

Sample Writing Topics

Choose a topic from the list below. Remember to choose the topic you know the most about. Make your writing piece 1 to 2 pages in length, handwritten.

Imaginative

1. Pretend you are not a person. You are something else. You can be anything your mind can think up. MAKE UP A STORY about ONE thing that happens to you.
2. Imagine that you are alone on a beach at night. Suddenly, you see lights far out on the ocean. MAKE UP A STORY about what happens to you.
3. You have read stories that explain why something in nature is the way it is – such as “why a camel has a hump.” MAKE UP YOUR OWN STORY to tell why something is the way it is.

How to Write an Imaginative Paper

Anytime you write stories, you use your imagination. In one special kind of story, you get to make up all the rules yourself. Imaginative writing invents a situation or story based on the writer’s imagination. The writer may create a scene, situation or character; use his/her creativity to solve a hypothetical problem. The writer is not bound by the constraints of reality and may use elements of fantasy.

Imaginative Writing:

- Uses original ideas.
- Uses creative language.
- Presents the view of the author or of the characters.

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