

# Grammar?

In public school I hated grammar, especially diagramming sentences. When I realized how important clear composition would be in college, this sentiment changed. I actually remember asking a professor to recommend books on the diagramming of sentences. I had realized that college writing demanded clarity and that grammatical control enabled it.

The current college phenomenon of voices seeking to discredit grammar makes me wonder about clarity's place in political culture right now. For those who are intoxicated with getting and keeping power, clarity of mind is an enemy. It's all about clarity of emotion. The ruling class wants feeling voters, not thinking voters.