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Written Assignment Tips

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Almost all of my assignments are written assignments. I think it's different if you've got other sorts of homework or quantitative based kinds of things. One of the things that I found is that if I read through all of the assignments all at once before I start assigning either providing direct feedback or assigning grades to them, first of all I get a sense for what is possible or what kind of work that they're turning in.

I see that there is some common themes or trends of issues or feedback that I would give to almost every student. Instead of replying to everybody individually with these things, I say these are the four or five points that relate to almost everybody, get that out en masse. Then I go back to individually and I say these are things that are particularly relevant to you and what you wrote about.

That has helped to streamline it some because I'm not writing the same thing 30 times in the feedback to them.