

Stage 4: Step 1A: **My First Impressions**

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Who Should Do This Step? *You*

Open Draft 1 of your essay. Read it out loud all the way through. Don't stop to change anything, and don't comment on or try to explain any of your choices. Just read it out loud from start to finish.

What Are All The Things You Like About Your Essay So Far?

Name EVERYTHING, no matter how big or how small, that you feel good about.

This could be anything from "I really love the story I chose," to a particular sentence you really like, to "I love this semicolon right here. This semicolon just feels right."

ANYTHING you like, name it. And record it into the table below, one thing per box. Add more rows if you need them. There is no limit. If you reference a word or sentence from your essay, copy-paste it in -- be as specific as you possibly can.

Things I Like about My Essay (Step 1A)



What are 3 things you feel unsure about or know you want to work on at this point? No more than 3! If you can think of more than 3, prioritize and choose the most important ones. Record them in the table below.

Things I'm Not Sure About (Step 1A)


