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***Who I Am as a Writer?***

I am not a native English speaker; I started get in touch with English at the age of 14. But I am thinking that for a writer, the language doesn’t really matter. At that time, I am already amazed by the knowledge of words where it can create a whole new universe for me. I like to watch movies and play English video games.

As a writer, I have many insecurities. I do not necessarily believe that I’m a poor writer; however, I cannot say with full confidence that I truly know what I am doing. I try to enjoy writing. It is both a challenge and learning experience. It allows me to separate information in my brain and forces me to express all that information in the form of comprehensive sentences. My insecurity with writing stems from my inability to keep things short and concise. A long time ago, I used to believe that the more “fluff” in the essay, the better it is, which is definitely the wrong idea. During high school, I had an English teacher who taught me to trust myself and write freely. Not only did his writing methods surprise me but they also ended up working to my benefit. I got to appreciate my own work more and I was able to clearly convey my thoughts as words. There is incredible power in the words a person chooses.

Writing is a strong form of personal liberty; it allows a person to enhance his thoughts and explain himself completely. I believe that writing will be a part of who I am for many years to come. It is a way to express myself truly, and I believe that it may be the only way to clearly convey my ideas and thoughts in a short, powerful way.

 In all my past years of school, I have always found English to be my least favorite subject. Math and Physics are what I really enjoy in general, numbers. English for some reason, has always required extra work for me to do well in.

I believe I’m a good writer and that there is always time to improve what I need to improve. I also know that I use a lot of prepositional phrases when I am writing. My hopes with this class is that my writing abilities improve a little bit more which is actually helping me and that I am able to learn to write in my own voice, which currently is a struggle for me.

I want to know how to grab a reader's attention by writing a good thesis statement and a good argument. I want to get to know my audience and how to find what my audience like to read about. I want to know how to do research and find evidence fast and easy. Last, I want to learn how to develop ideas.