

NotebookingNerds™ 21-Day Assessment

Assessing My Gear

- What about my notebook was most appealing or frustrating?
 - Dimensions?
 - Thickness?
 - Page ruling/lines?
 - Other?
- What features would make my notebook more user-friendly?
- Do I need to change my writing utensil?
 - Writability?
 - Portability?
 - Durability?

Assessing My Habit

- Did you plan to carry my notebook with you or keep it at a fixed location?
 - If you *carried*...
 - What benefits (or disadvantages) did I find in carrying the notebook?
 - What changes could I make to my 'gear' to improve portability?
 - If you *didn't carry*...
 - How effectively did I use Jot Points to remember ideas for Notebooking content? What could I do to improve?
 - What changes could I make to more efficiently notebook at my fixed location?
- Did I notebook at a consistent time?
 - Why or why not?
 - Moving forward, how can I "protect" my Notebooking time?
 - How can I notebook more consistently? More frequently?
- Was my Notebooking space comfortable? Inspiring? Distraction-free?
 - What improvements would I like to make to my space?
 - What distractions do I need to eliminate?

Assessing My Content

- Looking through my notebook, do I feel my content was well-balanced for the notebook I'd like to achieve?
 - If not, which topics were under-represented? Over-represented?
- Did my Content List have enough topics to ensure that I always had something to write?
- Were there any items on my Content List that I never used?
 - Or new items I need to add?
- Do any of my Content List items need to be more broad or more narrow?
- Honestly, how much did I whine? Am I really okay with that?

Assessing My Writing

- Was I able to write in a consistent voice? Why or why not?
- Finish this statement: *"The best things about my writing are..."*
- Finish this statement: *"The worst things about my writing are..."*
- In what ways would I most like to improve my writing? (*i.e. word choice, consistent voice, eliminate jargon, easier to follow, etc.*)