

Weekly Work #1

Thinking about Art, Writing, and the Creative Process

Your full name _____

To complete this exercise, follow the instructions below, typing directly onto this sheet under each question. USE A FONT STYLE OR COLOR DISTINCT FROM THE ONE USED FOR THE QUESTIONS. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO READ (TO DISTINGUISH YOUR RESPONSES FROM THE QUESTIONS). Be sure to save your work from time to time.

When finished, save your document, then post it as a Reply to Bb/Pub/Weekly Work/Weekly Work 1.

Instructions

1. Read and skim a long document of quotations titled, [*Skittish Libations, Quotations about Art, Writing, and the Creative Process.*](#)
2. Select a quote which, for you, says something central or important about creativity, creative writing, art.
3. Copy-paste the quotation you selected here:
4. In a brief paragraph, explain your choice:
5. Reflect on the paragraph you just wrote, and consider at least a few of these additional questions:
 - a. How do you view art and creative writing generally?
 - b. What *is* creative writing?
 - c. What is it for? What's its purpose?
 - d. Whom is it mostly for? The writer? The reader?
 - e. Should art of some kind be mandatory in the public schools and any university?
 - f. What kind of art do you generally support with your dollars?

Now write an additional paragraph, expanding on what you initially wrote and generalizing your views further. Make this a good, developed paragraph of at least 8 sentences, give or take.

Note: please do not respond with, "Art is in the eye of the beholder. It's different for everyone." The question here is how do YOU regard it?