



Part I: Stephen King | On Writing

You'll need to sign out or find and read Stephen King's nonfiction book *On Writing*. Amazon currently has it new for \$13.11 and used copies as low as \$5.82. Most local libraries have several copies, too. Read any edition you choose (2000, 2010).

To Do:

You will need to keep track of **passages that strike you as important moments** for King in his **development as a reader and/or writer**. (notes w/page #s, highlight passages, sticky notes, etc.) Select your top 5, and in response to each of your selected passages, write a 150-300 word reaction in which you illustrate a moment in your own evolution as a reader or writer that is, in some way, in discourse with the excerpt you've chosen.

At the end of these 5 "dialogues", include **one final summative statement** that tackles the question of what the excerpts, together with your personal story, tell us about what it means to be a citizen for whom reading and writing is central to a life of happiness and meaning.