

Creative Writing I, Summer Assignment
Ms. Toolin

Read Stephen King's *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*

Answer the following questions to be discussed the first week of class.

- 1) When writing for 'telling' how do we decide which words are required and which words we leave out?

- 2) What 3 things get you excited about writing? Why?

- 3) Explain "poetic license".

- 4) Describe your ideal writing environment. (i.e. noisy, quiet, organized, etc...) Why do you like to write in this environment?

- 5) When thinking about your writing, why do you write the way you do? Who is your audience?