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Writing essays successfully is not a talent that only some people are born with. It is a skill that can be learnt just like any other skill. Writing essays will help you learn and develop that skill and help you keep it honed. I am by no means an excellent writer. I take enormous amounts of time, practice, and effort to be considered an excellent writer. When I sit down to write, I must do so in a clean, well-organized, and well-lit area. The space must be free from distractions, such as the T.V, and any outside noises so that I am able to focus and gather my thoughts. The second thing that I do next is write down any thought that will help support and provoke more thoughts and ideas. When my thoughts become cloudy, I like to rise from my seat and walk around speaking out loud of ideas to myself. I find doing this exercise will clear my mind and reset it. Most of my writings have been those of the classroom assignment. The assignments consist of free writes, essays, research and term papers. The format that these teachers teach are utmost useless. Teachers think that jamming a student with a specific format (5 paragraphs, introductory paragraph, three body paragraphs, and concluding paragraph) will hopefully increase their knowledge and their writing skills. You have to make the student enjoy writing let his/her creative juices flow. I am a writer who sucks at grammar. I am bad with punctuations, tenses etc. I am a person who likes to free hand express my emotions express how my day was and talk and encourage people to be a better person than you were today. Some could say I am free-bird who doesn’t care what others think and only force solely on myself. My weaknesses as a writer which I am making serious efforts to address is not getting to the point and beating around the bush with too many topics floating around. I also suffer from major writer’s block. Mike Ross points out how students can be so caught up in what they’re supposed to write, but never actually get to writing because they have no idea where to start because of all the rules given from different teachers. I agree that writing strategies can sometimes hinder the writing process for students because I have also had prior experience with this. Even now, writing this blog, I am getting writer’s block. I’m more worried about what should go into my essay then actually writing it. Writer’s block is not the end of the world, students and myself need to just learn how to step out of our minds for a few seconds. Any word counts as such as your writing and its ugly ha and bad k let go ha k ha k ha k ha k h k h s d f d s f d f z x z x z x z x z x z x