

TOP 10 TIPS TO BETTER ESSAYS

1. Ask your professor if you have ANY questions about the assignment.
2. Start early never wait till the night before an assignment is due.
3. Start with graphic organizer, scratch outline, rough draft
4. Map/outline your ideas before drafting.
5. Once you've written a draft, reread the assignment to be sure you've understood and covered what was asked AND
 - a) make a clear assertion of your point;
 - b) provide details, examples, evidence, etc. to support the assertion;
 - c) explain how this support demonstrates the persuasiveness of the assertion.
6. Revise, revise, revise.
7. Proofread as the last step, starting with the LAST sentence and working toward the beginning.