## **26 Golden Rules for Writing Well**

- 1. Don't abbrev.
- 2. Check to see if you any words out.
- 3. Be carefully to use adjectives and adverbs correct.
- 4. About sentence fragments.
- 5. When dangling, don't use participles.
- 6. Don't use no double negatives.
- 7. Each pronoun agrees with their antecedent.
- 8. Just between you and I, case is important.
- 9. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.
- 10. Don't use commas, that aren't necessary.
- 11. Its important to use apostrophe's right.
- 12. It's better not to unnecessarily split an infinitive.
- 13. Never leave a transitive verb just lay there without an object.
- 14. Only Proper Nouns should be capitalized. also a sentence should begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop
- 15. Use hyphens in compound-words, not just in any two-word phrase.
- 16. In letters compositions reports and things like that we use commas to keep a string of items apart.
- 17. Watch out for irregular verbs that have creeped into our language.
- 18. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
- 19. Avoid unnecessary redundancy.
- 20. A writer mustn't shift your point of view.
- 21. Don't write a run-on sentence you've got to punctuate it.
- 22. A preposition isn't a good thing to end a sentence with.
- 23. Avoid cliches like the plague.
- 24.1 final thing is to never start a sentence with a number.
- 25. Always check your work for accuracy and completeness.