

JOURNAL ENTRY #18

John R. Trimble's *Writing with Style* presents the reader with a series of "conversations" on the art of writing. In it, he covers everything from how to create and develop a thesis to paragraphing techniques to sentence skills and word choice. There are even chapters on punctuation and quoting. You have studied 14 of its 17 chapters so far. You'll finish reading his book this week. Review this experience by opening up a "conversation" of your own in response. Take approximately ten minutes per topic below. Address Trimble directly. He is your audience.

- 1.) What did you learn from this book? Review everything you can remember in 10 minutes of writing.
- 2.) What was most helpful for you? Discern those things that apply directly to you and your own individual writing skills.
- 3.) How has this changed your writing? Consider your growth as a writer over the past ten weeks.

Write without stopping for 30 minutes.