Writing Log – Week of 1/4/20	Name:
Directions: Each day of the week you will have a different what is expected of you each day.	ent task for the weekly writing. Carefully read
Week of 1/4/20 Passage:	
"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are g is called Opportunity and its first chapter is Ne	<del>-</del> .
MONDAY <u>Evaluate</u> the following question then answer the three	questions below.
Think back on 2020 and all that you have been is a new year for all. What are your hopes an	• • •
1. What is this questions asking you to answer?	
<ol><li>Create a topic sentence for your short response. Res</li></ol>	tate the question.
3. Brainstorm in the space below. What will you write	about? What evidence will you include?

TUESDAY <u>Write</u> a <u>two-paragraph</u> response to this question. This will be your rough draft.	

## WEDNESDAY

<u>Assess</u> your writing using the provided Writing Checklist to evaluate your writing. BE HONEST & BE BRUTAL. Write down your score for each category.

Task	My self-score
TOPIC SENTENCE:	
☐ I have clearly stated the main idea of my essay.	
<ul> <li>Restate the question</li> </ul>	
☐ I have written a response that <u>answers</u> the question/questions being	
asked in the prompt.	
ORGANIZATION:	
☐ Who is my audience for this writing assignment?	
<ul> <li>Is this a formal or informal writing?</li> </ul>	
☐ I have used <u>unique</u> transition statements to begin new sentences and	
paragraphs.	
EVIDENCE:	
☐ I have selected <u>appropriate</u> evidence from the passage or my	
experiences to support the main idea.	
EXPLANATION OF EVIDENCE:	
☐ I have helped my reader connect the evidence I selected back to the	
main idea.	
☐ My explanation of the evidence is more than 3 sentences.	
GRAMMAR & MECHANICS:	
☐ I have confirmed that proper nouns are capitalized.	
☐ I have included the correct punctuation to end each sentence.	
☐ I have placed commas before <i>but</i> , <i>and</i> , and <i>or</i> in compound sentences.	
☐ I have placed commas to offset series in a list.	
☐ I have corrected all vague pronouns.	
☐ I have checked that I spelled all words correctly.	
TOTAL:	
GRADING SCALE: 1 2 3 4	
Not at all Yes to all part	ts of this
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## THURSDAY

Make the necessary corrections to your essay in a different color text. If online, select a different color font. If handwritten, use a red pen.

What category did you struggle with most this week? In which category did you have lowest score?

## **FRIDAY Re-write** your final two-paragraph response to this question. Consider all of the corrections you made and your scores in your original assessment. Make sure this is A+ work before submitting for a grade.