

Creative Writing Invitation #3: Where Do You Get Your Creative Energy?

Given your educational background and life experiences, how do you define creativity or creative writing? What does creativity mean to you?

Can you recollect and describe your first creative thoughts or piece of creative writing? What do you think when you're not thinking about school, bills, what to wear, or any of the other trivial matters that rotate in your mind like a hamster on a wheel?

Do you do any creative writing now? What do you write about? What would you like to explore that you haven't yet? What do you think about when you're "spacing out"? Where do you "space out"?

Have you ever had any creative assignments in your classes? What were they? Did you like them? Why? What did you think while you were doing them? Have you ever had any teachers who promoted or encouraged creativity in the classroom? What did they do that really helped spark your creative thoughts?