

**Journalism/Creative Writing Extended Project
Poetry Track**

**Step Twelve:
Writing Day(s)**

Ready to start writing? We've got our planning done; now it's time to start actualizing your ideas. Remember, when it's all said and done, your piece should be **at least** ten to fifteen pages, but can be longer if you wish. Your detailed outline will help craft your story. In total, you'll have eleven class days to write. Halfway through the writing days, we'll have two days of self-checking of your work so far, and two days of peer edit/review days of what you've written so far. Then, after all of the writing days, we'll do extensive peer edits and revisions before you write your final draft.

On writing days, it is expected that you write (duh). Consider it a "Starbucks" environment. Feel free to put in earphones for music, if that's how you work best, but the classroom should be a quiet work environment so everyone can get into a good writing groove and be productive. Please be on task every day, and be respectful of your fellow writers.