**Writing Essays**

* I decide on what I want my topic to be.
* Determine what my topic sentence is going to be
* write intro and first paragraph
* take a break and then go back to writing the other two paragraphs and conclusion

In order for me to start writing an essay to be specific an argumentative essay because I wrote a lot of those this semester. In order for me to get started I try to figure out what is a good argumentative topic that I can see both sides of because you usually have to write a counterargument to what you believe in. After I decide what topic I want to do I decide if I agree or disagree with it. Once I figure that out it will be easier to write my topic sentence. Once I have that I usually write a couple paragraphs and give myself a break because I usually start to get bored and will not know what to write. Once I take a break I go back to my work and will know what to write. I then finish my paper feeling accomplished. This list helps me to have a point where to start because I usually have a really hard time starting so if I have a list of where to start it makes it easier on myself. Making a list not only helps me in my english classes but also with my other classes. It also helps me in my life when I know I have a busy day ahead of myself. I make a list to determine what I need to do first so ultimately I do not become stressed and give up and then just not end up accomplishing anything that day.