

Inventing the University:

Question I had during read:

1. Should academic writing standards be changed?
2. Do writing essays and papers really help a student learn the topic being discussed in the essay or paper?

I found that throughout the reading I agreed with Bartholomae points on writing from a students point of view and a teachers. As a student myself when I am writing a paper I find myself worried about if I am writing what is expected of me from my professors. I agree with this quote “ I think that all writers in order to write, must imagine for themselves the privilege of being an insider”. I agree with Bartholomae however, this is very hard to do when you are just a student beginning to learn the ins and out of a topic. Out of the essays sample shared in this article I like the football socks paper the most. I found that this paper topic was funny and entertaining to read about. You would not think someone could write that much about making a decision about what kind of socks to wear but he did. This quote about the sock paper is what I found funny “I thought that this looked better than what we were wearing, and I told a few of the other people on the team to change too. Out of all the reading we have read so far in class this is one of my favorites because it talks about topic students worry about all the time. I am writing this right, is this what my professor wants for me, do I sound like an authority figure on the subject at hand?