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**Author E.M. Forster** once said, “How do I know what I think until I see what I say?”

Writing ability shows the capability of one’s own thought power and opinions in ways that may surprise even the writer himself.

An essay is a good method to embed all the facts and figures together which had been received from different sources. It requires simplifying and explaining the complex ideas. Learning to go from the complex to the simple makes the piece of writing more acceptable to the readers. Listening to a lecture cannot assure knowledge embedding. Essays serve as a tool to test the students' knowledge by assessing their arguments, analyses, and specific examples, as well as the conclusions they draw regarding the material covered in the course. When the students write an essay, they are actually trying to express themselves. Therefore, improving their essay writing skills, with appropriate vocabulary and well organized writing style, will only help them to express themselves in a more logical way.

Besides, the students can show creativity in each stage of the process of writing an essay. It is an opportunity for them to use their imagination, produce words out of the pictures they have had in their minds and pen them down in a creative fashion. By improving their essay writing skills the students can grow to be a very talented and creative writer, speaker and a logical thinker.

However easier it may seem to find a material for an essay, the difficulty lies in the assembling and arrangement of the material into a good essay. Creating a flow in writing an essay is an art in its own. Hence, all of these involve a lot of creativity and intelligence, which

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contributes to the intellectual development of the student and helps the student become sharp and organized in his academics and daily life.

Our world is all about writing. Tweeting, posting, messaging, emailing, and other forms of communication have some form of writing involved. Writing skills are important in all fields and therefore students must be careful in quality writing. The better the students get at it, the better they will be able to represent themselves on social media as well as in their professions, as writers whose writings are worth reading.

**The California Writing Project, University of California** whose goal is to strengthen the value of accumulating knowledge to improve writing skills, shows various examples of how improved writing skill can help the students in the workplace:

“According to most corporate leaders, employees who are skilled in writing are the most likely to be promoted and the least likely to be outsourced or eliminated.” and “More than 90 percent of mid-career professionals recently cited the ‘need to write effectively’ as a skill of ‘great importance’ in their day-to-day work.”

Therefore, the students should be made to see their academic writing assignments as a good investment in their career and not as a medieval form of scholarly torture.

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