

How to write an essay fast: Example

The ache shoots through my foot every morning since "the game." That evening, a 212-pound defensive linebacker tackled me on my ankle. I heard the sound before feeling the impact.

My fractured ankle broke my spirit.

My teachers attempted to compromise between giving me space and help. I shared their uncertainty about dealing with myself as football practice was my life until now. I gradually poured my rage into studies.

As we memorized Chinese dynasties in my history class, I discovered I wanted to learn more. That day, I began YouTube history research.

Since I had more free time, I also read poems. Christina, an oddball I'd avoided until recently, also liked the poetry. Poems and drawings adorned her high-top Chuck Taylors.

Christina helped me befriend theater geeks, teachers' pets, and band nerds. Most were college-bound non-athletes.

I now have more friends. My teachers, enthused by my newfound passion for learning, push me to do my best. Though football is on hold, I finally feel like I'm playing a meaningful game.

My broken ankle crushed my spirit. Then it dispelled my naivety.