, and sentence structure before inputting the changes and modifying the flow of the paper. Those are all the steps I *should* take while writing an essay. What *usually* happens is I will write an entire paper in two days and say: "eh, good enough."
- 2. I love a good peanut butter and jelly sandwich. I make mine in a particular way, and I hope this is a precise and thorough explanation for you:
 - a. Pull out your ingredients (bread, peanut butter, and jelly) from storage and place them in standard orientation on the countertop where food is usually prepped.
 - b. You'll want to undo the twist tie or plastic bag cinch on the bread bag or container and remove two pieces of bread from the bag. Orientation doesn't matter as long as they're side by side with the flat side facing up, not the crust
 - c. Open your peanut butter and use a knife to spread the peanut butter on one side of one piece of bread until it's covered in a full layer of PB that is 3 to 5mm thick. Wipe the knife clean on the second piece of bread and close the peanut butter container. Leave the bread that is full of peanut butter to the side with the peanut butter facing towards the ceiling.
 - d. Opening the jelly, you'll want to use the second piece of bread as a receptacle for spreading the jelly in the same manner you did the peanut butter. The jelly layer should be slightly thinner or as thick as the peanut butter spread. Close and refrigerate the jelly from there.
 - e. Now that everything is prepped, construction can proceed. I prefer to leave the jelly piece on the counter while lifting the PB in the air, flipping it so that PB is facing the ground. Once flipped, I carefully align the two pieces of bread and connect them using the stickiness of both the peanut butter and jelly. The peanut butter and jelly are the interior of the sandwich, not the outside.
 - f. If followed correctly, you should be left with a wonderful snack. Just grab a glass of your favorite dairy beverage or your favorite dairy beverage substitute.