

Ms. Jessa's tips and tricks for formal essay writing

- **Use rich vocabulary correctly**
- **Point of view is essential**
 - **DO NOT USE FIRST OR SECOND PERSON POINT OF VIEW**
 - **These include *I, me, my, we, our(s), your(s), us, etc.***
 - **The universal you is not to be used**
- **Don't be redundant with your points (this means do not be repetitive or try to say the same thing in many different ways)**
- **Use relevant information**
 - **Pick information to include that helps the reader understand your point**
- **Do not use exclamation points (!), questions (?), useless capitalizations of words or full phrases**
- **Make sure there is a flow to your writing**
 - **Do this by ACTUALLY reading your writing!**
 - **Have someone you trust read it out loud to you**