Avoid “I.”
Do not use the words “very,” “just,” or “so.”

Other Tips
- Be confident in your writing skills.
- Do NOT plagiarize. The professors will catch it, and you will be humiliated in front of everyone in the class.
- Read the novel that you intend to write a paper on; do not Sparknote it.
- When constructing an analysis paper: come up with something new (a new topic or perspective on the novel).