

Paper #2

Process Paper

Length 3-4 pages

3 Sources Required

Peer Review Draft:

Rough Draft Due:

Final Draft Due:

Your second paper is a process paper. In writing this paper you will describe to me, in detail the steps necessary to complete an action of some sort, baking a cake, changing your car's oil, building a killer robot to aid in your malevolent conquest of the planet, etc.... While this may seem simple, there are pitfalls that should be avoided.

- Make sure you fully discuss every step.
- Don't forget any steps.
- Make sure if you use technical jargon you define the terms the first time you use them for your audience.
- Pick a topic you can get 3-4 pages out of that won't bore me to tears.
- Be clear and concise in what you have to say.
- Don't write stereo instructions. This is a paper, not a list.
- Deal with any issues or problems that may occur.

General Advice

- Don't be melodramatic.
- Don't obsessively use exclamation points! It means you're yelling! See! If you do it constantly it gets very annoying! Like texting in all caps!
- Description and word choice are, as we've discussed, key.
- Avoid clichés like the plague.
- Watch your grammar.
- Proofread after you spell check.
- Come up with a solid title.
- Don't use "a lot" a lot.
- For the love of god don't use internet spellings, abbreviations or acronyms. If I see "lol" or "u" for "you" I'll murder you with a dry erase marker.