

In this I Believe

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In this I believe: Writing is more than words on a page. It is more than letters being selected to create words. It is more than creating sentences just to fill pages of paper. Writing is a form of expression. Writing is a means of communication. In this I believe.

To some people, writing is a way to express their anger, love, confusion, and joy. There are people in the world who communicate better with written words than with spoken words. I am one of those people. Writing is a release for all that is vying for attention inside of some individuals. It can be a type of therapy for those who need to write out everything that has happened to them instead of holding everything in.

There are many different types of writing. There are stories, short stories, novels; fiction and nonfiction, poems, sonnets, songs, essays, autobiography, bibliographies, screen writing, and play writing and many more types. Writing has been present among humans for thousands of years. It will continue to be among us for thousands of years still to come. Writing can keep account for the history of the world, or the history of a single individual.

It can tell of fictional characters that you come to love and care for living in a far away, make believe world. Writing can bring a movie idea into existence so that we can see it being acted out upon the screen. It can breathe life into young children's imaginations and open millions of possibilities as to what their futures will be. Some writings are so filled with care and emotion that it can move the reader's heart to tears or to fill them with joy and happiness. To some people writing can be more than just a homework assignment. It can be spiritual or even magical. In this I believe.