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**COMPOSITION GOULASH:
A RECIPE FOR SUCCESSFUL
WRITING**

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This recipe for Composition Goulash is one that you can make for all occasions and will ensure success for any piece of writing. The recipe is simple, yet tasteful, and is easy to alter for your own personal preference. My suggested recipe requires the following ingredients:

- 2 cups of thyme
- 1 head of ideas
- 2 pounds of passion
- 4 teaspoons of fresh motivation
- 2 heavy dashes of spicy creativity
- 12 ounces of 100% authentic voice
- 1 large can of collaboration
- 1 small diced grammar

Let your 1 head of ideas marinade with 2 cups of thyme over night for at least 24 hours. Place into a large pot, and simmer on a high heat to begin the base for Composition Goulash. Once the head of ideas begins to appear clear, add 2 pounds of passion, 4 teaspoons of fresh motivation, and 1 large can of collaboration, bring to a rolling boil. Boil the base for 2-5 hours, or until ingredients are completely combined to a uniform consistency. Lower the heat to a simmer and add 2 heavy dashes of spicy creativity and 12 ounces of 100% authentic voice. Simmer for 5-7 days. Lastly, sprinkle on some diced grammar for presentation. The final product should be a smooth texture with a strong flavor of authentic voice and hearty pieces of passion.

**Note from the author: This is a metaphorical recipe, which incorporates the many essential ingredients for a successful piece of writing. The recipe includes some ingredients, which are sometimes overlooked within the composition process, yet are necessary to make a piece of writing truly shine.*