

## Classwork Assignment:

Read the excerpt from King's On Writing on handout #1

Then answer the following questions on a blank sheet of notebook paper labeled with your name and class period. You will turn this in for a classwork grade.

- 1) According to King's Uncle Oren, why is it important to always have a toolbox?
  
2. How does King's description of his uncle's toolbox relate to writing? Is King saying that a writer needs a literal toolbox or is he speaking metaphorically?
  
- 3) According to King, what is the commonest tool a writer should have in his/her toolbox?
  
- 4) What "tools" do you think are most important for a writer or storyteller? Are there any important "tools" that you think should be added to the toolbox?