

Dear Reader letter

Dear Reader, the questions I am asking and addressing in my writing are how a person's culture and heritage effects their success in public schools. Specifically, the loss of said culture. Since I sort of kind of had experience with this, I had tried to recall what it had been like, and I honestly feel a strong connection with losing a language just because it's not the preferred one. My goal as a writer is to provide essays that have a personal touch with some humor to them, especially since I have a hard time injecting my personality into my writings, while also keeping the seriousness of the topic in focus. Currently I am at the VERY ROUGH phase since I pretty much put this draft together over 2 days, and normally I am pretty bad at structuring my thoughts on paper. You will probably see on my essay that I might wander from the main prompt to go off on some tangent, so please let me know if you notice if I "stray from the path". You know, I really did not plan any moves that help the audience understand your purpose, maybe my personal story? I just kind of spew words into a text and see what sticks. Oh boy there is a lot missing from this draft. Where to begin? I feel that it just overall is missing a basic structure, and I feel as if sometimes I would be writing for an hour, look up, and realize I am writing about a different thing entirely. My intros are notoriously bad so that's always where I look at first (I suck at writing intros). Another area I would look at is vocabulary choice, sometimes I am too informal where I really should be formal and in other places too formal when I should be informal. And I know that this hate train is getting long but just one last thing I promise, would be transition sentences because I never really know how to transition from one topic to the next. My peer reviewer can help me by being brutally honest because I am already not happy with where my draft is, and I know I need to improve it, but I don't really know where to start. So yeah, some constructive criticism and some honesty would go a long way for me. Also pointing out some good things would be helpful because I would know to continue doing those things.