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## Portrait of a writer Unit 1

Writing to me was a chore and was a “Ugh” moment, but I’ve changed a bit. A chore that ruined my mood as I stared at an empty page looking for inspiration. But thought this class and the past couple months writing has grown on me, giving me a sense of expression. Still hard, but I actually try to write my thoughts in writing and it gives me a sense of completion when I write something, I am proud about. Nevertheless, I still get writers block like any other person, but after that obstacle the pen never leaves the paper. I’m still shy about writing and showing people, as I’m not good at writing, even though I like to think I am like anyone else. I like the flow of good writers and the way is just all makes sense. Sentences don’t sound clunky or too long, Intro and transitions are seamless. For me it feels like a set of bullet points, and is sounds like “Blah, Blah, Blah, dot”. And so on. That's what I’m trying to fix but recently my ability to be able to know what I want o write about has been helloing me with that problem. I don’t see myself thinking for 5 minutes after each sentence I write in fear that it all going to fall apart in any second. Instead I think of the topic and start writing whatever comes to my mind and edit it after words. This is helpful because I feel accomplished for actually writing and the editing process gets easier and easier every writing session I have.

I also like poetry, and the way the simple poems rhyme and make me smile. I find myself always wanting to read more. My attempts at writing are about my people that matter to me or how I feel. Writing still is new to me though, I am more of a science and math type of person and now I’m in the moment when I start to slow down and don’t know what to say. This is why writing is frustrating ion many cases, because it makes me feel dumb. “Really? You can’t write an essay about yourself?”. That's the thoughts that’s runs through my head when writing, and the soon catastrophe of sloppiness and rushed words start to kick in. But not in this essay. In all honesty, Writing is a hobby that I try to practice in and always see myself falling out, but I am inspired by some of my literary sponsors I have. Some of them include my favorite teacher and My girlfriend, both of which very good at writing and have wonderful pieces of writing that I frankly read when I’m bored because they are so amazing to me. As a writer I would give myself a 5/10, I fallout and give top sometimes, but I still have the motivation to trey over and over again. I like writing but its unfortunately not my forte.