

REVIEW FOR MID-TERM EXAM FOR CREATIVE WRITING

The Mid-term contains 25 questions that will be divided into 5 parts. There will be 10 true and false questions and 15 multiple choice questions.

In each section, I will present important points about the section that I presented in the lessons. I will examine what the point is and why and how it is important for developing your creative writing skills.

The Five Sections are :

- 1.The Magic C's and Clear Creative Writing
- 2.Writing Habits and Effective Creative Writing
- 3.Characteristics and Readable Creative Writing
- 4.Critical Readings and Valuable Creative Writing
- 5.Diction and Tone and Beautiful Creative Writing

Section 1: Magic C's and Clear Creative Writing and Lazy C's for Unclear Creative Writing

What is consciousness?

Consciousness is awareness .

How can consciousness make your creative writing clearer?

Consciousness makes you aware of what is important to write about.

What is carelessness?

Carelessness is not being concerned about what you are writing about.

How can carelessness make your creative writing unclear?
Carelessness makes your readers uninterested in your work.

What is curiosity?

Curiosity , by definition , is an active response to life that asks why things are and wonders about them.

How can curiosity make your creative writing clearer?

Curiosity is helpful in your search for challenges and not to take anything for granted.

What is creativity?

Being creative means behaving creatively and addressing the challenges we encounter with imagination and originality.

How can creativity make your creative writing clearer?

Creativity helps you investigate and produce ideas and illuminate an idea with uncommon goodness.

What is cliché?

A cliché is a word, phrase or expression that has become trite through overuse.

How can cliché make your creative writing unclear?

A cliché makes an expression unclear by using it in too many contexts and making its use superficial or boring.

What is criticism?

Criticism is a way of evaluating and refining your writing that makes it better.

How can criticism make your creative writing clearer?

Criticism enables you to find more and more value in your writing.

What is complacency?

Complacency is settling for the status quo.

How can complacency make your creative writing unclear?

Complacency can undermine your motivation and make you question your purpose in writing.

What is communication?

Communication is the ability to find common ground and build unity through ideas.

How can communication make your creative writing clearer?

Communication can help you interact with readers with consistent and constant forms of expression.

Section 2: 7 Highly Important Habits for Readable Creative Writing

What does it mean to paraphrase your own writing?

Paraphrasing means to say the same thing in different words in order to gain a more original sense of a text.

How can paraphrasing make your creative writing more readable?

Paraphrasing shows a person's ability to understand words and phrases in a way that reaches readers with more depth of meaning.

What does it mean to order your own writing?

Ordering your own writing is the ability to put your sentences, paragraphs and stories in an organized way .

How can ordering make your own creative writing more readable?

Ordering your creative writing helps readers follow your thinking process more carefully.

What does it mean to simplify your own writing?

Simplifying your own writing means to use simple language to express your ideas.

How can simplifying make your own creative writing more readable?

Simplifying your own creative writing can help you gain confidence in the word choices you can make regardless of the number of words in your vocabulary.

What does it mean to shorten your own creative writing?

Shortening your own creative writing means to include only the most essential words in your text.

How can shortening make your own creative writing more readable?

Shortening your own creative writing can sharpen the attention of your audience.

What does it mean to exemplify your own writing?

Exemplifying your own language is the use of examples in making your point.

How can exemplifying make your own creative writing more readable?

Examples enable readers to get a better picture of what you are trying to express.

What does it mean to symbolize your own writing?

Symbolizing your own writing is the use of objects and other real materials to help readers gain a deeper appreciation of a text.

How can symbolizing make your own creative writing more readable?

Symbolizing helps unify the themes of a work of creative writing and guides readers toward a more profound understanding of a story.

What does it mean to summarize your own writing?

Summarizing your own writing enables you to sum up your main ideas with objectivity, balance and comprehension.

How can summarizing make your own creative writing more readable?

Summarizing helps you conclude your writing with concise words that helps readers move forth from the page to their lives.

Section 3: 4 Characteristics and Effective Creative Writing

What is unity?

Unity in writing is related to concentrating on a central idea that unifies readers and helps them focus on your main points. To achieve unity, compose a central idea, and state it early."

How can unity make your writing more effective?

Unity helps you center your thoughts and concentrate on the main points of your writing.

What is coherence?

Coherence means that your ideas stick together."To achieve coherence, choose a recognizable pattern of organization and follow it."

How can coherence make your writing more effective?

Coherence can signal shifts from one idea to another and gain a reader's trust in your thinking process.

What is emphasis?

Emphasis determines the relative importance of your words. "To achieve emphasis, give each of your ideas the prominence it deserves."

How can emphasis make your writing more effective?

Emphasis helps you express the degree of importance of your ideas.

What is development?

Development is a way of building a growing understanding of your main points. To achieve development, elaborate on important ideas.

How can development make your writing more effective?

Development can elicit a more effective response from your reader by providing vivid descriptions, definitions, cases in point, images, and explanations.

Section 4: Critical Reading of "The Flowers" and "Happiness In The Long Run" and Valuable Creative Writing

What is the value of flowers in the short story, "The Flowers"?

Flowers can symbolize innocence, beauty and care.

What is the value of the name Myop?

Myop is short for myopia or seeing things near but not seeing the big picture.

What is the value of the setting and sharecropping of "The Flowers?"

The sharecropper setting helps you understand the context of the character's world and its problems.

What is the value of adventuring through adversity?

The value of adventuring is the ability to overcome adversity with a spirit of adventure.

What is the value of appreciation?

The value of appreciation is to find something that you "prize" and keep your eyes on it.

What is the value of living a decent life?

The value of living a decent life is to experience "the real miracle of life."

Section 5: Narrative Voice(Diction and Tone) and Beautiful Creative Writing

What is diction?

Diction refers to a writer's choice and use of words.

How can good diction develop your creative writing?

Since good diction is precise and appropriate; the words mean exactly what the writer intends, and the words are "well suited to the writer's subject, purpose and intended audience."

What is connotation and denotation?

Denotation is the dictionary meaning of a word, the literal meaning.

Connotation refers to the associations or emotional overtones that words have acquired. It is the implied or suggested meaning of a word.

How can connotation and denotation develop your creative writing?

Denotation can give your creative writing a precision that the reader can utilize to gain confidence in understanding your ideas. Connotation enables your reader to develop emotional resonance with what you are saying.

What is tone?

Tone is the attitude that a writer takes toward the subject and the audience.

How can tone develop your creative writing?

Your tone helps determine the attitude that the reader will have toward your writing. Your readers can develop a strong emotional connection with your work.