TIPS FOR Effective Writing

01 Start writing early

02 Remember the prompt

03 Pace yourself

04 Write the introduction & conclusion last

05 Revise in a couple days
Don't binge write the night before a deadline. Plan to write a first draft well in advance of the due date.

Avoid revising or re-reading your writing for a few days. Writers often need distance from a draft in order to properly improve it.

Think about the prompt. What does the assignment require? What does the instructor expect?

Your introduction and conclusion are the most likely parts of a paper to change. You may discover new ideas as you write, so be prepared to revise and update after drafting.