



Discussion Questions for Guild meeting January 11, 2017

1. Strunk and White's "Element of Style" Proclaims that sentences should be simple and direct and omit needless words. –Talk about what you think this means.
2. According to today's handout what is a *proposition*?
3. When building a sentence talk about the three kinds of choices that we have to make.
4. Describe the importance of the paradigmatic choices we make while building a sentence.
5. Describe how a craft study can help you choose the subject matter and content of what you want to write.
6. Concerning Gertrude Stein's sentence, why do you think she chose sequence of words rather than the other choices?

Concerning how sentences combine information, discuss what is meant by:

7. Coordinating?
8. Subordinating?
9. Subsuming?
10. What is a loose sentence?
11. What is a cumulative sentence?
12. Describe some advantages of a cumulative sentence.
13. What is *style*?