

## TRIMBLE JOURNAL ENTRY #5

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. Review this experience by opening up a "conversation" of your own in response. Take approximately five 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 5 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 15 minutes.