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• PRE-WRITING
• WRITING
• AFTER YOU WRITE
• GRADING
• THE CRITICAL ESSAY
# The Effective Professional Paper Model

## Pre-Writing Phase

### PREPARE

- Why is the paper necessary?
- Who will read it?
- What reaction do I want?

### ORGANIZE

- Research
- List and classify ideas
- Select a pattern

## Writing Phase

### INTRODUCTION

- Motivator (contrary opinion)
  - (striking statement)
  - (striking incident)
  - (agreement)

- Thesis (limited subject)
  - (precise opinion)

- Overview (roadmap to the paper)

### SUPPORTING PARAGRAPHS

- Topic Sentence (limited subject)
  - (precise opinion)

- Support (statistics and numbers)
  - (statements of authority)
  - (examples)
  - (reminders of opinion)
  - (support explanations)

### CONCLUSION

- Restatement of Thesis/summary
- Clincher (striking statement)
  - (reference to motivator)

## Post-Writing Phase

### EDIT

- Logical Flow
- Balance of active and passive
- Deadhead words & phrases
- Transitions
- Misplaced modifiers
- Smothered verbs
- Numbers properly used
- Each paragraph a logical entity (stands alone)
- Effective sentences

### PROOFREAD

- Spelling
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Format requirements

## THINK IT THROUGH

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## UNIFIED DESIGN

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## WRAP IT UP

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• Pre-Writing
  – Prepare
  – Organize
  – Balance
    • Background
    • History
  – Research
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• Writing
  – Introduce
  – Organize
    • Topic Sentence
    • Unity/Coherence
    • Transition
  – Support
  – Document
  – Conclude
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• After You Write
  – Edit
  – Proofread
### The Effective Professional Paper Model

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• How Do I Grade?
  – Quick Read for Organization
    • Thesis - Main Points - Sum/Con
  – I don’t take sides on the topic
    • Analysis - Evaluation
  – Usage and Grammar: we care!
  – Documentation: we check!
CRITO OUTLINE

• CLAIM OR CONCLUSION
• REASONS
• INFERENCE TEST
• TEST THE TRUTH
• OBJECTIONS
INTERNET RESOURCES:


http://owl.english.purdue.edu/ (Purdue Online Writing Lab)

(CRITO model for critical paper)

(Tongue and Quill)

QUESTIONS?