



WRITEAway



2013

After a proof of concept pilot with a small number of institutions, **WriteAway opens**. The BC Electronic Library Network (bceln.ca) is invited to provide project management and administrative services.
6 institutions participating across British Columbia.



2014

The first WriteAway Coordinator is hired to coordinate the service centrally on behalf of participating institutions (managed by BC ELN).
10 institutions participating across British Columbia.



2018

New technical infrastructure is selected (LibAnswers platform).
15 institutions participating across British Columbia.



2021

WriteAway receives \$30,000 in bridge funding from the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills to bolster the service for two years as it continues its response to increased usage due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding enables WriteAway to hire a part-time tutor to bridge gaps in staffing and to help interested institutions facing barriers to join the service.



2023

WriteAway celebrates its 10th year in service. Thanks to the dedicated work of Tutors and Coordinators, thousands of students have gotten free, fast, and friendly writing feedback through WriteAway.
19 institutions participating across British Columbia.

DID YOU KNOW?

WriteAway (writeaway.ca) is an online service where undergraduate students can get asynchronous writing support with their draft assignments.

Tutors provide feedback on course-based writing assignments keeping in mind the goal of developing students' academic writing skills.

Undergraduate draft papers:

- can be submitted 7 days a week.
- will generally get a response in 48 hours (though periods of high usage increase turnaround times - submit early!).

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REVAMPED CONFIDENCE: THE WRITEAWAY TURNAROUND!

Once upon a time, in the bustling city of _____, there lived a post-secondary student named _____.

She was studying _____ at _____ and was currently working on her draft paper for _____. Even with _____ of work put into her draft, she couldn't shake off her feelings of uncertainty about her paper. Doubt gnawed at her, leaving her questioning whether her arguments were _____ enough and if her thesis truly conveyed her intended message.

Feeling _____ she decided to try an online tutoring service she'd seen advertised at her school called **WriteAway**. She uploaded her draft paper, hoping for _____ feedback and guidance to improve her work. Shortly after, a dedicated tutor named _____ meticulously reviewed her paper, providing insightful comments and suggesting enhancements. The tutor's words ignited a _____ of confidence. With newfound determination, she made changes based on the tutor's feedback, refining her arguments and revising her paper until she felt ready to submit it with _____.

With her revised paper in hand, _____ submitted her work feeling a sense of self-assurance. She knew she had put her best _____ forward and had the invaluable help from **WriteAway** to thank for it. Days later, she received her graded paper and _____ with delight to see the results reflected her hard work. High-fiving a nearby _____, _____ realized that seeking help and using available resources like **WriteAway** could make a _____ difference in her academic journey, empowering her to thrive in her studies!

Use the suggestions below to fill in the story's missing words, or come up with your own words.

1. City Name

- Hogsmeade
- Gotham city
- Riverdale
- Pawnee
- Central City
- Springfield
- Hawkins

2. Student Name

- Arya Stark
- Katniss Everdeen
- Veronica Mars
- Jessica Jones
- Morticia Addams
- Xena

3. Major

- Advanced Sock Puppetry
- The Science of UFOlogy
- Memeology and Internet Culture
- Fairy Tale Engineering
- Paranormal Romance Literature
- Airport Lounge Design and Management

4. Institution Name

- Ridiculous Institute
- Quirkshire University
- Wonderland Polytechnic
- Fantasia Institute of Unusual Studies
- Absurdia Institute of Quizzical Arts
- Improbabilia University

5. Course

- The Art of Underwater Basket Weaving
- Introduction to Alien Etiquette
- Time Travel Theory
- Unicorn Care and Management
- Fundamentals of Paranormal Tourism
- The Science of Superhero Posing

6. Number

Pick a number between 1 and 1,000,000:

7. Unit of Time, Plural

- Decades
- Centuries
- Millennia
- Fortnights
- Microseconds
- Eons

8. Adjective

- Radiant
- Resilient
- Inspirational
- Sassy
- Effervescent
- Sincere

9. Adjective

- Wobbly
- Jittery
- Tense
- Unsettled
- Uneasy

10. Adjective

- Helpful
- Enlightening
- Instructive
- Informative
- Enriching

11. Tutor Name

- Walter
- Eleven
- Dwight
- Sheldon
- Piper
- Phoebe

12. Noun

- Storm
- Spark
- Flow
- Cacophony
- Deluge
- Flash Flood

13. Noun

- Gusto
- A flourish
- Sparkles
- A twirl
- Zeal
- Zest
- Pizzazz

14. Student Name (same name as #2)

- Effort
- Foot

- Eyelash
- Document
- Elbow
- Tuba

16. Verb ending in ED

- Whooped
- Dabbed
- Hop-scotched
- River danced
- Sashayed
- Cavorted

17. Noun

- Friend
- Lamp post
- Umbrella
- Vending machine
- Bicycle
- Garden gnome

18. Student Name (same name as #2)

- Colossal
- Monumental
- Grand
- Titanic
- Whopping
- Tremendous