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Written Composition: Expository

Read the following quotation.

"Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine."

- Alan Turing, *The Imitation Game*

Not everything can be known about someone when you first meet them. Think carefully about this statement.

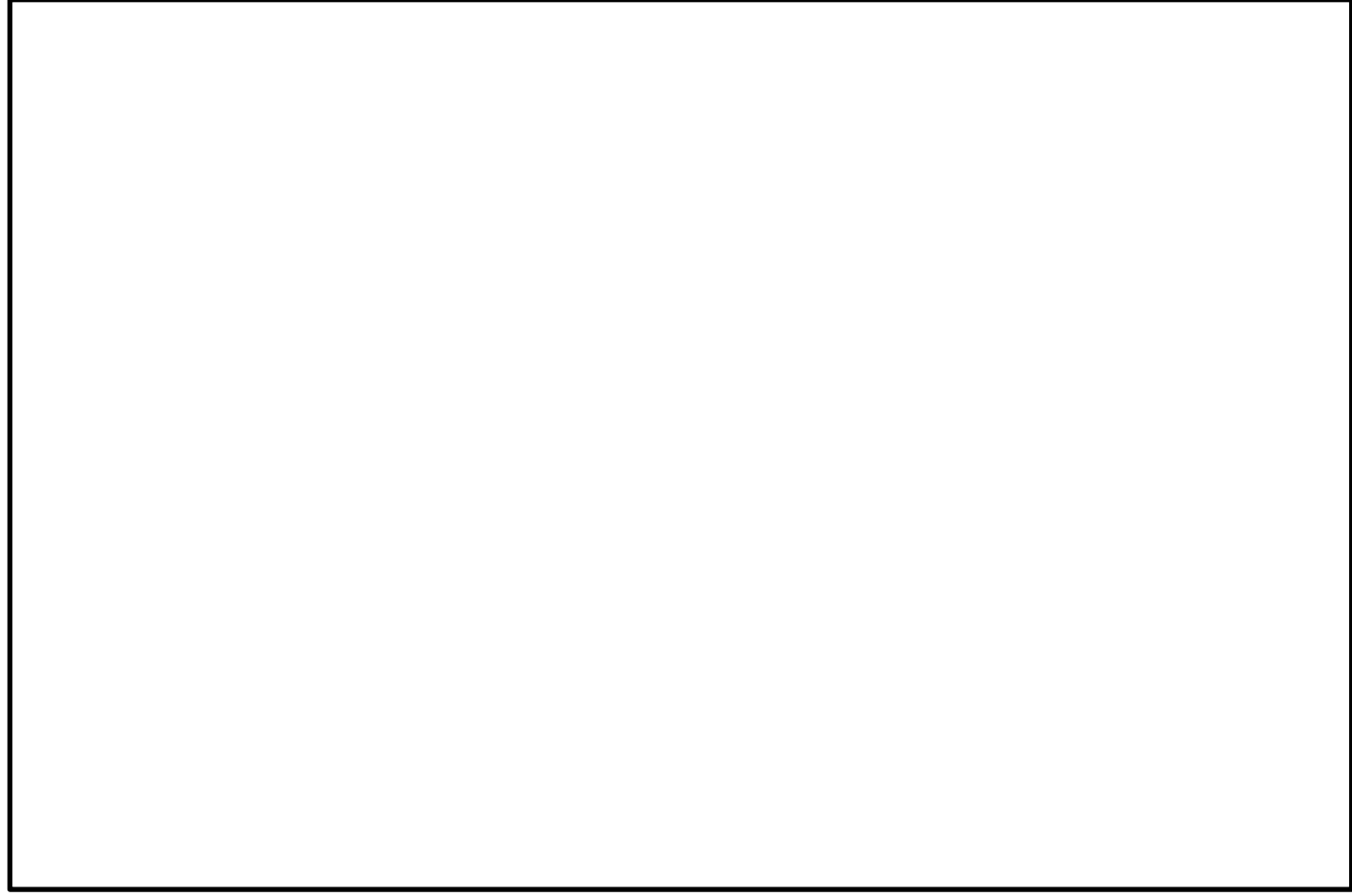
Write an essay explaining why first impressions aren't always reliable.

Be sure to—

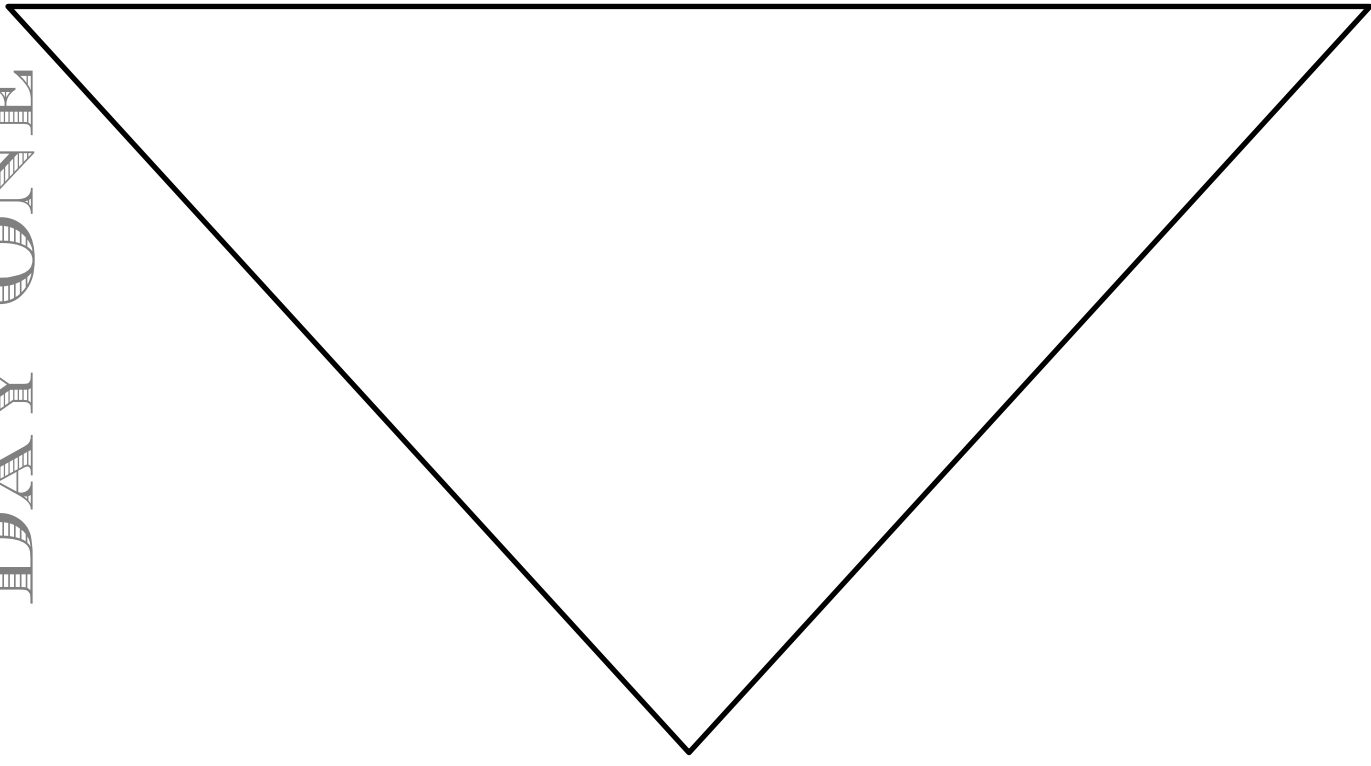
- Clearly state your thesis
- Organize and develop your ideas effectively
- Choose your words carefully
- Edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.

ONE  
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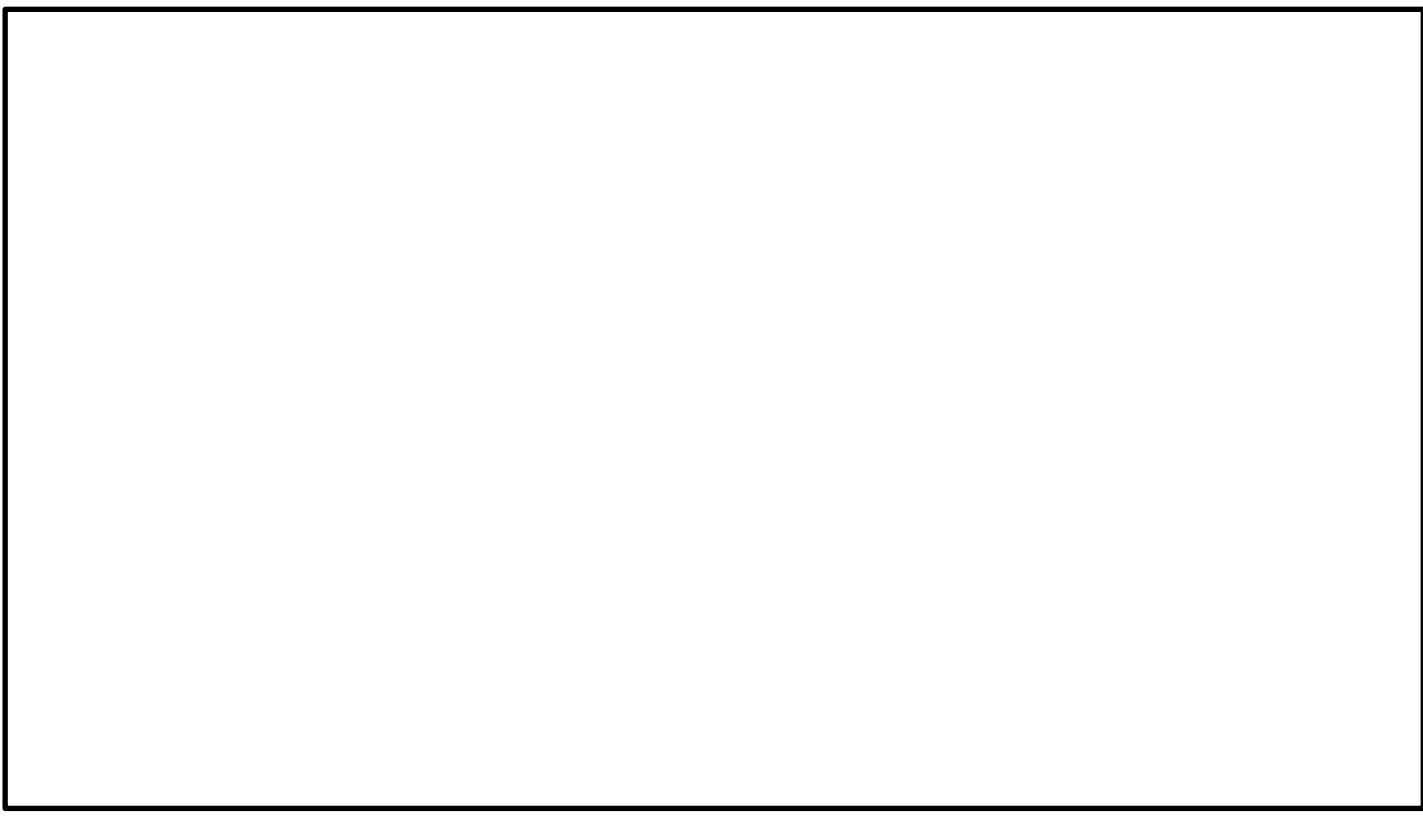
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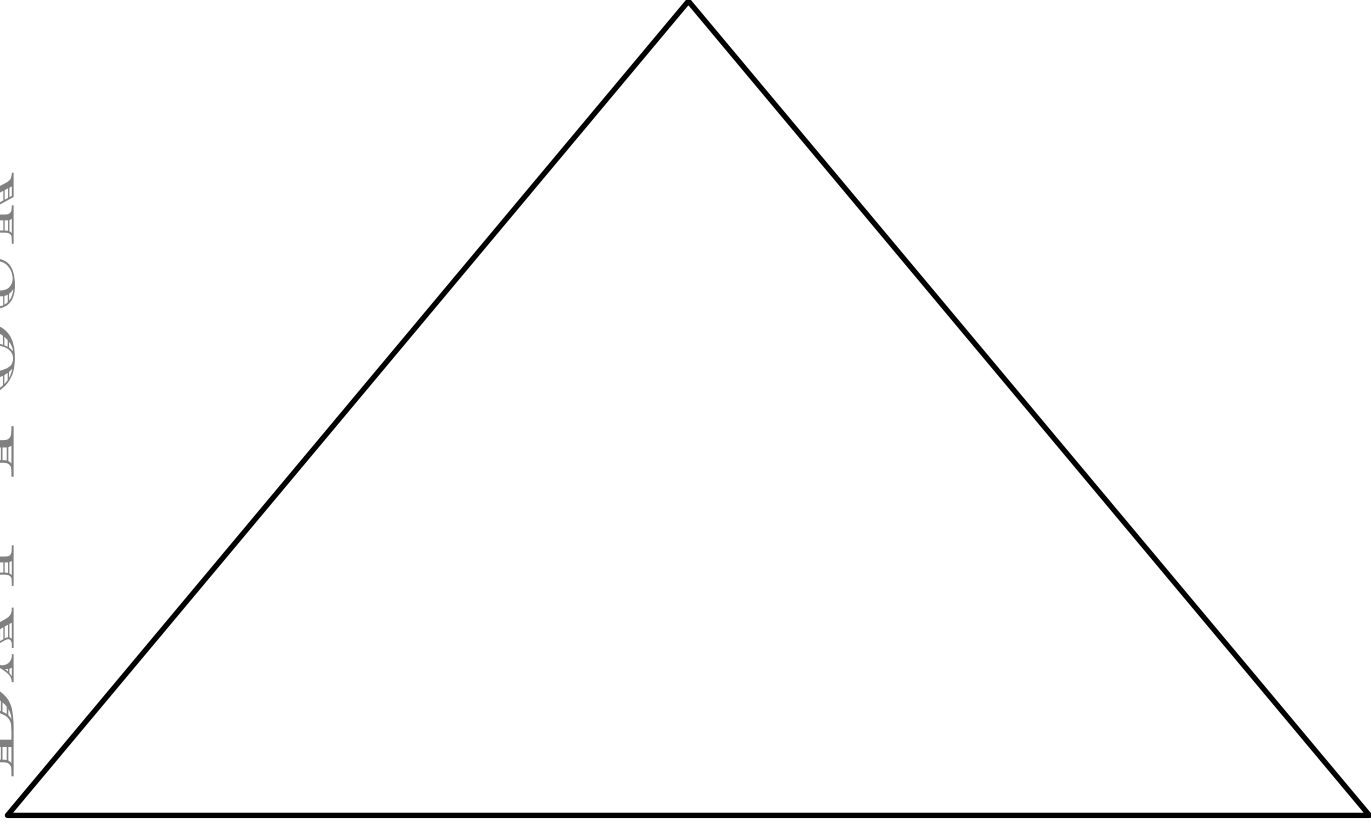
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DAY THREE



DAY FOUR



STAAR WRITTEN COMPOSITIONS  
EXAMPLE OF LINED PAGE

# DAY FIVE

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