

GIRLY FIELD

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NOT JUST ANOTHER
Bump on a Blog "i

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I WAS THINKING OF WHAT A
BLESSING IT IS TO BE ABLE TO USE
THIS FORUM - THIS OPPORTUNITY THROUGH
M.I.T.'S BLOGGING PROJECT TO SHARE
IDEAS.

I WAS REMINDED OF SOMETHING
I USED TO STRESS TO MY STUDENTS
AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN CENTURY'S
G.E.D. PROGRAM - BASICALLY, WORDS
ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF SENTENCES.
(DUH! "i) SENTENCES ARE THE BUILDING
BLOCKS OF PARAGRAPHS... PUT
ANOTHER WAY = WORDS ARE THE
BUILDING BLOCKS OF THOUGHTS -
AND THOUGHTS ARE THE BUILDING
BLOCKS OF IDEAS!

SO - TAKING MY OWN ADVANCE - "i
LET ME "RE-WORD" MY INITIAL
SENTENCE. "i - IN ORDER TO "SHARE
IDEAS", I HAVE TO BEGIN WITH
AT LEAST 2 THOUGHTS THAT I CAN
RUB TOGETHER. "i

THAT LITTLE "RIFF" GAVE ME
AN "IDEA" (UREKA! IT'S WORKING! "i)

My Word → SENTENCE → PARAGRAPH
(OR) Word → THOUGHT → IDEA
THAT'S ABOUT IN A DISCUSSION
ON "HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE G.E.D.

ESSAY - I explained how the word 'ESSAY' - ACTUALLY COMES FROM A FRENCH WORD WHICH MEANS TO 'TRY' OR 'ATTEMPT'... IT WAS FIRST COINED, I BELIEVE, BY MOLIÈRE WHO POPULARIZED THE EXPRESSION BACK IN THE 1600'S

Today, of course, (at least according to the requirements for a G.E.S. essay) it is "an attempt to express an 'opinion' - or state a 'point of view'..." As trivial as that may sound - it was important for me to help them understand that an 'essay' was NOT JUST a collection of 200 words. ; My point? L.O.L.

I think that, rather than Pres. Obama and William Romney spending almost \$2 Billion on a campaign (a collection of skirmishes) they should both just 'write' and submit a 200 word essay entitled "Why I should be president" send it out over the internet and have people vote: like or dislike ;

Wait - that wouldn't work - even if their essays didn't blow smoke up the ass unspensions of the 'likes' ; we would have

to wonder if some "likers" voted
more than once - or some dislikers
voted more than twice? Hmmm!?

O well - we might as well stick
to the current system - at least
that way, we're guaranteed to
have the best president that
money can buy. ^{is}

T.N.T. (TIL NEXT TIME)
Only ^{is}