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?