

## Sketch Draft for "Why I Write" Essay

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Argument: I write because I am shy and writing is a way to express my thoughts and opinions.

Style of writing: Real-time description/explanation of why I write.

Outline:

P1: Create setting- A group discussion on politics? (Preferably something less controversial) I have so many things to say but I can't build up the courage to say it.

P2: Explain inability to articulate my thoughts in high-pressure situations. The want to say something but being held back, knowing that what I want to say won't come out nicely and people may not find my opinions valid because of this. Real-time thoughts going through head, knowing the outcome of trying to articulate my opinions.

P3: Build-up of pressure, heart pounding, etc. as the discussion continues: the thoughts running through my head, the desire to be heard. Feeling like I'm going crazy, the necessity to do something about it. Short, to-the-point thoughts running through head. The desire to leave the situation to voice my opinion.

P4: Leaving the group setting, running home to write in a journal. Relief that comes as I write down my thoughts- the ability to say what I want to say. The stress begins to pour away and my self-confidence sky rockets. The ability to explain what you are trying to say and really emphasize your argument. \*\*Fast-paced, because all of my thoughts/opinions pour out.