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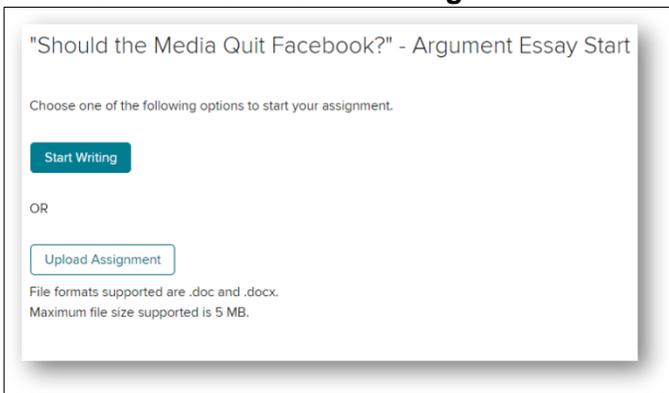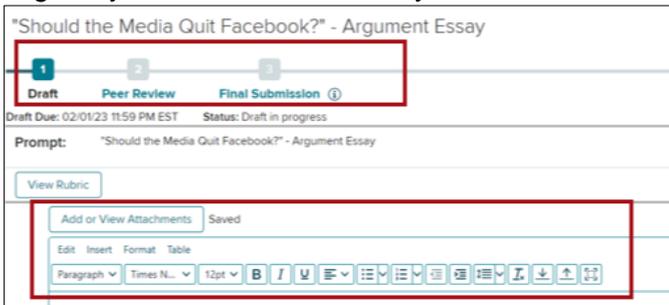# Completing a Writing Assignment

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Writing Assignment within Connect is designed to:
- improve writing skills through practice
- support student writing in real-time
- allow students to collaborate and learn from others through peer review.

From your Connect course homepage, click the blue arrow to begin your writing assignment. You will see the steps, status and due dates by step and then the details for completing the assignment. You may either upload a document or write directly within Connect. Click **Start Writing**.

"Should the Media Quit Facebook?" - Argument Essay Start

Choose one of the following options to start your assignment.

[Start Writing]

OR

[Upload Assignment]

File formats supported are .doc and .docx.
Maximum file size supported is 5 MB.

The steps of the assignment are outlined. Utilize the text formatting buttons and grammar and writing assistance in the tools menu along with the originality checker, if activated by the instructor.

"Should the Media Quit Facebook?" - Argument Essay

1 Draft   2 Peer Review   3 Final Submission ⓘ

Draft Due: 02/01/23 11:59 PM EST   Status: Draft in progress

Prompt: "Should the Media Quit Facebook?" - Argument Essay

[View Rubric]

Add or View Attachments   Saved

Edit   Insert   Format   Table

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Tools

⊙ Writing Feedback ⓘ
⊙ Grammar and Writing ⓘ
⊙ Originality ⓘ

*Note: Grammar and Writing and Originality Checker are not available in Music, Engineering or World Language courses.
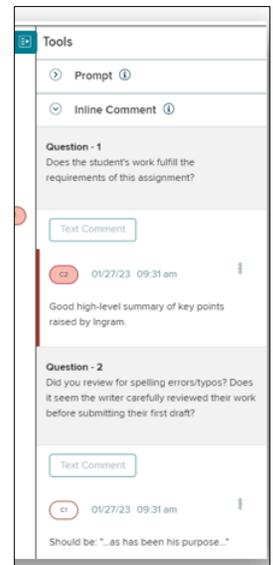
Writing feedback provides guidance on how to improve your essay.

Grammar and Writing flags any potential problems underlining them in the text and calling them out in the tools dropdown.

The Originality Checker flags anything that seems unoriginal and provides suggestions on how to improve your writing to avoid plagiarism. When your draft is complete, click **Submit**.

Once you have submitted a first draft, you'll be prompted to peer review when you open the assignment again. **If you do not submit your own essay by the due date, you will not be eligible to peer review other students' work.** Toggle through the essays you need to review. Click the **Inline Comment** tool on the right, where you will see guiding questions from your instructor. Highlight the peer's text and a button appears where you can write inline comments. Also provide **Overall Feedback** on the writing. When you've finished reviewing your assigned peer essays, click **Submit**. All your comments will be saved.

Tools

⊙ Prompt ⓘ
⊙ Inline Comment ⓘ

Question - 1
Does the student's work fulfill the requirements of this assignment?

[Text Comment]

C2   01/27/23 09:31 am

Good high-level summary of key points raised by Ingram.

Question - 2
Did you review for spelling errors/typos? Does it seem the writer carefully reviewed their work before submitting their first draft?

[Text Comment]

C1   01/27/23 09:31 am

Should be: "...as has been his purpose.."

Now it's time to write your final submission. Begin by clicking on the blue arrow for the assignment from your home page, which will show your next step. In reparation for writing the final draft, you will review the feedback from your peers and also see any instructor feedback. Use the **Resolve** feature to accept corrections from your peers. Once you have considered all peer comments and writing feedback, you will complete your final submission. When satisfied with the revision, click **Submit**.