

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Routine Writing Practice**

## Today's Standard

11-12.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers over several weeks; Journaling daily reflections; Drafting and revising essays; Writing timed essays in-class; Creating blog posts on various topics; Writing letters to the editor

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how students should practice writing regularly. They need to write for different lengths of time and for different reasons.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, students think writing quickly is better than writing carefully. They also might think they should write the same way for everything. Both of these ideas are not right.

## Quiz Me

- Why is it good to write often?
- What should you do before writing?
- Why is revising your work important?
- Should you write the same way for a letter and a story?
- Can you write both long papers and short notes?

# Help Me

Writing regularly helps you get better at it. You can write long papers or short notes. You should think about who will read your writing and why you are writing it.