

## Part 7: Writing Your Essay

At this point, you will have accomplished the following tasks:

- 1) chosen your general topic
- 2) researched your general topic
- 3) narrowed down your general topic to a specific aspect that you will use to construct a manageable thesis based on the scope and length of the essay
- 4) constructed your Thesis argument
- 5) created an Outline for your Essay

Now, you may begin writing your Essay.

If you have completed the Five steps as listed above, then the writing of your essay will entail the presentation of your argument with the proper sentences and paragraph divisions, using a clear and concise style.

For more information on the following topics, please consult the **Heritage Handbook for English, An Instructional Manual For Essay Writing**, by Jeff Fyfe and Roger Fowler:

- essay writing style instruction
- helpful Transitional Words and Phrases
- literary terms and a grammatical checklist and proper usage guidelines
- page layout
- parenthetical documentation
- works cited documentation
- bibliographic examples
- guidelines on plagiarism and academic fraud

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