



## Writing for Various Time Frames

### Today's Standard

7.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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper over several weeks; Composing a reflective journal entry in a single sitting; Drafting and revising a short story over a few days; Completing a timed essay in class; Writing a letter to a local newspaper editor

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about writing for different amounts of time. Sometimes, I will write quickly, and other times, I will take my time to research and revise my work.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they should finish all their writing in one go. Others think only long writing needs planning and revision. But all writing can be better with planning and checking.

### Quiz Me

- What is one thing you learned about writing today?
- Why is it important to plan your writing?
- Can you tell me what revising means?
- Why might you need more time for some writing tasks?
- How can writing quickly help you in class?

### Help Me

Writing is important for many reasons. Sometimes you need to write quickly, like during a test. Other times, you need to take your time to make sure your writing is really good, like when you write a story or a report. Planning and checking your work can help make your writing better.