

- **INTRODUCTION :** The sudden arrival of ChatGPT a few years ago revolutionized many fields, and education is no exception. This is what this article taken from the *Washington Post* and published in December 2022 is about. The journalist explains why switching back to handwritten essays could be a solution against the misuse of AI by students.
- **SUMMARY**

§1 = INTRODUCTION –

Arrival of chat GPT → so effective that some people are worried about its impact on schools.

Some even believe that essays at university are doomed to disappear.

Transition : BUT / HOWEVER

§2-6 = Cheating can be avoided (§2) → by restricting the access to phones or internet connections

Particularly through a return to handwritten essays (§3-6)

Benefits :

- writing stimulates the brain more than typing
- students need to think and plan before they start writing (≠ typing : they can reorganize ideas and sentences later)
- It is more challenging for the brain

Transition : It is true that / It must be acknowledged that ...

§7-8 = Problems for students and teachers

- Students = are not used to writing anymore
- Teachers = need to change / adapt assignments

Difficult to read and grade handwritten essays

BUT it's better than reading sth written by an AI

Transition: STILL / YET, the journalist holds his ground

§9-10 = Conclusion

- When Nietzsche switched from pen to typewriter, his style changed and became somewhat simpler, which had an impact on his arguments.
- So, humans must not let themselves be dominated by technology.

WRAP-UP SENTENCE (“bilan”) : In short, the journalist believes that, while technology is gaining ground, there is much to be gained from reverting to handwritten essays.