

# MURPHY BI-WEEKLY WRITING TIP

## Reflect & Write

Dear Murphy Students:

The semester is almost done, the summer is almost here!

If you are graduating – **congratulations!** If you are taking a summer class – **good luck!** And if you are doing neither – **then may you have a well-earned break before the fall semester.**

This week, we will leave you with one final Spring semester tip to encourage you to stay sharp whatever your summer plans are.

### Reflect

**Reflection** – to review the past with serious attention so that you can learn about yourself and adjust what you will do in the future.

**Here are some questions to ask yourself:**

- How did the semester go, from beginning to end?
- **What obstacles came my way? When did they happen? Why did they happen?**
- What did I do *successfully* this semester? **When was I successful? Why was I successful?**
- **How do I repeat my successes for next semester?**

**You can think about these questions, but it's always better to write them down to review.**

### Write

After a semester of reading and writing, *more writing* may seem ridiculous, but (as with all things) the more you practice, the more comfortable you become.

**The trick is to make it a habit to write your thoughts down – whatever they are, large and small**

**Here are simple options for daily/weekly writing practice:**

- **Whenever an important idea comes to mind – write it!**
- **If you feel upset (angry or sad), or even happy – write why!**
- **If you are struggling to solve a problem – reflect on what the problem is...and write as you reflect!**
- **And of course...**

**Have a wonderful summer!**

### Sign Up for a One-On-One Tutoring Session

1. Visit <https://murphy.mywconline.net/>
2. [Register for an account](#)
3. Log in and select the “Writing Support (All Campuses)” calendar.
4. Choose any of the available white rectangles.
5. Fill out the form with your assignment info.

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**If you have questions or want to put this into practice, feel free to contact me! ☺**

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