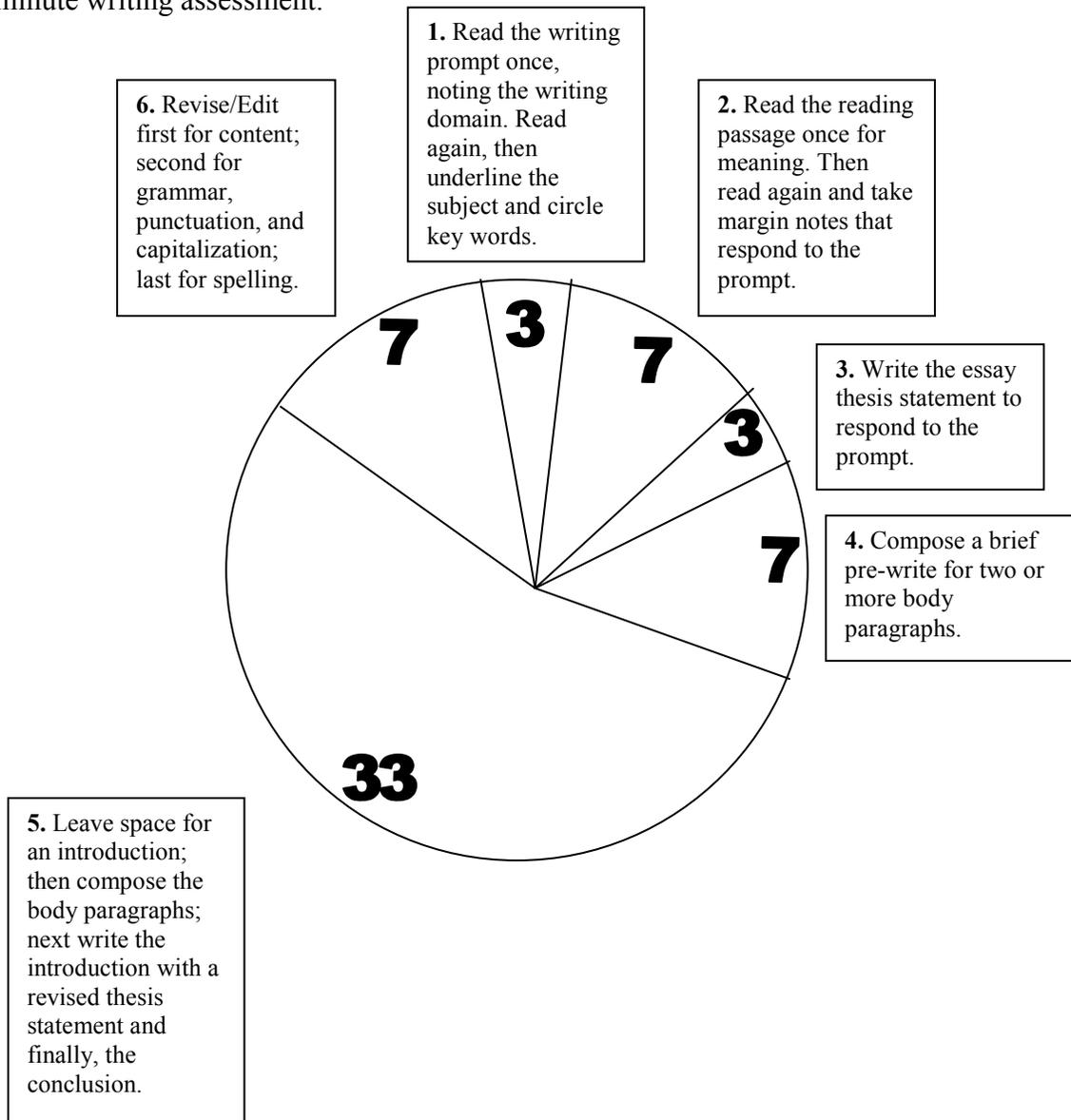


## Timed Writing Fluency Pacing Guide

The following pie-graph should be useful in assisting students to pace themselves for a 60 minute writing assessment.



**Writing Fluency Assessment 1**  
**Writing Direction Words: *describe***

**The Peace Corps**

**Margin Notes**

In 1961, President John Kennedy founded the Peace Corps. The purpose of the program is to promote world peace and friendship among nations by sending American volunteers to serve the poor in the United States and in other countries. Peace Corps volunteers work in a wide variety of assistance programs that promote better education, health, agriculture, and housing.

Recently, the Peace Corps has helped refugees (people forced to leave their country) from Africa. The Peace Corps worked with these refugees to find them new homes and jobs.

**Writing Prompt**

The Peace Corps has played an important role in relationships between the United States and other countries since its beginnings in 1961. It is one of the few government programs from this time period that has stayed true to its original purpose. Describe the key goals of this service program.

**(2) Thesis Statement**

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**Pre-Write**

List the key features of both body paragraphs in the appropriate boxes.

**“Features Chart”**

<b>(3) Topic Sentences</b>	<b>(4) Major Details</b>		<b>(5) Support Details</b>	
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