AI AND THE WRITING PROCESS

Step 1

Start with what You Know

Before turning to AI, begin by exploring your own ideas and what you already know about the topic. Try brainstorming with a list, creating a concept map, or doing a quick freewrite to get your thoughts flowing.

Step 2

Consult AI for Ideas & Start Research

Once you've captured your own thoughts, you can use AI to dive deeper into your topic. Consider asking AI questions like these to expand your understanding. You should also conduct research on the topic. It's important to fact-check all content generated by AI to ensure its reliability. Here are some questions to consider.

What are some questions I could explore about ___?
What are different points of view or perspectives on ___?
Why does ___ matter or why is it important?
What are some interesting facts or angles about ___?

Step 3

Create an Outline

After gathering your own ideas, insights from AI, and relevant research, begin organizing your thoughts into an outline.

Step 4

Craft a Rough Draft

Once you have a strong outline, it's time to start your rough draft. At this stage, you shouldn't use AI to write it for you. This is your chance to practice using your own voice and ideas. It's how you grow more confident as a writer.

Step 5

Revise and Edit With AI Support

After finishing your rough draft, paste it into a chatbot (your 'peer') along with the rubric to get feedback. Then, revise your work based on the suggestions and leave comments in Google Docs or Word to show how you used the feedback.

Step 6

Final Draft

Once you've revised your draft, submit your final version. Then, reflect over your writing. Think about what went well, what was challenging, and how AI helped. Each essay is a chance to learn and grow, and reflection helps you build on that growth.