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Use your handbook to find the information needed to fill in the blanks.

Our English teacher, Ms. Pronunciation, announced an essay assignment due in two weeks. My friend Zoe couldn’t understand why Ms. P. was telling us so far ahead of time. Zoe said that an essay could be written the night before it is due. I told her that there is more to writing than that. “There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) major steps in the writing process,” I said.

Ms. P. told us that the essay should be explanatory. I found the chapter on explanatory essays, starting on page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) of the handbook. I showed this chapter to Zoe, but, as usual, she gave me this helpless look and whined, “But I don’t know where to start.”

I said, “Zoe, in the explanatory essays chapter under ‘Prewriting: Considering the Situation’ on page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*), it says to analyze the assignment using the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*acronym*) questions.” Zoe said that she needed more help in this area, because she couldn’t think of anything. I told her, “Then turn to the “Prewriting” chapter and find the ‘Selecting Strategies’ on page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*). I think you should try the strategy called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*word*), in which you write quickly for 5 to 8 minutes.”

Zoe came up with the weirdest bunch of ideas you’ve ever seen. She wanted to know if the African nation of Botswana has a seaport. I told her to check page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*). Next she asked what year President Barack Obama was elected. I told her she could find that information on page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*). I suggested that she list Obama as her topic, and she asked, “Do you always capitalize ‘president’?” I told her to look on page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) and leave me alone.