

# Motivation to Write & Create

{ How To Find Your Words & Make Your Move



*Find out who you are  
& do it on purpose.*  
-Dolly Parton

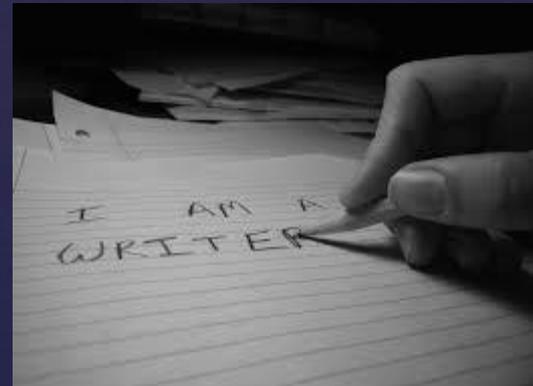
- ⌘ Connect today to life's dreams
- ⌘ Make a move; fight for it
  - Pain means growth
- ⌘ Not everyone will join
- ⌘ Discover your unique self
- ⌘ Want to be successful? Then do what you've never done before
  - Invest the time & the effort
  - Try a new strategy

# Greater Purpose

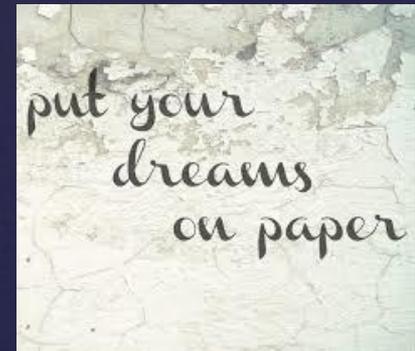
“If I waited till I  
felt like writing,  
I'd never write at all.”  
- Anne Tyler

- ⌘ Expands possibilities & influence...
- ⌘ Want to excel in life? Need to invest
- ⌘ Become the person you were created to be
  - Training
  - Skill development
- ⌘ It all starts with just one step
- ⌘ Take pride in your work

& Vision



- ⌘ Unique perspective & creativity
- ⌘ No one with your specific gifts, abilities, & strengths
- ⌘ Literate (while 775 million adults are not = 1 in 5 in the world)
- ⌘ Education (one of the best districts in the state; 70 million children do not have access)
- ⌘ Future leaders, each with a calling

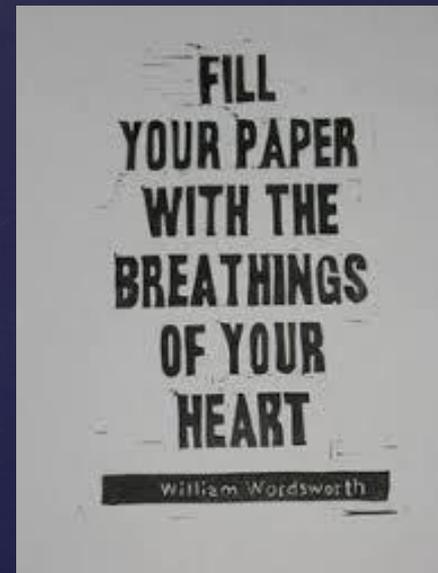


# Answer the 'Why?'

Choose based on your interests:

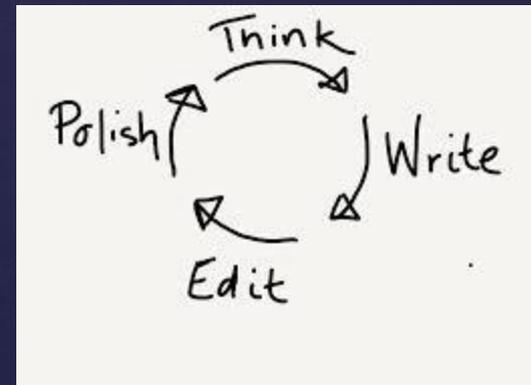
- ⌘ What is your dream?
- ⌘ What book do you want to read?
- ⌘ What do you want to know?
- ⌘ What do you want to do with your abilities, skills, and education one day?
- ⌘ Purpose beyond these walls

# Passion is Fuel



- ⌘ Talk about or make a list of the reasons why you want to reach the goal
- ⌘ Change your thoughts (“This is torture.” vs. “It will be great to learn more about.”)
- ⌘ Believe you can
- ⌘ Set a timer & reward self with a break, snack, video game, etc. for accomplishing your goal
- ⌘ Remove distractions or create obstacles to those distractions
- ⌘ Give & receive help
- ⌘ Make time for the process

# Strategize



## ⌘ Rubrics as blueprints

-A way to assess student work & provide a description of success

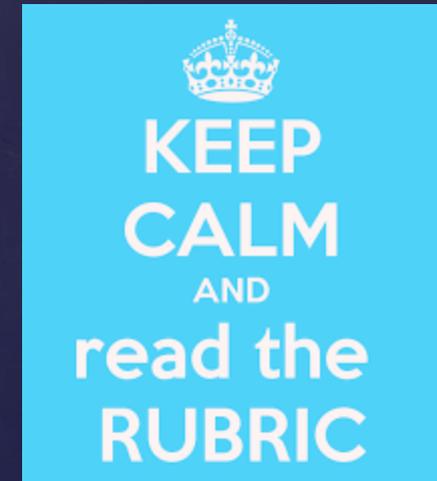
-Lays out the assignment's tasks

⌘ Provides clear expectations... clarity

⌘ When you're unsure, you can ask for help

⌘ Use tools- graphic organizer, transition word list, spell check

# Map for Success



& Rubric Race!

-How would you earn points?

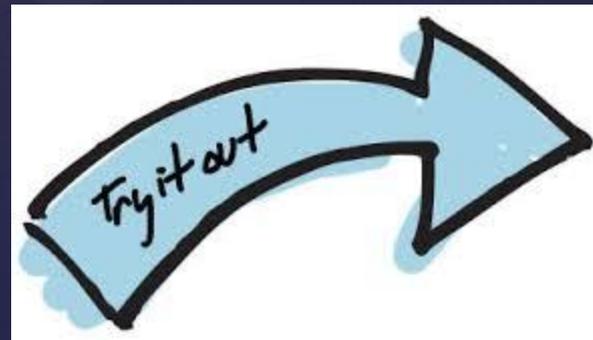
-How would you lose points?

3 groups

1 scribe for each group

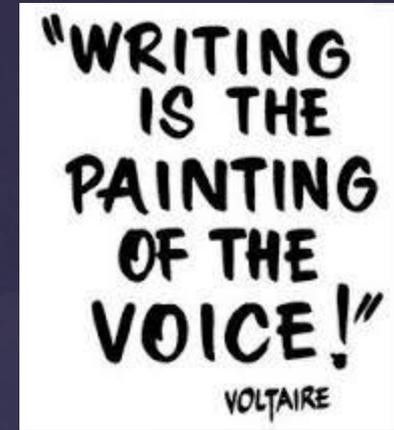
Everyone gives input (circle)

# Rubrics



- ‡ Anne Frank
- ‡ Benefits of journaling
- ‡ Words live on
- ‡ The world needs your voice
- ‡ Refuge:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSILdItWdhE>



# Tell Your Story!

& Paper or project? Get started.

& Make your move:

“The world needs you.. Stop being boring. Life is not a game. This is life. You got air coming through your nose, you gotta do something! What will you create that will make the world awesome? Nothing if you keep sitting there! This is our time. We can make every day better for each other. We got work to do. We can cry about it or we can dance about it. We were made to be awesome.”

-Kid President

# Plan to Prosper

