

## JOURNAL ENTRY #7

Paired, the first two chapters of Trimble's book provide some theory and some practical advice on improving your writing skills. "Thinking Well" is about adopting the mindset of an experienced writer. "Getting Launched" presents the reader with a systematic approach to a typical writing task.

Compare and contrast your current mindset and writing strategy to the ones Trimble recommends. How much consideration have you given to the reader-centered approach that Trimble describes? Which, if any, of Trimble's recommended steps in the writing process have you already put to use? Which are new to you? How might your theory and practice of writing change after this lesson?

Write without stopping for 20 minutes.