Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum, Fourth Edition

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Reason #1: Written output is a great way to assess student knowledge.
Reason #2: Writing is an essential skill that students need as they enter adult life.
Reason #3: Helping students learn to express themselves with confidence in all subject areas can contribute to improvements in behavior and self-esteem.
Reason #4: Students who write clearly, think clearly. And students who think clearly have a better chance of navigating their way through the obstacles of adolescence.
Reason #5: Writing is powerful. It equips students with the communication and thinking skills that we need for a lifetime of learning and living.