

## Lesson 31: You Will Learn About Writing on Demand

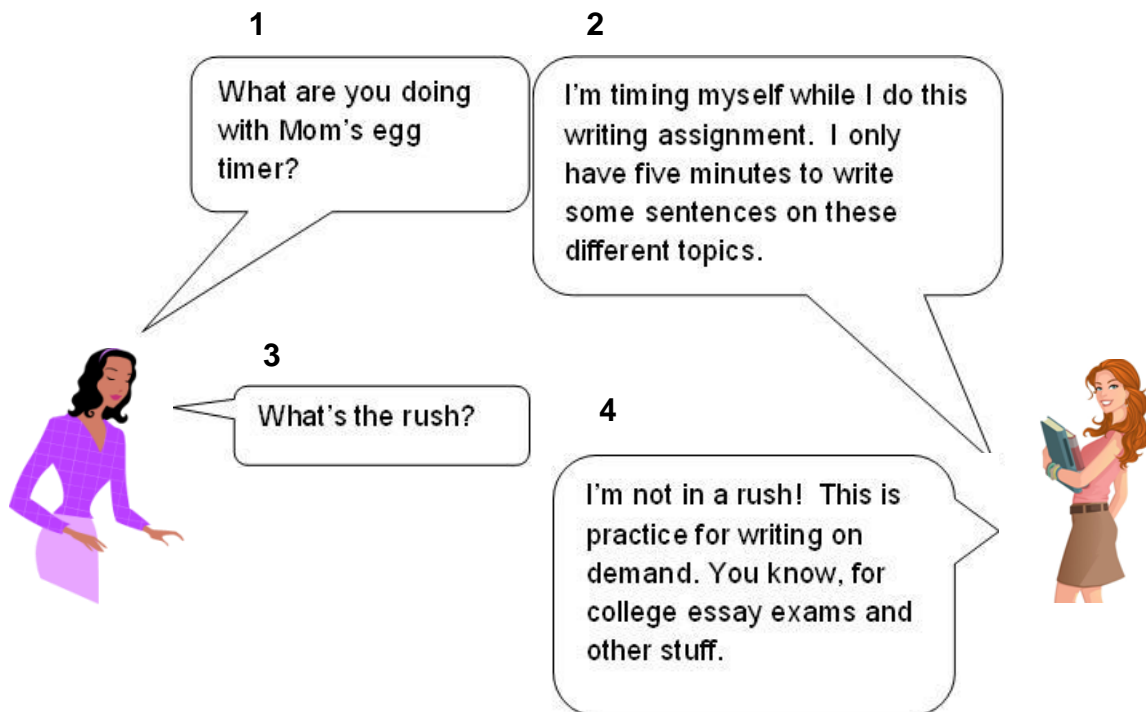
**Purpose of Lesson 31:** You will learn about writing on demand.

**Skills:** Critical thinking, reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing.

### Words to Learn:

**prompt** - purpose or direction of a piece of writing: Most essay exams ask you to respond to a very specific prompt.

**writing on demand** - a piece of writing done within a set amount of time: Our class is writing an essay on demand, and we have 25 minutes to complete it.





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I get it! Like Samir is doing for his GED exam, and the ELA exam I take in June.



Writing on demand is a skill that is required to pass different types of exams. Some jobs, or entrance into schools or programs, may also require skill. Unlike free journal, or creative writing, you must write in response to a prompt. Practicing will build your confidence as well as your skills when writing on demand. You already have gone through the writing process, so jump in! You can do it.



Let's see how we use the writing process when we write on demand:

- The topic or prompt is given to you. Make sure you understand what you are being asked to do. (PART A prewriting)
- Gather information as you have done before. (PART B prewriting)
- Organize your information. (PART C prewriting)
- Make sure your main idea answers the prompt. (PART C prewriting)
- Write a topic sentence.
- Prepare a first draft.

You can review the ABC's of the writing process in lessons 7, 8, 9, and 10 if you need to.