

Week 1 Writing Activity: *Concise Writing*

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1 Two Incompatible Sacred Values in American Universities

1. In the hour-long lecture by Jonathan Haidt, Prof. Haidt argues that American Universities need to separate into two classes based on their core purpose. In your own words, describe the two core purposes articulated by the speaker.

2. The speaker breaks the lecture into eight sections. In your own words, as concisely as you can, describe the meaning of each of the seven points below:
 - *Telos*:
 - *Motivated Reasoning*:
 - *Sacredness*:
 - *Anti-fragility*:
 - *Blasphemy*:
 - *Correlation*:
 - *Justice*:
 - *Schism*:

3. Choose one of the topics above, and describe how it would be an *asset* or a *liability* in scientific thought.

2 Technical Writing Exercise 1: Instructions for a Recipe

Copy here from your journal the technical instructions you would give to a random person that would allow them to make your favorite dish in your kitchen.