



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.

Total Points: 30