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### What is Good Writing

Many people in the world have different view on what good writing is. When asking three different age groups, high school, college, and people outside of school, what good writing is, there were many different answers. Even though there were many different answers from everyone there was one general answer. Most everyone that I ask gave the basic answer of it must be able to grasp the readers attention.

When asking a high school student about what good writing is, I was thinking that it would be the same as the pre thoughts I had on what good writing is. Surprisingly she didn't say anything about having a paper that is grammatically correct. She said that good writing is when you convey a message to an audience easily. Good writing to her is when the reading can connect with their emotions whether it be happy, sad or anger.

After talking with some college students about good writing both students gave similar answers. When interviewing a junior in college she answered with, the reader should be able to understand the topics and should have a good flow with descriptive words. Something that caught my eyes is that she said good writing doesn't have to be just essay or school papers. She understood that good writing can be used in text, articles, novel, etc. When asking a freshman in

college she also answered that writing must make sense to the person reading. The freshman also said that good writing should leave the reader wanting more or interested going forward.

Paragraph four – Talk about what people out in the real world, think what good writing is

The people I interviewed that are outside of college were a little different than the students in college and high school. Firstly, both interviewees both said that good writing is something that is easily readable. One person said that having writing that is eligible is something that is important in business because having something that is hard when there is not a lot of time make things ten times harder. Also another things that was mention was having good complete sentence that are to the point of a topic.

So far what I have found out different between college and high school is how the instructor's grade good writing. In my high school experience teacher would grade student work by correcting grammatical mistakes, instead of the idea of the paper. In the book, Writing about writing, gave an example of how on standardized tests a stranger is grading someone on correctness and not the idea of the paper. Now in college the instructor is teaching that good writing is the idea or thought throughout the paper not just have perfect grammar.

When I think of good writing, I think of something that is formatted correctly, with information that is factual and is from a good source. Also, I think good writing is when you have a clear topic of what the paper is about and leaving the reader wanting more. Before talking about what good writing is, I thought good writing must be in-depth and have an interesting opening paragraph. I have learned that good writing doesn't have to be long, it must be long enough to get a point across to the reader.

Paragraph six – combine everything together. What do most people think good writing is and what is not okay with writing.