




# ENGLISH 10-12

DIPLOMA PREP & HIGH SCHOOL SKILLS WITH YUFENG ON SATURDAY!

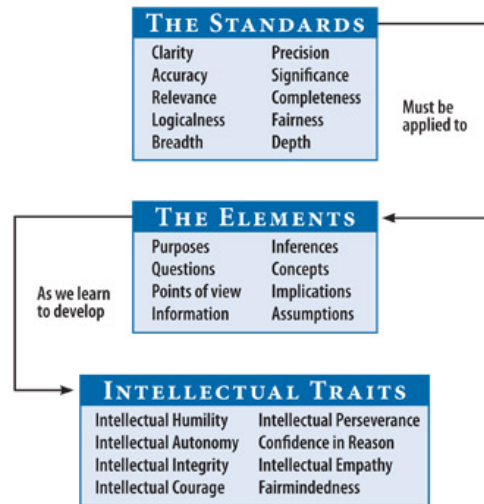
## Writing & Reading Skills in Covid-times Improving and Recovering for Exam prep

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year
1,800,000 words 	282,000 words 	8,000 words 
90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile

By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?  
(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

### Critical Thinkers Routinely Apply Intellectual Standards To The Elements Of Reasoning In Order To Develop Intellectual Traits



### THE WRITING PROCESS

STAGE	DEFINITION	TIPS FOR THE WRITER
<b>Prewriting</b>	Brainstorm ideas and organize your topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Think about what you want to say.</li> <li>★ Talk about your ideas with a friend to find a main idea.</li> <li>★ Use a list or web to organize your ideas.</li> </ul>
<b>Drafting</b>	Create a rough copy of your writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Write your ideas in order.</li> <li>★ Read your work out loud and note places where you stumble.</li> <li>★ Ask a friend for his or her feedback.</li> </ul>
<b>Revising</b>	Improve your writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Try out different beginnings and endings.</li> <li>★ Use quotes or add dialogue.</li> <li>★ Include descriptive words.</li> <li>★ Add detail to develop important parts.</li> </ul>
<b>Editing</b>	Proofread your work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Make sure you have complete sentences, correct spelling, and necessary capitalization and punctuation.</li> <li>★ Reread to see if each sentence makes sense.</li> <li>★ Ask a friend to proofread your work.</li> </ul>
<b>Publishing</b>	Create a clean final copy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Type your writing or copy it neatly onto new paper.</li> <li>★ Think of an interesting title.</li> <li>★ Share your writing.</li> </ul>

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- ▶ **Specialization in Critical Thinking and Analysis**
- ▶ **Taught & Coordinated IB English in Ontario;**

### WRITING GOALS:

- **Develop writing confidence and skills: Personal Responses, Creative Writing & Critical Analytical Essays**
- **Develop Grammar, Voice, and Style Skills**
- **Develop Speech Writing and Speaking Skills.**
- **Build confidence & habits for the writing process.**

### READING GOALS:

- **Develop habit & pleasure with reading**
- **Thinking & Analysis Tools for various genres**
- **Develop proficiency with Vocabulary and Literary Terms and Rhetorical Devices**
- **Practice Reading Comprehension**

*\*Strong students in Grade 8 & 9 may join!*