

### **1. What you normally write?**

In last years I usually write school assignments. I study psychology and art therapy so the themes are from this field. At the bachelor's degree, I was interested in bilingualism from the perspective of neuroscience and in the framework of the bachelor thesis I made my own research from this field. I examined executive function and the difference between groups of monolinguals and bilinguals.

### **2. What do you like writing?**

I don't write very often except school assignment. I spend my free time in other ways. If I had to choose, I would like to write fantasy stories or fairy tales. I often take a piece of paper and just write my thoughts and ideas to organize them.

### **3. How often do you normally write, aside from school assignments?**

I don't write very often. When I have a free time I do other activities like drawing so I'm not a great writer.

### **4. How do you feel about your own writing (do you feel proud of what you produce)?**

I don't feel proud of my writings. I know there are many things to improve. But I don't feel disappointed because I always do my best and this is the most important for me. At school my writings usually meet the requirements for their acceptance but they are not perfect.

### **5. How do you feel about the writing process (does it come easily to you, or is it difficult)?**

If I write only my thoughts and ideas on paper it comes easily to me. But produce more coherent text is quite difficult for me. I have a problem with finding appropriate terms and phrases, express clearly and comprehensibly.

### **6. How do you feel about sharing your writing?**

I don't like sharing my writings with others. If I don't have to I won't share it. I'm not confident enough to show my work to others.

### **7. Is creative writing what you would call academic writing?**

I don't think so. For me academic writing is rather formal. It uses terms and phrases which are shared by the community of researchers and scientists.

**8. What do you normally read?**

I have to read a lot to school, so I usually read about psychology topics especially about art therapy and psychotherapy. But I'm really interested in it. Aside from that I like reading fantasy literature and fairy tales.

**9. How often do you normally read, aside from school assignments?**

In my free time, I don't read very much. I prefer fantasy literature. For example Lord of the Rings.

**10. What language skills do you think you use while you're writing?**

I think I use a knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Understanding the main ideas of other (research) text is also important.

**11. Without looking it up on the internet, what is an essay, in your own words?**

An essay is in my view an expert writing. It is based on research findings and facts.