

**Notes: SSEnglish Monday, September 30, 2013**

**Heart to Heart Talk #1.**

You are a writer.

- You have a big idea in your head.
- You have a pencil, maybe a pen, word processor/iPad.
- Ideas have to go from your head to your paper.
- When the reader looks at the paper, the ideas you tried to give can be understood.

**The point in the box below is very important.**

<p><b>The main goal of the writer is to get the point or idea across to the reader.</b></p>
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Key to getting that information across:

- details (specific), not fluff.

**“If you are going to do something, do it right.”**

**Said by Mrs. Peterson’s father.**

Format:

- Neatness.
- Spelling/GUMS.
- Use Q & A format.

**Note:**

- Notes given by Mrs. Peterson included very detailed stick figures—see someone that was here in class for that part of the notes.
- These notes were given in the morning and afternoon rotations; notes may vary slightly. It is always wise to see a reliable friend and view their in-class notes.