

- **What got you interested in your essay topic?**

Back in High school, I had written about DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder), amongst many other psychological essays, and wanted to explore more on the topic of Psychopathy and how it differed from what was seen through media.

- **What's the best / most surprising discovery you made about this topic while working on your essay?**

One piece of information that surprised me was that as much as 30% of the population displayed psychopathic tendencies. However, they wouldn't be assessed as a psychopath by how the public and media define Psychopathy.

- **What's a tip you can give first-year Otis students to help them make their writing/their time in WITDA as successful as possible?**

A tip I have always heard and stand by is to write about a subject that you enjoy or would find interesting. If the topic is something that interests you, then researching and writing about it becomes less of a chore.