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Writing Is Hard Work

Read the quote below. Explain what the person who said those words meant. Do you agree with him? Explain why or why not.

**“The wastebasket is a writer’s best friend.”
Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904 – 991)**

If you run out of room above, use the back of this page or get another sheet of paper.

**Bug in
Your Ear**



I don't mean to "bug" you, but you might...

- *think about what the author meant when he said "a wastebasket is a writer's best friend."*
- *list the tasks a writer must do.*
- *check your writing for errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.*