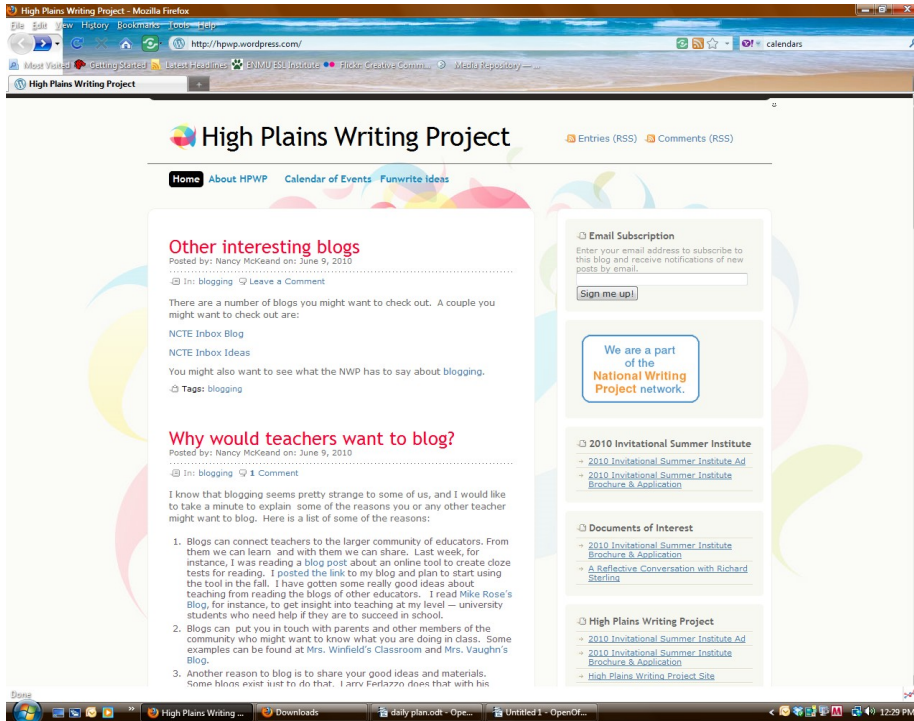
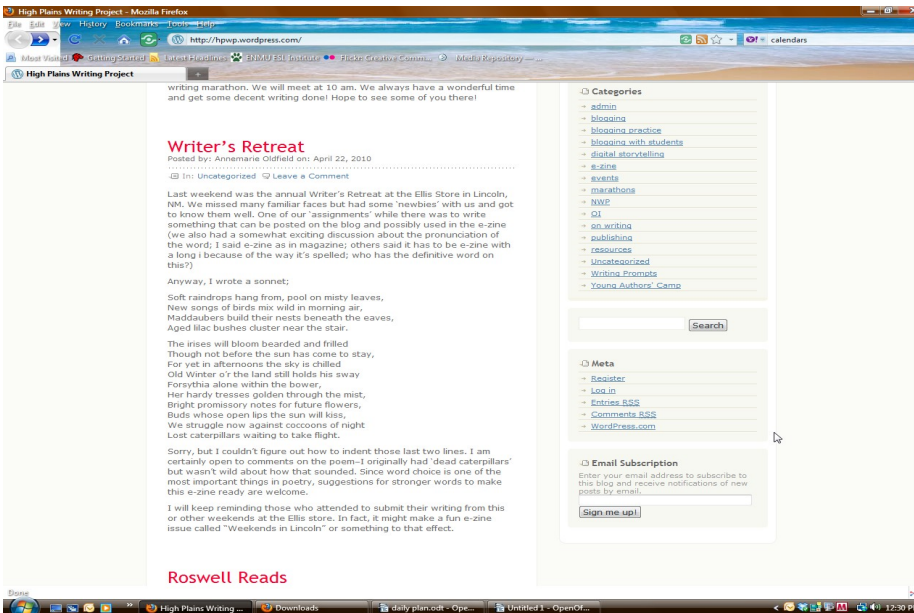


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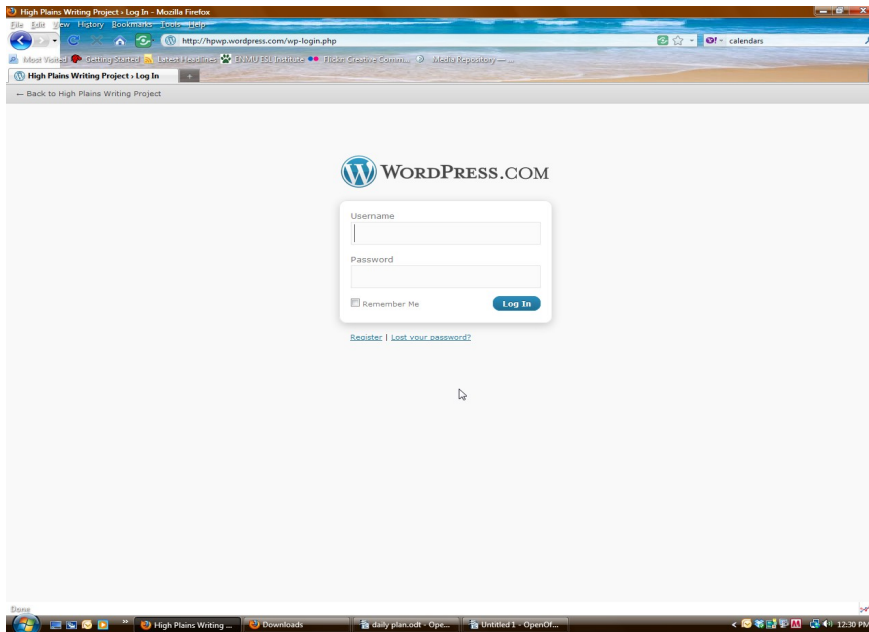
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2. Scroll down, until you see META. Click on "Log In".

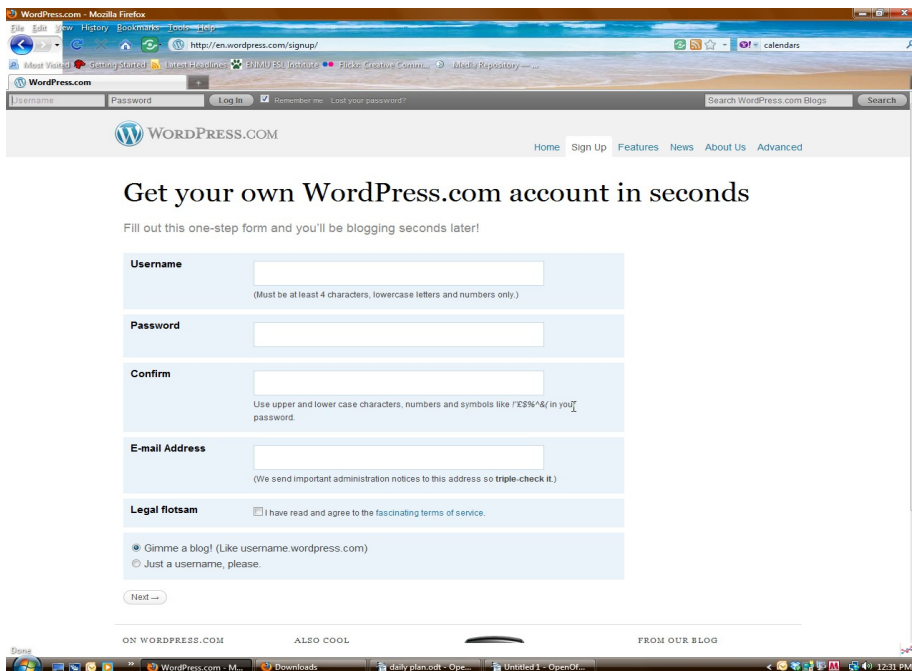


3. It will take you to a page that looks like this:



Click on “Register” below the box.

4. Complete the form on the next page.



Choose a username and password. Try to make your username unique so you don't run into the problem of it already being taken.

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email Address: _____

Please write those things down now because it will be hard to remember them two months from now if you want to log in and post!

You will notice 2 buttons at the bottom of the page. One says to give you a blog and the other says just to give you a username. Unless you are sure you want to start a blog, just ask for the username now. You can always add a blog later.

5. Click on “Next”.

If your username is available, you will be taken to a page that tells you so. If not, you will have to try again to get one.

After completing this page, make sure I get your email address so I can add you as a contributor to the blog.

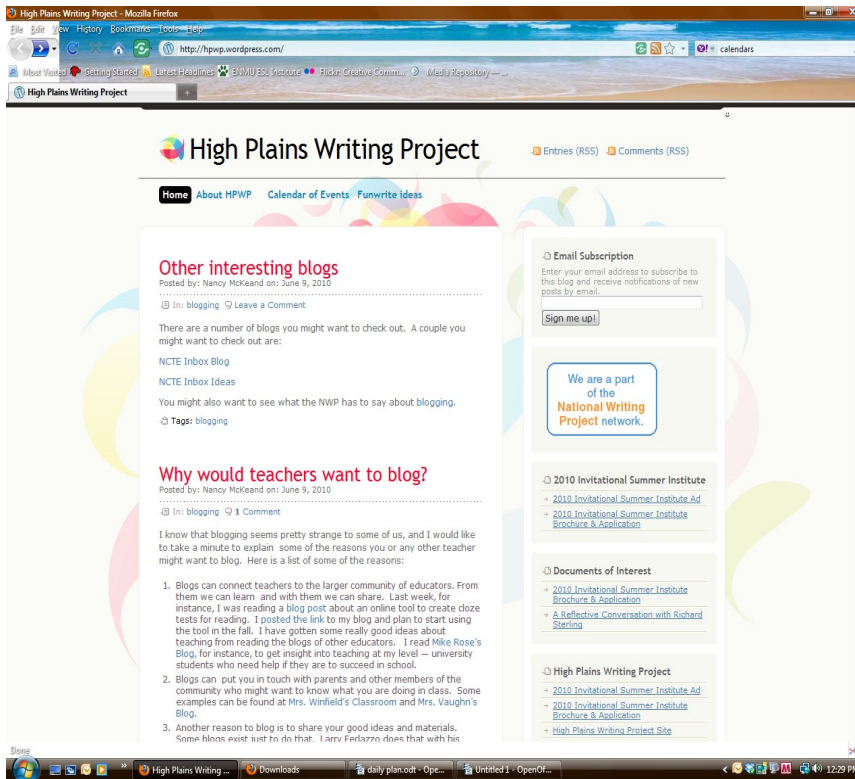
6 Check your email and follow the steps to verify your account.

After you do that and after I have added you, you will be able to make posts to the blog. Please make a post introducing yourself to the rest of the HPWP community. After you have done that, please check out some of the earlier posts on the blog.

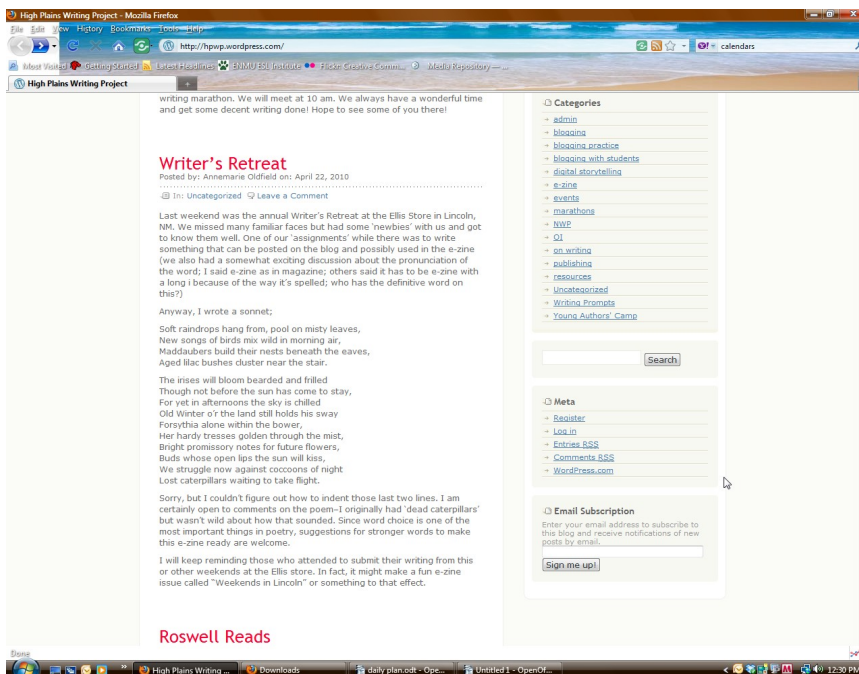
You are welcome to return to the blog to read or contribute a post whenever you would like. We would love to have you share what you are doing in your classrooms or your current reading or any writing projects on the blog.

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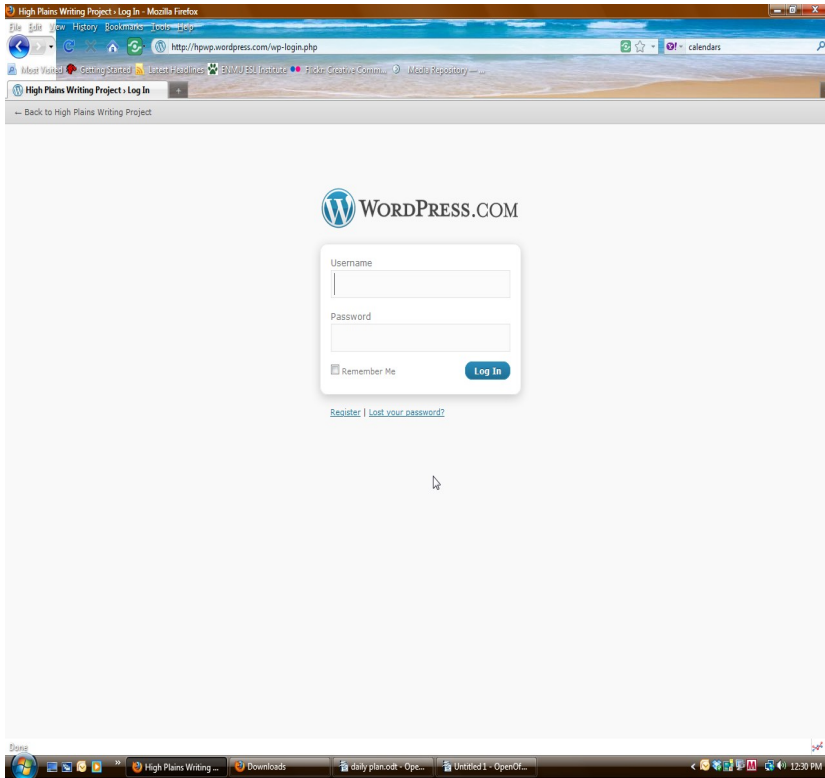
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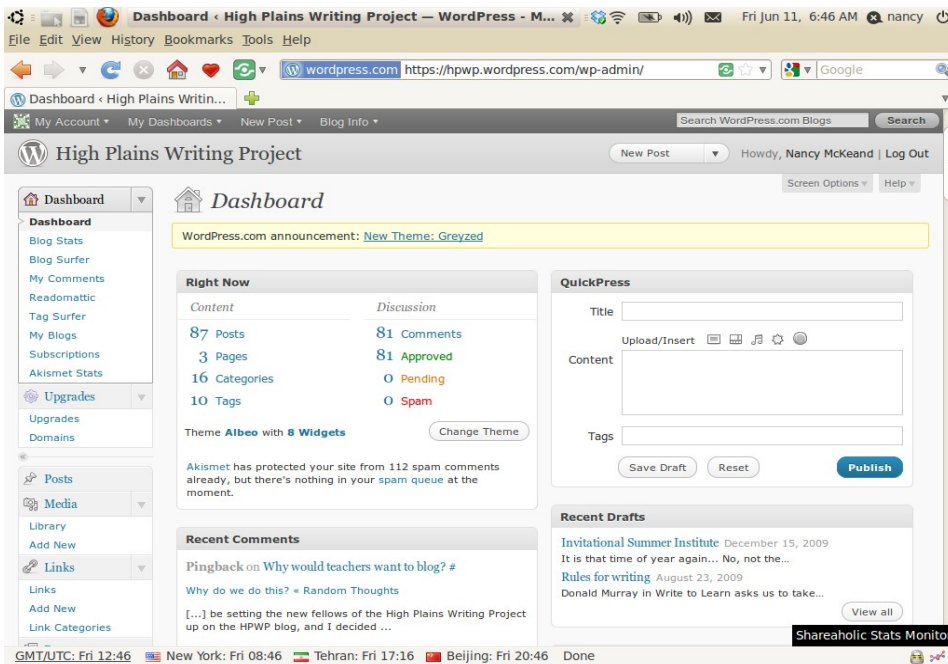
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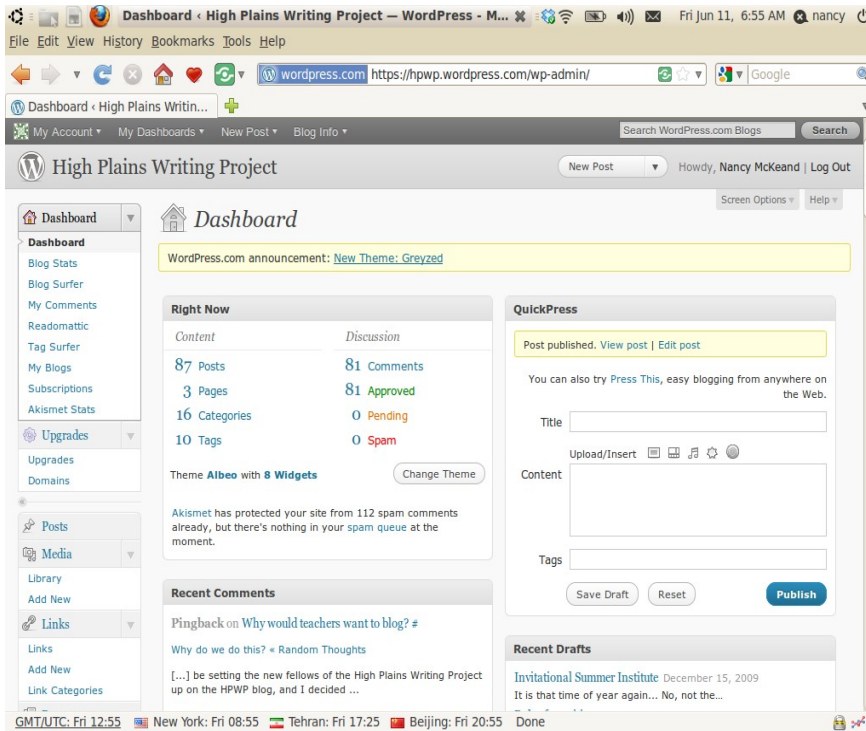


Put in your username and password. Then you will be taken to a page that looks like this:



4. Make your post by typing it in the “Quick Press” section on the right hand side of that page. Be sure to give it a title.

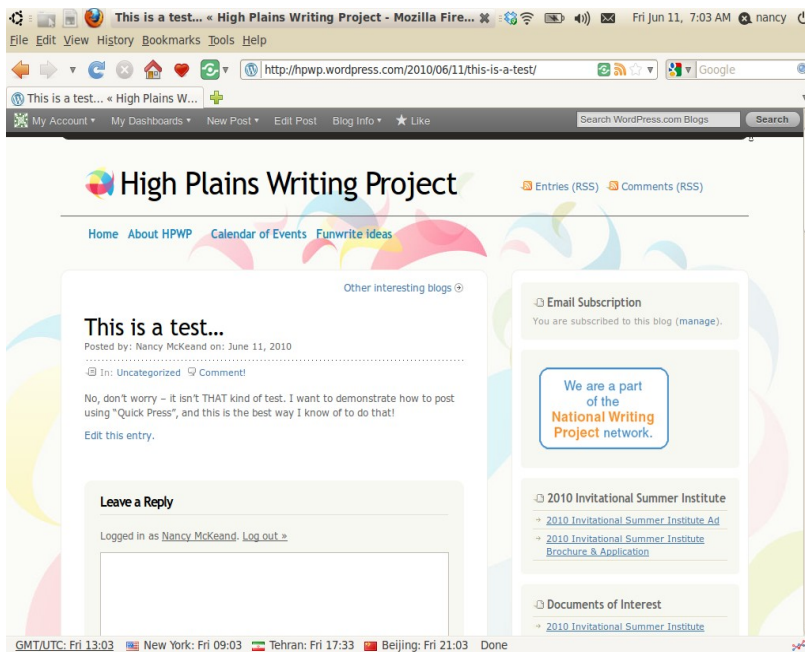
5. Hit “Publish” and wait for it upload your post. It takes you to a page that looks almost the same as before:



5. Click on “View post” to see what it looks like on the blog. It is in the box that appears right below “Quick Press” that reads:

Post published. [View post](#) | [Edit post](#)

It takes you to your post on the blog:



Please check out the e-zine, too! It can be found at <http://hpwpezine.wordpress.com>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at namckeand.hpwp@gmail.com. I will be happy to try to answer your questions about blogging or any technology.