

Can Writing Be Easier?



Mukul Deva presenting to UWC Students

Writing a story can either be fun and easy or hard and frustrating. When it comes to writing it can be considered as a source of entertainment for some while others would rather just read someone else work such as myself. I myself find writing to be very annoying and most of the time frustrating but after having a small presentation from Mr. Mukul Deva I have learnt that writing can be easier.

Writing is considered a hobby. A hobby to those who in the main have a great imagination and sense of creativity. Stories are a source of entertainment and require imagination with a little help from the story to make sense. Bookworms for example obviously read lots of which does help with expanding your creativity and imagination. For someone like myself I rarely read fictional books but aim more towards non-fiction as that is what I am more passionate about. My personal experiences with writing have never been great, but now with the plan that Mukul Deva gave us I now find writing stories in general to be slightly easier than it use to be.

These are steps from Mukul Deva's presentation that I personally find helpful and.

Mukul Deva Plan for Writing Tips

Step 1: Plot

The first and most important thing to do first when writing a story is to think of the plot. What kind of story will it be? A mystery, a thriller, a romance? This will determine what story you will write. Try not to confuse yourself with the style of when it comes to either thriller or romance.

Step 2: Setting

When it comes to a location for where your story is you need to think about two things, the time period and the weather. This is probably the hardest part when it comes to writing a story. You will need to do research to make the story as accurate and relatable to the reader as possibly including knowing about the weather and other details in that country or region. To make it simpler try to write about a place you know or somewhere nearby so it does not get so complicated.

Step 3: Characters

Characters are what make your stories a story. Certain types of stories require a certain amount of characters. For example, a mystery requires about seven characters, the victim, the murderer / robber, the detective, suspects and a couple of other characters to confuse the reader and make it a real page turner. The reader needs to either fall in love with the character or in other words like the character or hate it like Jar-Jar Binks. In order for that to happen there need to be POV (point of view) characters, 3 - 4 at maximum. Another technique for the reader to be able to relate or not relate is by having incidents or obstacles, things that give the character "flesh".

In the end, these steps from Mukul Deva will not apply to everyone when it comes to writing your own piece of writing. This could inspire other plans or strategies of your own create a good story but hopefully improve your own writing.