Quote

Respond to the quote Why is this quote important? Why have you chosen it? What do you want your reader to know or notice

"What features, I asked myself, should go into this essay? How personal could I get? What rhetorical moves might I use, effectively or ineffectively? I hoped that a similar type of essay already existed so that I would have something to guide my own writing. I knew I was looking for other essays written directly to students, and after finding many examples, I looked for common features." Page 250(3)

This quote is important because as writers they keep asking the same questions as I have seen previous article mention. What are the common features they can use in their own writing? I chose it because I wanted the reader to know that as a writer whenever we are writing anything we should always have this questions in mind and use it in our own writing, answering it along the way.

"Amy Devitt, a professor who specializes in the study of genre theory, points out that "genres develop, then, because they respond appropriately to situations that writers encounter repeatedly" ("Generalizing" 576) and because "if each writing problem were to require a completely new assessment of how to respond, writing would be slowed considerably." Page 252 (5)

Genres are to be develop when it's repeated. This is important to know because knowing how writers wrote in the past helps us become even better writers. We don't necessarily need to follow the same guidelines but along the lines having it as a source to answer the situation that a writer will encounter.

"Now, whether or not this is a good thesis statement is irrelevant, but you can see how following the "X because Y" formula would produce a nicely structured statement...Because it comes back to the particular situation in which that thesis statement is being used.Again, location is everything." Page 256 (9)

I likes this way of writing a thesis statement I found it interesting how X becomes the Y. The reader should notice that here the location is something very crucial to be aware about.

"Chances are that I have left you more confused than you were before you began this essay.

Actually, I hope that I have left you frustrated; this means that the next time you write, you will have to consider not only form but also audience, purpose, and genre; you will, in other words, have to consider the rhetorical effectiveness of your writing." Page 260(13)

I wasn't confused on the contrary it helped me for my future writing. As well as the suggestion I can used. I also agree it's something that will stay with the reader, whoever reads this, to consider all that applies and more in order to write something that's good.