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Chapter 1 : Project MUSE - A Vocabulary of Thinking

We might think of Stein's work as "an arrangement" that is needed "before and after," which is to say that Stein offers both writers and readers a vocabulary for thinking about (and writing about) feminist experimen- Three Vocabularies of Thinking.

Repeated Words Acknowledgements A special thank you to Susan Weil and Judy Shea for steadfastly supplying me with Gertrude Stein books over the years and having the perseverance to start my collection all over again after it was stolen from over my head on a Greyhound bus in I am a Grammarian. We will or we will not cry together. Have not a cousin. These have a cousin she is a nun. How seriously should we study their elusive meaning? If Gertrude Stein is the grammarian, why does she break the rules of grammar " at least four times in these first four lines? Grammarian should not be capitalized. What, if anything, is the value of these words and what do they mean for the emerging province of creative non-fiction writing? These are the questions that I hope to address as we jump down the rabbit hole of "A Grammarian. She has had ardent followers and acrimonious detractors, and has spurred many lively debates. There has been, however, little or no examination of her non-fiction writing. With this modest analysis of a six page section of her book, How to Write, I hope to shed light on an under-acknowledged non-fiction author. I no longer make it to those readings¹, now that they are three thousand miles away from where I live, but my experience of that steady, continuous drone of text now instructs me on a scholarly approach to her writing. Let me indulge in a recollection of those days and nights from the seventies and eighties. My high school was on winter break. I would walk through the freezing cold to SoHo, which was still in the making and still affordable for artists. Two giant columns, dirty black and peeling from too many layers of paint, framed the front door. With that one step from the gritty sidewalk I would see the clean polished wood floors, the white columns reaching up the twenty feet to the ceiling, and a scattering of people sitting on the floor on various configurations of black foam squares. From a simple folding table, two readers took turns reading from their worn paperback volumes of the then out-of-print *The Making of Americans*. A drone of earnest gerunds filled the room and only sometimes seemed to land comprehensibly in the minds of the sprawling listeners. The following quote is from the 1,page book: As one sees every one in their living, in their loving, sitting, eating, drinking, sleeping, walking, working, thinking, laughing, as any one sees all of them from their beginning to their ending, sees them when they are little babies or children or young grown men and women or growing older men and women or old men and women then one knows it in them that sometime there will be a history of all of them, that sometime all of them will have the last touch of being, a history of them can give to them, sometime then there will be a history of each one, of all the kinds of them, of all the ways any one can know them, of all the ways each one is inside her or inside him, of all the ways anything of them comes out from them. I went to these annual readings for at least a decade, sometimes only making it inside those heavy doors for an hour or two. One year I stayed all-night and listened drowsily to of the 1, pages. Another year, at my allotted time, I joined one other designated reader at the folding table, and struggled not to stumble on the unpredictable words. Entering into that hushed white gallery was like entering a temple of Words, tended by Gertrude Stein, an easygoing, if opinionated, caretaker. The luscious sounds and meanings of words were honored but not scrutinized. Long strings of words twisted out in ever changing permutations and repetitions. The narrative was marching on for its continuous 56 hours and there was no stopping and going back to analyze the meaning of a phrase or a paragraph. The words rolled on past and sometimes I jumped on and understood them, and sometimes they rumbled pleasantly by. I had never experienced such a lackadaisical yet resonant relationship with words. The pretense that decorates upper middle class life was filleted open with methodical and lyrical description. Each part of the book, each paragraph and sentence, stood on its own because the very language itself was as much or more the focus of the book, as the story. The words made an agreeable and coherent music that satisfied a non-analytical part of my brain. Did Gertrude Stein write to the unconscious? Did she

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write from the unconscious? In *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*, she gives an answer: Gertrude Stein says she "refused" the subconscious. Was her writing some diabolically modern chant working its twentieth century magic on the listener? Yes, I think so. Was it random nonsense? Whenever I would pull open the heavy door to the Paula Cooper Gallery, and listen to whatever page was being read, I was struck by the intimacy of her words. Gertrude Stein, in *The Making of Americans*, was as earnest and irreverent as a teenager -- qualities that I have found in nearly all of her writing. In many ways I return to this early experience of Gertrude Stein for instruction. One basic lesson I learned was the importance of hearing her writing read out loud. Gertrude Stein treats individual words as vibrant beads, which she strings together in such a way that their sound and intrinsic individual meaning are given the primary emphasis. Another lesson was not to grip the words too tightly, looking for exact meaning. Listening to the work of Gertrude Stein bathe the right brain in its sounds and associative meaning is not the only viable approach to appreciating her work. Scholars have waged many a valiant campaign to derive meaning from even her most opaque writing. Renate Stendhal, in her book, *Gertrude Stein in Words and Pictures*, describes an experience of discovering meaning in the famous poem, "Susie Asado," written in Susie Asado Sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet tea. Susie Asado Susie Asado which is a told tray sure. A lean on the shoe this means slips slips hers. When the ancient light grey is clean it is yellow, it is a silver seller. This is a please this is a please there are the saids to jelly. These are the wets these say the sets to leave a crown to Incy. Incy is short for incubus [â€] Primer 57 This is a poem I have loved for many years, enjoying its sensuous and playful dance of word sounds. I like saying the first two lines to myself out of the sheer pleasure of intonation. Renate Stendhal affirms this impression and offers an explanation: Reportedly the portrait had been inspired by the flamenco dancer La Argentina, whom Stein and Toklas had admired when they were in Spain in How then could the first evocation of the dancer be dominated by the highly un-Spanish association of tea on a tray? I did not find poetic peace that nightâ€The next morning, however, [â€] I suddenly heard it. It was a revelation that changed the entire portrait for me. I believe that there is a code â€” one that, while hardly making every word or even most of Stein accessible, is more extensive than has been suspected. A light white, a disgrace, an ink spot, a rosy charm" Writings - Lisa Ruddick finds this extensive analysis: Perhaps the emergence of consistent female-centered images says more about Gertrude Stein herself and the writing process she developed than hidden meanings she was trying to convey. Gertrude Stein was uniquely impervious to societal expectations and mores. Her life was an oasis for the gay community; most of the people who came to her salons were gay or lesbian Prepare for Saints 19 â€” The way she dressed and carried her large body in loose fitting clothes show an astonishing level of acceptance and comfort with herself, especially for the turn of the century! That her writing would be filled with female imagery, even menstrual imagery, is consistent with the way she lived her self-determined life. But is candor about the female body and feminist theory what she wanted her readers to find in her writing? They might have another conception which would be their affair. It is not necessarily attached to the original idea I had when I wrote it" Primer Gertrude Stein was primarily interested in creating an intimate and exact relationship between her immediate experience and her words: I have been trying in every possible way to get the sense of immediacy, and practically all the work I have done has been in that direction" How Writing is Written The resulting work is in some ways like a mental snapshot. We, the readers, need not know the significance, to the photographer, of everything in the photo in order to glean its truth, warmth, and perfect idiosyncrasy. What, then, is the best way to approach the writing of Gertrude Stein, in general, and her non-fiction work specifically? By impressions or word-by-word analysis? Reading some of the extensive work that has been done to understand her fiction work, I can see that both have value. Together, impression and analysis, in balance, do the best justice to the work. In this paper I will use both the tools of impression and dissection to begin an exploration of her non-fiction writing. In many ways Gertrude Stein was decades ahead of her time. She seized and defended her spot in history with the unabashed ambition of Martha Stuart. She wrote literary pieces with little or no care for their being understood. She became an early, vital, patron and proponent of Cezanne, Picasso, and modern art. At a time when Paris was filled with avant guard "Salons"

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where artists and intellectuals would gather, Gertrude Stein rarely went to any of them but instead carried on her own where movers and shakers of the art world would come to see her *Prepare for Saints*. She shared openly the fact of her female "companion," Alice B. She banished her bra, and her corset, as early as *We*. We still have yet to fully explore her written legacy. Her approaches to each of the many genres she explored was radical and virtually without precedent. GS in *Pieces*. Her work still challenges and engages scholars and readers. In *Stendhal*, Renate Stendhal wrote: Generations later, such a posture still looks avant-garde, even though our fin de siècle may be catching up with Gertrude Stein. We have grown accustomed to abstract, conceptual, repetitive, and minimal art. Her androgyny might still amaze:

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Chapter 2 : theinnatdunvilla.com - Learn Words - English Dictionary

A Vocabulary of Thinking. Gertrude Stein and Contemporary North American Women's Innovative Writing Starting with Stein: Three Vocabularies of Thinking.

Vocabulary for Interpretation - Part 1 Alright here is a definition of meaning " you are going to have to know this. You are going to have to memorize these definitions. These are all in your text. We are going to make one change here. I would add, the meaning of a text is that pattern of meaning which the author consciously willed to convey by the words or shareable symbols he used. And later on we are going to talk a little more about the distinction between consciously and unconsciously. At the present stage just leave consciously - add consciously to that definition. What the author consciously willed to convey. The pattern of meaning the author consciously willed to convey. Later on we will talk about meanings that some people attribute to the sub-consciousness of the author which the author was totally oblivious of and we want to use conscious to eliminate that possibility. Again the author, notice wills the meaning. The text is present by the shareable symbols and the reader is present by the shareable nature of the symbol. So all three entities are present. The author, text, reader, they are all there. The author may not be aware of all the implications in that pattern, but they are consciously willed by the author. The meaning of a text is that pattern of meaning which the author willed to convey by the words " consciously willed to convey by the shareable symbols. I could use something like, the paradigm that the author wills instead of pattern of meaning. But I think for most people, the pattern of meaning is a little more helpful than paradigm or principle or something of that nature. Those meanings in a text of which the author was unaware but which nevertheless legitimately fall within the pattern of meaning which he willed. Let me give an example of this. I will give it in the text. Let me use it again because it is meaningful for me and also for Martin Luther. When Paul writes in Galatians 5: I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. Paul is dealing with people who think that faith in Christ is not sufficient. When you believe in Christ, it is not Christ plus something I do. It is Christ alone. And if you are saying right now, that faith in Christ is not sufficient, you are saying there is something that I must do to bring this about. I must merit or earn and therefore you have fallen from grace. Paul says you are not saved by faith and indulgences but by grace alone. And if you [Hard to Hear] taught buying indulgences, you are repudiating Christ. You are falling from grace. It is by grace through faith alone. That He rose from the dead and through that death He brought about the forgiveness of my sins and my only hope is that when I appear before God in Heaven, that He will remember what Jesus did for me. Its not in ignorance. When Paul writes Corinthians, he talks about worshipping on the first day of the week and collecting offering at that time. I believe I am following the pattern of the early church. That means you are going to Hell. This text became very important for me. They may have been unconscious meanings or sub-meanings that he was not aware of. So that here would be a kind of implication. This morning in chapel, Dr. Carson was talking about this saying in Exodus What are the implications of that? What about other things? Well, I think the implications are and we may not be aware of them " what is an appropriate punishment for the crime? I think it is excessive. I think it violates what the Scriptures teach. That violates the equality and punishment and the penalty and crime must fit hand in hand. So there are implications that flow out of a number of those. Let me look at another one for instance. Now you have to envision the roof in that day. A roof would be the coolest place in the house. When the house is still very warm " a lot of windows, there would be no air conditioning " and so when the breeze would come in the evening, you would go to the roof. But you would have to be careful to put something around the roof to keep people from falling off. Well there is nobody going to walk off my roof. They are going to slide off real quick. If that is true of the roof, what about other things? Do you have a swimming pool? Should you protect people from that? Little children walking in. Are you responsible " do you have a dog? Are you protecting people from that dog? You are responsible for concerns about the safety of other people here. So I think there would be all sorts of

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implications that flow out of this which the Biblical author may not have been aware of, but they are included there because the principle, paradigm is concern for the safety of others in the possessions you have. Here Paul makes a simple statement. A thought for thought translation. I have never yet greeted anybody in my church with a holy kiss. Bob, you are going to greet me with a holy kiss. So the question we are asking "is there any value to this at all? For instance, some of you come from cultures where the physical dimensions of greeting one another is very reticent. Something like this would be terribly improper. It would be disrespectful. Some of you come from an Oriental culture. This would be quite offensive. The French do it all the time, although they are really not kissing, they are blowing bubbles on each cheek, but they are not kissing the air but that is the way they would greet. What would be a bow "a respectful bow that would be. In American culture, it would be different again. For me, I always look forward to meeting Bob Bennett at church and shaking his hand. I look forward to that. There is something about shaking his hand. It was this! I think what Paul was talking about was the kind of holy kiss he is talking about only it was a different culture and a different application from it. It should be there, in any culture. How it is expressed might change, but not what is being expressed. The loving concern of Christian towards Christian, that warmth. I have never been to Russia but have had friends who went there and they were quite shook when the male men would kiss them. It was not really a nice experience, especially when they had a bushy beard. So they grew bushy beards themselves to protect themselves in part from some of this kind of thing. And how do you express it? Well, warmly greet one another in the love of Jesus Christ. And specifically it may vary. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament! Alright now you are part of the worship committee of your church. Are these the only instruments that one can use in a church? Or is the principle here in the idea of let everyone praise the Lord "let everything "let every musical instrument you have praise the Lord. And so you would say here, yes in the worship of God, the more instruments we have that can be involved in the worship service, the better it is. I much prefer the Tuesday morning worship in our chapel with the symphony "I enjoy that - more than simply an organ. But I enjoy an organ better than nothing either. I can enjoy organ music by itself.

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Chapter 3 : An Introduction to Hermeneutics - Part 1 | Free Online Biblical Library

A Vocabulary of Thinking: Gertrude Stein and Contemporary North American Women's Innovative Writing [Deborah M. Mix]. Using experimental style as a framework for close readings of writings produced by late twentieth-century North American women, Deb.

Introduction to Hermeneutics - Part 1 We want to begin today with an introduction to Hermeneutics proper. Hermeneutics is a word that frightens a lot of people. Its unnecessary and it actually is the transliteration of a Greek verb, hermeneu, which means to interpret, to explain. A form of the verb is found in Luke Interpreted, explains is the way of translating that Greek word. Now in Acts But Hermes was the interpreter of the gods. He was the one who interpreted " hermeneu " the message of the gods to humanity so Paul is therefore assumed to be interpreter and is attributed the name, Hermes. For a lot of people, Hermeneutics is very very complicated. Texts are very difficult to explain and read. People have understood what people have been reading and have been saying for thousands of years. Communication has gone on long before anybody took a course in Hermeneutics. There must be something that is pretty down to earth about Hermeneutics. And we will try to be very simplistic in some ways. We may err on that side but let us get basic and then as complications arise we will worry about those but let us try to deal with Hermeneutics in a basic manner. Now in all communication there must be present three basic components. In all communication, oral or written, anyway like that. There has to be three components. There has to be an author, a text and a reader. All three have to be present if there is communication that takes place. Now linguists use the same root and they talk about an encoder, the code and the decoder. Alright, the encoder, the one who puts the code in, the author. The code or the text that they are writing. And the decoder, the reader who is trying to understand. In radio, we can talk about a sender - the speaker - , the message and we talk about the receiver as other alternatives. Now I was born and raised in New Joisey and we like to use the alliteration to help. And so in New Jersey we talk about the whiter, the whiting and the weeder and we have nice alliteration that way. Now various people, since there are three components have argued that each of these components is what determines the meaning. Some argue for the author being the determiner of meaning, others for the text, others, the reader. Now let us look at who or what it is that determines the meaning of a text. Some argue that it is the text that determines the meaning. The viewpoint here is rather that the text in and of itself conveys meaning. It is as if there was never an author. It is as if a text comes to you dropped from heaven without any relationship in time and space to anything without any person being involved in it. It just comes to you in this way. It is an autonomous text to ask about what Paul was thinking. It is totally irrelevant. The text is an end in itself. It is as if it magically appeared without author, without circumstances, without any particular time and place. In the s through the s and into the 70s, there was a movement that was called, the New Criticism. This view argued for the autonomy of the text. One says, what does the text in front of you mean? In and of itself it has its own meaning. These premises assume that a literary work exist independently of the interests and purposes, whether conscious or unconscious of the author or of the responses to our experiences of the work on the part of any particular reader or collection of readers in any given time and space. So if you talk about reader, text, author, it is the text that gives it meaning. It is the text that means something. Totally apart from author " irrelevant. It is irrelevant who wrote it. Its irrelevant who wrote it. It is just there a text in front of us. Another one writes " not the intention of the author " not the author, which is supposed to be hidden behind the text. Not the historical situation common to the author and his original readers. Not the expectational feelings of these original readers. Not even their understanding of themselves as historical and cultural phenomena. What must be appropriated is the meaning of the text itself considered in a dynamic way as the directional thought opened by the text. This view looks at texts as art isolated from their author. If you came to a chess game and you wanted to understand what is going on, you just look at the chessboard. It is irrelevant what the author was doing " what the players were doing before " it is irrelevant how the moves got to this point.

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What you have there is now the chessboard with the men at various places on the chessboard now try to understand it this way. Texts are to be seen this way. Long ago you lost control of this text. It is a work of art now. It has nothing to do with what you said at the time. It is a work of art. It has nothing to do with what people meant in the past. Now the biggest problem I have in this is trying to understand what meaning is and what a text is. Meaning is a construction of thought. In the three " threesome " of communication, authors can think, readers can think. They can construct a meaning. But texts are inanimate objects. A piece of stone and engravings on that stone. Now can they convey meaning? They are simply inanimate. It comes from someone who is either reading it. They can construct some meaning. Or it comes from the person who did the engraving. If you have attended the universities in the 60s, 70s and 80s, this would have been a dominant way of understanding and interpreting literature. This was the way in academic circles. Since then a new approach has come on the scene and this concentrates on the reader and assumes that it is the reader that gives meaning to a text. Now sometimes they talk about implied readers, competent readers, intended readers, tentative readers, ideal readers, real readers " we are just talking about a reader. The guy, the gal who reads the text. Now the reader gives it meaning. They give the meaning. They supply the meaning to the text. Now according to this view if people come up with different meanings, what it means for me is different from what it means for you, no problem. Because since you give the meaning to the text, the text can have multiple meanings. And they may have contrary meanings. If you hear an expression like - not so popular as it was before " a Marxist reading of the text or a feminist reading of a text, a Complementarian reading of a text, an Arminian reading of a text, a Calvinist reading of a text, what frequently is meant by this is that these people with their theological viewpoints give this meaning to the text in front of them. The meaning is already there. I am just interpreting it. But this particular usage - its irrelevant if it is there. I am giving it that meaning. Or does it give us access to another world - do we see through it like a window to different world? It is far more fruitful to accept their mirror-like nature and concentrate on how we read them. The text are a language through which we generate meaning. There is therefore no such thing as a single meaning of a text which simply has to be uncovered. The role of the reader is more active than that. You look the inkblot and you see meaning. Someone else might look at that inkblot, they see different meaning.

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Chapter 4 : An Examination of Gertrude Stein's Non-Fiction Writing Â« Writing

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New York Times Apr 24, maculate spot, stain, or pollute It fell upon their faces, touching their whiteness with a ruddy tinge, accentuating the stains with which so many of them were freaked and maculated. Bierce, Ambrose a powerful circular current of water The entire bowl was now a maelstrom of swirling bodies, legs and arms. Browne, Howard noble and generous in spirit She will love to dwell on that large, generous, magnanimous, open, forgiving heart. Various magniloquent lofty in style The day was spent in magniloquent addresses, which affected the style of ancient types, urgent exhortations to war, poetical orations, rounds of applause, rapturous demonstrations. Ingersoll, Robert Green majestic having or displaying great dignity or nobility By-and-by the three temples loomed into view, standing in all their beauty on the barren waste, majestic, uninjured, extraordinary. Woolson, Constance Fenimore malady any unwholesome or desperate condition As with most of the infectious maladies, scarlet fever extended to the Western World through European shipping. Various malaise a general feeling of discomfort, uneasiness, or depression Sammy was placed on antibiotics in case a bacterial infection was causing his fever and malaise. Seattle Times Dec 19, malapropism misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar New words are eagerly seized; hence the malapropisms and solecisms so frequently made fun of, without appreciation of their cause. Reynolds, Stephen Sydney wishing or appearing to wish evil to others They are malevolent and murderous and may be summoned by black magic. New York Times Dec 22, an indication of the existence of some person or thing Nay, the process was going on within, though its visible manifestations may have ceased. Various manifold many and varied; having many features or forms Then, too, there are innumerable separate agencies, working in ways manifold and diverse. New York Times Feb 17, manumit free from slavery or servitude The slave, now free, would lay down his life for the man who has manumitted him. Reid, Mayne mar render imperfect This energetic and clear-textured approach allowed for plenty of striking details of percussive and phrasing, marred only by a few brass blemishes. New York Times Mar 10, marital of or relating to the state of marriage In many jurisdictions, if your separately owned property increases in value during the marriage, that increase is also considered marital property. New York Times Jul 27, maturation the process of an individual organism growing organically Again, that is a very fast maturation rate, making it efficient for breeding in the lab. Scientific American Dec 28, maudlin effusively or insincerely emotional He detested the florid sentimentality of some other universities, the maudlin old grads singing of bright college years! Canfield, Dorothy maul injure badly Or if Sleepless in Seattle ended with Meg Ryan being graphically mauled to death by an escaped tiger. MacDonald, George maxim a saying that is widely accepted on its own merits As we are hastily reading books and papers we continually come across maxims, epigrams, and short, pithy sayings that attract us. Chicago Tribune Jan 30, meager deficient in amount or quality or extent Prime Minister John Key said he was spreading his Marmite more thinly to stretch his meager and dwindling supply. New York Times Mar 21, meander move or cause to move in a sinuous or circular course That route turns out to be a long and meandering one, ending up at an ambiguous, or at least ambivalent, conclusion. New York Times Feb 3, mediate act between parties with a view to reconciling differences The United States has waded into the conflict in recent months saying it was willing to mediate disputes between smaller countries and China. New York Times Nov 19, melancholy characterized by or causing or expressing sadness I heard a melancholy murmuring, something like suppressed sighing and sobbing, with words between that I could not make out. Fitzgerald, Percy Hethrington melodramatic characteristic of acting or a stage performance memorabilia a record of things worth remembering Construction workers on Thursday buried a stainless steel time capsule with memorabilia relating to President Franklin D. New York Times Apr 13, menace express a threat either by

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an utterance or a gesture And raising her stick in her shaking hand, she made a gesture so menacing that, fearing she would strike him, my lord stepped back. Osborne, Thomas Mott mendacious intentionally untrue He is tempted to make ambiguous statements; pledges, with secret passages of escape; contracts, with fraudulent constructions; lying excuses, and more mendacious promises. Beecher, Henry Ward a pauper who lives by begging In others are the broken-down mendicants who live on soup-kitchens and begging. Ewing James Ewing menial relating to unskilled work, especially domestic work He can always get work at unskilled manual labour, or personal or domestic serviceâ€”in other words, at menial employment. Grayson, David relating to or characteristic of trade or traders But external trade is regulated by governments on the principles of the mercantile system. Various a person hired to fight for another country than their own "The Expendables" revolves around a group of mercenaries hired to overthrow a South American dictator. Scientific American Jan 4,

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Using experimental style as a framework for close readings of writings produced by late twentieth-century North American women, Deborah Mix places Gertrude Stein at the center of a feminist and multicultural account of twentieth-century innovative writing.

Gertrude Stein February 3, 1894– July 27, 1955, was an American writer who became an important figure in the modernist movement. She spent most of her life in France. In 1905, Gertrude Stein moved to Paris during the height of artistic creativity gathering in Montparnasse. She lived there with her brother Leo until 1915. This led to friendships with some of these artists, such as Picasso and Matisse, and attracted other artists and writers from the avant garde, such as the poet, dramatist, critic, journalist Guillaume Apollinaire. Stein believed that this was a more effective way to convey ideas through language. For example, Stein remarked about her famous sentence, "Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose" that in that sentence " She also cultivated friendships with writers such as Ernest Hemingway , F. Stein began to explore her sexuality in writings such as the novel *Q. Quod Erat Demonstratum* , which explored lesbian relationships she had had. Critics denounced not only her lesbianism, but the unconventional language. For example, composer Constant Lambert said of the line "[E]veryday they were gay there, they were regularly gay there everyday", that the "effect would be equally appreciated by someone with no knowledge of English whatsoever. In the introduction of her *Geography and Plays* , Anderson wrote of Stein: For me the work of Gertrude Stein consists in a rebuilding, an entirely new recasting of life, in the city of words. Here is one artist who has been able to accept ridicule, who has even forgone the privilege of writing the great American novel, uplifting our English speaking stage, and wearing the bays of the great poets to go live among the little housekeeping words, the swaggering bullying street-corner words, the honest working, money saving words and all the other forgotten and neglected citizens of the sacred and half forgotten city. Stein felt that these words had lost their efficacy and ability to communicate, so she instead drew upon their etymologies and syllabic impressions to give them new meanings. The themes and non-traditional style led feminist thinkers to declare that Stein had dismantled and rebuilt patriarchal language, serving as a model of how to separate themselves from oppressive traditions. Stein met her lifelong partner, Alice B. Toklas, on September 8, 1913. The work remains frustratingly difficult to categorize--is it biography, autobiography, or fiction? This was another example of how Stein challenged aesthetic tradition. Toklas then moved in. Toklas helped Stein with many of her writings by typing out what Stein had written in longhand. During World War I, the two of them volunteered to drive supplies to French hospitals. The French government later honored their activities. By driving out the Jews and the democratic and Left element, he is driving out everything that conduces to activity. In one account by Toklas, when Stein was being wheeled into the operating room for surgery on her stomach, she asked Toklas, "What is the answer? The Gay and Lesbian Literary Heritage. Gertrude Stein, Alice B. Further reading Grahn, Judy Really Reading Gertrude Stein: A Selected Anthology with essays by Judy Grahn.

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What is Design Thinking? We were curious so we sent staff writer Grace Chao to find out. On the Post-its floated buzzwords that meant little in my mind: Design thinking, I knew, was never the simple culmination of a thousand sticky neon squares, posted and reposted on walls and whiteboards in the loft-style, high-ceiling-ed d. But then, what was it? Ladenheim, a mechanical engineering co-term, had first learned about design thinking as a high school senior when she read d. After more than four years at Stanford, I had decided to finally find out. It is a human-centered design process: She responded that the ideology of design thinking was never meant to replace that of the liberal artsâ€™ at Stanford, or anywhere else. Its position, rather, is complementary. Yet as she made that distinction, Stein Greenberg was quick to clarify that design thinking indisputably considers the historical context of any issue, just not at the beginning of the process. Post-its play an integral role in the design thinking methodology. I pondered the originality of these terms as tools for creativity. Jonathan Kleiman, the lead instructor of Designing Your Stanford, a course that applies design thinking principles to help freshmen and sophomores to plan a meaningful college experience, explainedâ€™or confirmedâ€™ that what makes design thinking so distinctive is not necessarily the values that the process espouses, such as having empathy or prototyping as early as possible, but the very fact that these values have been codified into simple, coherent actions and mindsets. His definition of the process is self-aware: Its simplicity is what makes design thinking applicable to solving problems less tangible and less defined than improving incubators, toothbrushes and computer games. DYS assignments include talking to seniors to learn more about their Stanford experiences and practicing storytelling to recognize the importance of meaningful conversation. Design thinking espouses understanding your audience before you can create a solution to the problem. Each table was headed by a section facilitator, either a DYS instructor or a student graduate of the course. There was a baseball game that he wanted to attend that night, but pressing physics and CS problem sets stood in the way. Morris considered the option. I then asked Morris whom the Giants were playing that night. He did not know. Hershey and I concluded that Morris was not a dedicated enough fan. Morris looked up the opposing team the Marlins on his phone, and concluded that the competition was too lacking for him to compromise two time-intensive problem sets. We had solved a small, small challenge in our four-minute brainstorming session.

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