

TEXT: Stephen King's On Writing

TASK: Students who are enrolled in ACAD/DE Eng 121, whether in Term 1 or Term 2, will read Stephen King's memoir On Writing and complete a short, written reflection that responds to the following prompt:

Thinking back on King's writing insights, select one piece of advice from the book that you found intriguing, powerful, surprising, or helpful. Explain why this piece of advice resonates with you and how you might apply it to your own writing in this class and beyond.

Students should prepare a brief 1-2 page typed essay response. Be sure to format your paper according to MLA guidelines : and edit your work using Grammarly before submitting the polished draft to Canvas.

ACADEMIC HONESTY & INTEGRITY STATEMENT: Students are to prepare their own essay based on their understanding of the reading. The use of online resources such as Spark Notes, Shmoop, and any AI tools (like ChatGPT, but not limited to ChatGPT) is completely prohibited. The use of unauthorized online aids will result in a zero on this assignment with no chance to resubmit and a documented academic integrity violation.

DUE DATE: Whether you are taking this course in term one or term two, you should submit your essay response no later than Tuesday, September 2 by 11:59 pm.

POINT VALUE: 30 pts.

Improvement

13.76 to >12.16 pts

The essay attempts

textual evidence to

to respond to the

prompt and use

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Content

perfect MLA MLA formatting. Formatting (heading, title, spacing, and intext citations are all correct or have only minor issues)

Perfect or near-

16 to >14.4 pts

The content of

the essay is a

direct and

effective

Excellent

1-2 minor components of MLA Formatting contain slight errors

14.4 to >13.76 pts

The content of the

essay is a good

response to the

appropriately to

prove a point but

uses textual

evidence

prompt. The essay

Good

Mostly correct

components of MLA Format are incorrect (see comment for specific issues)

Needs

Improvement

Some

required for this

assignment is al least slightly incorrect in some way, (see comment for details

Unsatisfactory

The entirety of

12.16 to >0.0 pts

Unsatisfactory

The essay does

otherwise address

not answer or

the prompt

directly or use

textual evidence

to prove a point.

The evidence and

analysis are a

mere summary

and thus do not

MLA format

incomplete/missing

0 pts

No Marks

incomplete/missing

16 pts

7 pts

response to the prompt. The Essay uses textual evidence effectively to prove a point and analyzes the impact of that evidence thoroughly. Everything stated is accurate to the Summer Reading novel 7 to >6.3 pts Mechanics Excellent The essay is written extremely

could have done so more effectively or the analysis of the impact of the information is slightly lacking in strength/purpose. Everything stated is accurate to the happenings of the novel

6.3 to >6.02 pts

The essay is

written well--

Good

prove a point, but the evidence and analysis are weak/not entirely related to the point/prompt. Some possible misunderstandings may have occurred with the

happenings of the

6.02 to >5.32 pts

Improvement

There are some

novel

effectively prove the author's point. OR some major misunderstandings may have occurred with the happenings of the novel, as the provided evidence is not accurate to the source material at all.

5.32 to >0.0 pts

Unsatisfactory

multiple errors in

There are

0 pts

No Marks

incomplete/missing

well-- there are there are limited errors in wording. wording, spelling, no errors in to no errors in spelling, and/or and/or grammar. 7 pts wording, spelling, spelling or grammar. The The Essay does not seem to have or grammar. grammar. essay could have However, there is used more been proofread some awkward proofreading. wording Total Points: 30

Needs