Writing Process Practice Assignment

Directions: *The purpose of this worksheet is to guide you through each step of the writing process. Follow the directions below for each section and complete all the prompts provided. This will help you organize your thoughts, improve your writing, and create a polished final draft. Submit your completed worksheet when finished. Use the prompt below, or make up your own, to work through the practice assignment.*

Practice Writing Prompt:

Explain which technology, in the past 100 years, has been the most impactful on humans.

Step 1: Brainstorming

Objective: Generate ideas related to the topic.

Instructions: Spend 5-10 minutes writing down any ideas that come to mind about the topic. Don't worry about organization; just get your thoughts down on paper.

1. **Brainstorming Session:**
    - List all the ideas that come to mind about the topic.
    - Use bullet points or a mind map.

Your Ideas:

AI-Assisted Brainstorming: Use an AI tool to generate additional ideas or expand on your initial topics. Record any new ideas here.

What prompt did you use?

Reflection:

- Which idea do you find the most interesting and why?

Step 2: Outlining and Organizing

Objective: Organize your ideas into a coherent structure.

Instructions: Create an outline for your writing. Start with a main idea, then list supporting points and details.

1. **Main Idea:** What is the main point you want to make?

Main Idea:

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2. **Supporting Points:** List at least three points that support your main idea.
    - **Point 1:**
      _____
      _____
    - **Point 2:**
      _____
      _____
    - **Point 3:**
      _____
      _____
3. **Details:** Add two details for each supporting point.
    - **Point 1 Details:**
        - _____
        - _____
    - **Point 2 Details:**
        - _____
        - _____
    - **Point 3 Details:**
        - _____
        - _____

Step 3: Drafting

Objective: Write the first draft of your essay.

Instructions: Using your outline, write a rough draft. Don't worry about making it perfect; just focus on getting your ideas down. You can use another document to write your first draft so you have enough space.

Draft:

Reflection:

- What part of your draft do you feel is the strongest and why?

Step 4: Revising and Editing

Objective: Improve the content and clarity of your draft.

Instructions: Review your draft and make improvements. Check for clarity, coherence, and consistency. Make sure your main idea is clear and well-supported.

1. **Revision:**
    - Identify three areas that need improvement.
      Area 1:
      _____
      Improvement:
      _____

      _____
      Area 2:
      _____
      Improvement:
      _____

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      Area 3:
      _____
      Improvement:
      _____

      _____

AI-Assisted Revision: Use an AI tool to review your draft for suggestions on improving clarity, coherence, and content. Summarize the AI's suggestions and your plan to implement them.

2. **Editing:**
    - Check for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.

Corrected Draft:

Final Reflection Questions:

- What part of the writing process did you find the most challenging? How can you work on this area?

Instructions for Submission:

1. Save your completed worksheet as a doc, docx, or PDF.
2. Upload **this document, NOT YOUR FINAL ESSAY**, with your completed annotations to the assignment's submission page.