

EVERYONE'S A WRITER - PART TWO OF A CONTINUING SERIES

Generating Story Ideas

Can't come up with fresh ideas about what to cover? Stuck for ideas about topics your readers really care about? Try listing what is happening in your own life: your feelings, satisfactions, worries, wants, anxieties, expectations and needs.

1. List three emotions you've experienced the past week. What triggered them?

7. List three things you think give teachers a sense of satisfaction or accomplishment.

2. List three things or situations that have given you a sense of satisfaction or accomplishment.

8. List three things you like about your school/community.

3. List three things you worry about.

4. List three things that frustrate you.

9. List three things you dislike about your school/community.

5. List three things you need.

6. List three things you think teachers worry about.

Identify and briefly describe one TREND you have noticed around school, in the media, in pop culture, in your community.