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Writing is not just an activity, it’s a passion. It is a great time pass and many people even adopt it as a profession to earn their bread and butter. I am also very passionate about writing and thus, in order to become a good writer, I keep looking for tips and tricks to improve my writing skills. For this purpose, I recently went through two very important pieces of advice which I would like to share with you. One of them was in video format, which I found over the internet. This YouTube video, titled “Top Ten Writing Rules From Famous Writers”, gave excellent tips on how a person can become a good writer by giving a little attention to the suggestions given by famous writers of past and present (Services, 2011).

In addition to this, the second advantageous thing or piece of advice that I went through to improve my writing skills was an essay named “Why I Write” by Joan Didion. The writer grabbed the attention of the readers on the fact that why she loved writing and why she would advise everyone to start writing. She has used examples from her personal life at many places that how she was not a good student in the beginning but gradually her interest started building in the department of writing and how it helped her in the academic career as well.

One of my friends, Alexandria David, also worked on the same project and followed the same steps as I did. She saw the video “Success, failure and the drive to keep creating | Elizabeth Gilbert”, and read the essay about writing titled “Writing Advice From a (Newly Minted) Nobel Winner” by Megan Garber. She presented her reflection on both the pieces of literature and found both the advisory pieces very beneficial.

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