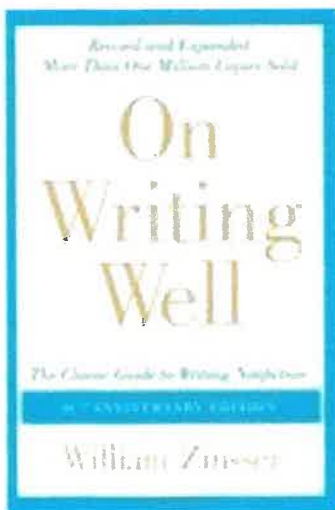


APLAC Summer Reading/Homework 2020

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Assignment #1: *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser. [ISBN: 978-0-06-089154-1]



- I got mine for \$12.25 on Amazon.
- There are used copies—find the cheapest one online!
- Mark your text by writing your last name on the spine of the book
- Bring your copy to class the first day of school

Read and annotate the text.

The books are yours – write in them!

Annotate key points! (Use Post-It notes to mark areas you want to find easily later)

Your first grade in this class will be for how well you annotate the text. I am expecting to see at least one notation, definition, marking, etc. per chapter.

Assignment #2: Responding to a Documentary

Watch all of the following documentaries:

- ❖ *Food Chains*
- ❖ *Lost for Life*
- ❖ *Blackfish*
- ❖ *How to Die in Oregon*
- ❖ *Miss Representation*
- ❖ *Prescription Thugs*
- ❖ *Sugar Coated*

All of them are available, free of charge, on Netflix streaming. Some are available on

YouTube. After you view each documentary, choose ONE and **write one well-developed paragraph with your thoughts** about it. This is not meant to be a formal assignment; however, it will be the first chance for you to demonstrate how you are writing before receiving any instruction in this course. Some questions to consider:

- ✓What did you anticipate this film being about based on the title?
- ✓What was your knowledge of the subject matter before viewing the film?
- ✓What did you find most interesting from what you learned?
- ✓Would you recommend this film to friends or family?
- ✓Did you notice any persuasive film-making techniques being employed by the director?

DUE DATE (for the paragraph): First day of school

EXPECTATIONS:

- Your final draft will be typed and ready to turn in when you walk in the door.
- You will practice academic honesty and complete this assignment on your own.
- To remain in APLAC, you **MUST** complete the two assignments on time.

Have a terrific summer!