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Unit 1 ~ Writer's Workshop

Notebook

Student Instructions:

Complete the following entries after reading the instructions and/or viewing resources in your online courses. Remember:

1. To complete three entries minimum for each unit of your own ideas.
2. You may want to use a notebook or online tool instead for your writer's notebook to keep everything in one place but you should still follow the format or guidelines presented here:
3. Refer back to your online course for more detailed instructions (found at the top of the course)

1.1 Elements of a Personal Narrative:

In your own words, create a list, or infographic or chart on the 6 characteristics of a personal narrative:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

1.2 The Climb

Using the six characteristics you listed in your first entry, find one example of each characteristic, and a short explanation if necessary, label it and write below. The first one has been done for you:

Characteristic	Example
1. 1 st person	I have this fear. It causes my legs to shake. Uses pronouns "I" and "my"
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

1.3 Ideas for Your Story- Life Map

Draw a life map (see example) including things that scared you but you were able to overcome. Remember they don't have to be huge events. You are then going to pick ONE event only!

1.4 Your Own Entry: Why Do We Write?

Answer the question: Why do we write? For example, the very quality of our individual lives and our cultures depends on our ability to use language. Authentic writing comes from our desire or need to create, to communicate, to contemplate and to connect with others.

1.5 Your Own Entry: 365 Prompts

Try something from one of these prompts. [365 Writing Prompts](#)

<https://dailypost.files.wordpress.com/2013/12/365-days-of-writing-prompts-1387477491.pdf>

1.6 Your Own Entry: Original Idea