

creative
writing

What is Creative Writing

- ▣ Also known as 'the art of making things up,' creative writing is a vital part of modern society.

- ▣ Traditionally referred to as literature, creative writing is an art of sorts - the art of making things up. It's writing done in a way that is not academic or technical but still attracts an audience.

The purpose...

- ▶ The purpose of creative writing is to both entertain and share human experience, like love or loss.
- ▶ Writers attempt to get at a truth about humanity through poetics and storytelling.
- ▶ If you'd like to try your hand at creative writing, just keep in mind that whether you are trying to express a feeling or a thought, the first step is to use your imagination.

Types of Creative writing

- ▶ Poetry
- ▶ Plays
- ▶ Movie and television scripts
- ▶ Fiction (novels, novellas, and short stories)
- ▶ Songs
- ▶ Speeches
- ▶ Memoirs
- ▶ Personal essays

Importance of Creative Writing

- ▣ Writing is one of the most important skills a person can learn and indulge in as a developmental habit. From a young age, most children are taught to engage their minds and creativity through reading and writing.

General tips to enhance creative writing skills

- ▣ **Feeling:**
- ▣ this would be your emotional response to things, what images are evoked when you think about a particular topic or image based on the feelings you get from it.

▣ **Thinking:**

▣ this would be your introspective look at whatever topic you have, from a philosophical or logical perspective.

▣ **Observational:**

- ▣ this is truly the most objective channel, where you write about something purely in a physical sense.