## **Appendix #1- Your Writing Assignment**

Quotations have hidden messages. They can also inspire and instruct us. Choose one quotation from the following page and respond to it in a five-paragraph essay. Give a clear explanation of what you understand from the quote.

You have been asked to complete a piece of writing. Pay careful attention to the following instructions:

## Instructions

Space is provided for planning, drafting, revising, and editing.

Make the writing clear and focused.

Develop your ideas thoroughly, and use appropriate sentences and paragraphs.

Remember your purpose and audience as you strive for effectiveness and organization of your ideas, quality of written expression, and word choice.

Follow the conventions of good writing with the correct use of punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar.

Use legible hand writing and a readable font size.

Read your work to correct any mistakes.

Write your final copy on provided pages, using a pen with blue or black ink.

Judge your time accordingly; reread your work to correct any mistakes.

## Remember, your writing will be evaluated on the

Thoughtfulness, effectiveness, and organization of your ideas

Quality of written expression, word choice, sentences, and paragraphs

Correct use of punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar