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After reading English by Robert Scholes, I've come to understand that the subject of English isn't just about reading to understand, it's more about reading to analyze what we are reading so we are getting to the main point of what's important in the book or paper of what we are reading. Robert Scholes gives us what's most important for us to recognize when we are reading, which is to distinguish what is real and what is academic to our own disadvantage. I've come to understand that we are taught different writing skills because we can't take what we learn from the outside world and put it in our writing without knowing how to. There's ways for us to comprehend literature and what we need to do when we are writing depending on what we are writing about. From what i've read i understand that we have steps to go through before writing because that is the easy part of english the hard part is how we get the main point of what the author is saying and show how we got that.