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Essay Writing

The word "essay" comes from the French *essai*, a try or attempt. The essay is an attempt to communicate information, opinion, or feeling, and usually it presents an argument about a topic.

- **Essay Writing Resources**

This module introduces you to the process of essay writing - from analysing the question through to the final redrafting and editing.

<http://www.jcu.edu.au/studying/services/studyskills/essay/>

- **Writing Essay Exams**

Details how to create a well written answer to an essay question.

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_essay.html

- **How to write an essay**

Strategies for writing assessed essays in the first year and in the second year of an English course.

<http://www.english.bham.ac.uk/staff/tom/teaching/howto/essay.htm>

- **Writing Tips: Essay Builder**

Explores the parts and provides step-by-step directions for writing essays.

http://www2.actden.com/Writ_den/tips/essay/index.htm

- **CollegeBoard.com: College Essays - Writing Tips**

Includes, Sample College Essay Questions, Recipe for a Draft, and Three Steps to a Great College Essay.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/essay-skills/index.html>

- **Essays and Other Writing Activities for Early Writers**

For early writers, these one-page printouts - with writing prompts - should be enough writing space for a short essay. For more advanced writers, extra pieces of lined paper will be necessary to finish an essay.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/essay/>

EduHound Site Sets are concise collections of resources focused on specific topics.