Under, does, when:

Writing objective issue statements is difficult. This format helps capture the important parts: the law & facts.

Structural edits are important

Place important information in the places readers are most likely to read: topic sentences & stress positions. If they skim, you still make your point.

Overviews help guide readers

Give the reader the legal test before the answer in your overview.

Make demands clear

Give your reader a clear action & a deadline.

Write for your reader

Know your audience & change your writing to meet their needs.

Ask for specific feedback:

Direct persons as to the feedback you want. Otherwise, they fall back to proofreading.

Trigger events make great facts

Facts tell a story. Trigger events make the story a compelling read, placing important information first.

Short sentences have impact

Emphasize the point.

Writing takes several attempts

Build enough time for 2 drafts & at least 2 hours for editing.

All writing is about choices

Writing is not a passive activity. Make choices deliberately.