

1. What is the role of writing in the sciences?

Writing in the sciences is a way for a writer to convey their message to their intended audience. When a writer composes their work, there is always a specific meaning and/or passion behind their work. It is the writer's purpose to make the reader understand their work in the way it was written. Especially in the sciences, it is important that scientific information can be translated for the public. In the same way we acknowledge language barriers, we have to understand that the exclusive depths of science and medicine are not well spoken amongst the population.

2. Do you enjoy writing, and if so, what do you tend to compose?

I do enjoy writing, mainly when I'm in a mood to write something. I tend to compose poetry, as I feel that I can express myself differently through my words, and hopefully have my audience understand exactly what I'm feeling (or at least attempt to). Another resource I discovered a couple months ago is this website that allows you to type whatever you want into it, and you're able to read into the minds of people across the globe. Everything I've written on the website I've never seen again, and I know what I write will be viewed by people I will probably never meet. I have a lot of strong feelings and I tend to suffer in silence. I turn to writing, especially through this website, and I start to feel less alone.

3. What themes do you find pleasure reading about?

I find articles about personal stories or first-hand accounts of traumatic events to be very interesting. I think that it expands my knowledge about the human capacity for emotion. I could read a story about a complete stranger and it could change my life. There's a lot of power in words. When reading something that is fiction, you know in the back of your head that it's not real. When you read a story that someone wrote about their own life and every single real struggle that they've faced, it's something that stays with you. I am a serial researcher when it comes to things like this, and it really sends me into a spiral.

4. What is your major/field of study?

My major/field of study is biomedical sciences.

5. What are your potential career and ultimate life purpose?

I don't exactly know what branch of the medical field I plan to enter, I just know that I belong in healthcare. I also don't know my life purpose, and I don't plan on wasting my life trying to find one either. This past year, I taught myself how to go with the flow. If us humans were meant to spend our lives searching for our purpose, then we wouldn't have much of a life. I find joy in the little things, and I try to plan things one day at a time so I don't get too overwhelmed. I know that I need to work hard for my career, I know that I want to have a job that helps entire communities, and I know that I want to prioritize family. I know what I want to do in life without having to have a specific purpose, and I don't think that makes me any less of a person.

6. Finally, share one interesting fact about yourself.

One interesting fact about myself is that I love dance/acrobatics. I think it goes slightly beyond being able to express myself through my abilities, but that it has always been something I'm confident in. I tend to put myself down in a lot of things, but dance is something that allows me to build myself back up again.