

THE PROCESS OF WRITING GREAT ESSAY

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**Annotation:** In this article, it is stated that the writing process is something that we figure out ours as we go through school. I personally think that is why they make us take English for so many years. Through the years, we witnessed that some teachers forced you to write certain ways.

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There are many components involved in the writing process that are important to incorporate in your essay to make it a strong well constructed piece. Knowledge about the writing process is needed in order to succeed. Without the proper the knowledge there will be no direction throughout the paper. An essay should have a single clear central idea. Each paragraph should have a clear main point or topic sentence. Each paragraph should support or expand the central idea of the paper. The idea of each paragraph should be explained and illustrated through examples, details, and descriptions.

Writing a paper on the writing process is pretty hard. The writing process is different from one person to another. You come across questions like, 'What exactly is the writing process?'; and 'Must you follow one persons writing process if yours is different?'; This is where I came across the answer to my questions, write however you wish to write. If one person likes free write first and another person likes to write a draft first, let them do how they please. I don't agree with him. The only way for someone to improve his or her writing is if a peer reads over it and explains what could be done to improve it.

In *The Maker's Eye: Revising Your Own Manuscript*, Murray says, 'Writers must learn to be their own worst enemy'; (Murray 87). He is trying to say that when it comes to editing, you must be able to accept criticism from others and be suspicious of it. Just because they say that you should rearrange that paragraph doesn't necessarily mean you have to. The way you wrote the paragraph could be in your own voice.

Your papers should be filled with your voice. Voice is what makes your writing personal. But your voice could be different depending on what you write about. I would put a lot more of my feelings in a paper about food, than a paper about how the polar ice caps are melting. Revising and rewriting a paper is a common step in the writing process. Personally, I think your paper would be crap if you skipped these steps but I'm

sure someone has done it before. Every writer has revised and rewritten a paper. Do you think that Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet in one shot? I don't think so.

In addition, writing is up to the writer. If the writer decides to follow the formal writing process, then that's their choice. Nothing should be forced when it comes to writing. Then the writer does not put out their best work possible.

There are many components involved in the writing process that are important to incorporate in your essay to make it a strong well constructed piece. Knowledge about the writing process is needed in order to succeed. Without the proper the knowledge there will be no direction throughout the paper. There are many different ways to write, but it is necessary to include in depth research, a strong thesis that pulls your audience into the paper, and organizational skills to create a backbone for a strong complete essay.

My writing process is very simple and mostly like the authors in the video. The writing process I use while I write is simple tool to use, it only has 6 parts to it. Everybody process different an author can have also have multi ways to write depending on this subject you are writing on. To me it is the beginning of the writing process is the most important step in the writing process. Before I write my paper I brainstorms thoughts and topics and also my platform. Some people do not like to brainstorm before they write but I have to in order to write a good paper. I like to make an outline of what I want to say by making a list of what I could possibly use in my paper. The next writing process is the longest and hardest for me because I have experience. Writing is about telling your story to the world and changing the perspective of how things appear to you. Writing is about sharing your voice with the world one word at a time. It's about creating your own opinion statement with just the right amount of detail. All writers have something they want to say, and everyone is a writer. The most important thing you should always remember as a writer is believing in yourself. If you can believe in your writing, then you can achieve the impossible and know this is a paper worth turning in. Moreover, with practice and hard work, writing can be a good skill to have. The step that's people follow, and their writing process is different for every person. Writing something is not just some step by step thing. It is a process where we change our minds, rewrite, and rethink all of our strategies. No matter who the writer is they always do prewriting, writing, and revising. These are the steps I use in every writing assignment that I have ever done.

### *The Importance Of Writing In Bonehead Writing*

It is important to understand that classes taken in grade school do not give students a full understanding of each subject. With the topic of writing, there will always be a new lesson to learn, an aspect to improve, or a differing way to explain. Author Craig Vetter states in Bonehead Writing, "This is your enemy: a perfectly empty sheet of paper. Nothing will ever happen here except what you make happen." Each story, essay, or

response comes from a writer's experiences. With each attempt at a new piece comes an underlying story of emotions the writer is facing. Each person's writing is unique and the ideas people have are related to their past experiences and what they believe to be familiar with when deciding which writing style to use. As a high school student, I have learned many things about writing that helped me become the improved writer I am today, but the most essential advice I have received is practice makes perfect. Although there is no actual perfect way of writing, I have discovered that each essay I write, my writing improves. It is easier to spot mistakes, find areas to improve, and ponder elevated word choice to use.

### *Compare And Contrast Annie Dillard And Stephen King*

Everyone knows what writing is to one extent or another, but we all have different definitions of how it should be done and varying degrees of seriousness about the art. We all have a process of writing, but each is unique to ourselves and our own experiences. Annie Dillard and Stephen King are two well known authors who have published many pieces, two of which describe how they view the writing process and let their readers get a peek of what goes on through their minds when they write. These two pieces are Dillard's *The Writing Life* and King's "What Writing Is." Writing works much the same way. You see, each genre of writing has its own set of do's and don'ts. You need to follow a certain pattern for an academic essay, different rules for short stories, and yet more different rules for novels, or blog posts, or ad copy, or a perfect pitch. Learn the rules first, then bend or break them as you see fit.

Research what you want to write whenever possible. For example, I am trying to write more blog posts, so I spend some time every day researching what makes a blog post stand out: a captivating post title, an unconventional first line, short paragraphs and short sentences, headers and sub-headers, lists and how-tos, etc., for example.

The best way to learn to write well is to read well. Don't just read a text. Read with intention. The intention to learn and internalize everything you are reading. Keep a notebook and pen with you while reading, so you may take notes on interesting usage of certain words, or a word whose meaning and thesaurus you need to look up, or an entire quote or passage you wish to revisit later. Reading is, in my opinion (and I'm sure many a seasoned authors will agree), the most important and the most effective strategy for learning to write well.

Read a lot of what you wish to write. I have been trying to hone my skills for writing posts on Medium, so every day, I spend a considerable time reading popular posts on this platform.

"One of the things that really good writing does is that it's able to get across massive amounts of information and various favorable impressions of the communicator with minimal effort on the part of the reader." I know this is supposed to be advice from your

fellow student of writing (a.k.a me), but here I feel like I should quote someone quotable to really drive the point home. The quote above says it all. Your writing needs to be simple but effective in order to be considered good. And the first step in learning to do that is by improving one's vocabulary and thesaurus.

No piece of writing is complete until you have revised it at least three times. Well, at least that's how many times it takes me to revise a single article for it to be considered sharable with the public. You do not revise only to eliminate spelling and grammar mistakes per se, although those are just as good as any reason. You revise to economize your words, make sentences more interesting, and just to improve what you have said already in a way that reinforces the David Foster Wallace quote I mentioned in the previous section. Starting out, if you think revising three times is too much, then start off with revising at least once. Even that will considerably improve a certain piece of article/essay/post or whatever it is you are writing, I guarantee that! Your first draft should be written freestyle. Don't overthink it. It's during the revisions that you really dig deeper and bring out the essence of a certain piece while getting rid of all the redundancies.

You read it! Don't quit guys! You will most definitely think of quitting when you first start writing, but that's OK, and expected. Those who refuse to quit are the ones who make the coolest things happen in this world. Don't be a quitter. Stick to it. Create your own pace, and improve at your own pace. But above all, do not quit. Keep going, keep writing, and soon you will fall in love with this craft, and you won't even want to quit anymore! Because you know what? Writing is one of the most satisfying things one can ever do!

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