

The precise definition of a writer is “a person who has written a particular text,” true as that may be, I believe that its definition spurs from much more complex and fluid ideologies: it is not a concept that has a definitive explanation. A writer is someone who actively and critically perceives the world in a way entirely different than anyone of scientific, forthright, or otherwise, mundane dispositions; someone who refuses to simply ask “how,” but for what purpose. In essence, a writer is someone of a more metaphysical standpoint, who looks not only for detail in composition, but also hidden facets in meaning. I, as a strictly academic writer, see myself as qualified but developmental, with an ambitious mindset somewhat similar to those aforementioned. I’d like to think of myself as someone who views the world in an abstract and contemporary manner, as an inquirer, constantly seeking out new knowledge to be gained, and someone who finds meaning and purpose in things that may otherwise go unnoticed by those who go about life aimlessly and unmotivated. Looking back on what was previously written, I now realize how cliché it may sound, but in all sincerity and authenticity, I believe this to be true. Although it is not my profession of choice, being an author is a very admirable occupation. Their entire career is uncertain, and they are incessantly questioning whether or not the work they have dedicated so much time and effort to will be an ample success, or an utter failure, as compared to a more stable career such as a doctor, who remains in the satisfaction of being paid a predetermined salary for each year they are in practice. I draw inspiration, and a great deal of respect from this fact, and have found many lessons to be learned from it. All this being said, I do not wish to become a writer, however, I still wish to cultivate my skills I currently possess, as they are advantageous in my college and career, as well as being fully capable of assisting my future children in their educational careers, and also to further benefit myself for the entirety of my role as a member of society.