

English 2 EOC Writing Tips

- Use plenty of quotes
- Pre-pick your vocabulary words to impress the graders
- Likewise, pre-write an intelligent sounding sentence or two
- Semicolons
- Colons
- Who/whom
- Your grader likely only has a minute or two to read your essay, so take advantage of that!
 - Make it long (length matters)
 - Make your intro the strongest part of your essay (drop some big words and a semicolon in here)
- Be clear/forceful with your language: don't do the "well, it could be this, but it could also be that" spiel
- Pretend you are the 115th essay your grader has read that day:
 - Use humor, let personality be present in your essay... it's okay!
- More actually is better than less *of the same quality*.

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