

“Mr. Meetze’s Rules for Successful Writing”

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Below are the basic rules that all students will be required to use for all classroom assignments in order to become high school level writers and importantly improve writing proficiency. Since writing is a skill, students must constantly work to improve their ability to think and write at a higher level through repetition and editing. Be sure to use **Mr. Meetze’s Rules** as your checklist before you turn in your written assignments.

Rule #1 All Writing in this course needs to be done in

Complete Sentences.

Rule #2 Writing **1** Sentence is not enough to explain concepts with **Any Depth** or **Substance**. In this course you need to write as much as possible to reach the level of depth necessary for high school success.

- Intro & Conclusion Paragraphs are a minimum of **4-5** Sentences.

- Body Paragraphs are a minimum of **7-10** sentences each.

Rule #3 Words that you are not allowed to use in your writing include the following... **I, It, He, She, They, We, Us, Things, Stuff, I Think, and I Feel**

Rule #4 Write as if you are writing to an **Adult, Supervisor, or a future College Professor**. Try not to write as you would **Text, Chat, or Talk** to your friends in everyday conversation including... **IDK, Like, Sorta, Did Things, Stuff**

Rule # 5 Be as Specific as Possible when you write. **No FLUFF!**

Rule #6 You are Not Allowed to **Restate the Question**
EVER!! NEVER EVER!!!!

Rule #7 After you write a sentence if you can ask yourself a question you did **Not Write Enough**.

An example... Napoleon was the Emperor who led France to a Golden Age.
Brainstorm any Questions you can ask yourself to increase your depth.

Rule #8 Be sure when you end a Sentence be sure the Next Sentence **Links or Connects** to the previous one. If you wish to achieve **Analysis** and reach the proper **Depth** necessary your writing should not sound as if your making a **Long Grocery List**.