

WAYS WE CAN THINK IN OUR WRITING NOTEBOOKS

- Making a **list** or **web** about a topic or idea
- Make a bubble map
- Make a mind map
- Think about your life, events, or memories
- Think about hobbies
- Think about favorite things in our lives
- Think about private things
- Thinking about what you see around you
- Think about how you feel
- Think about what you would want to happen to yourself or the world
- Look at a picture or art work for ideas
- Look at covers of books or your writing journal to get ideas
- Think about your family and friends
- Think about things you want to learn
- Think about things that are confusing and you want to know more about

WAYS WE CAN WRITE IN OUR WRITING NOTEBOOKS

- write about feelings
- write a story- realistic fiction, fantasy, sci-fi, historical fiction
- write a comic strip
- write a chapter of a book
- write a diary/journal entry
- write a commentary piece (explain your opinion on a topic)
- write about a want or a need
- write about a person you look up to
- write about something that bugs you or an issue
- write an article
- write about a memory or special moment
- write a poem
- write an essay
- write about your future, something you are excited about
- describe an object that inspires you
- write in response to a quote
- write about a character you want to create
- rewrite an old entry a new way
- rewrite an old entry in a new genre
- write a varied/mixed genre piece
- write in cursive/Different Fonts

WAYS WE CAN COLLECT IN OUR WRITING JOURNALS

- Collect notes on a topic you are researching or you are interested in (internet)
- Collect pictures
- Cut out a part of a magazine
- Collect quotes that inspire you
- Collect photos
- Collect lines from other authors
- Collect words from a dictionary or books you think are cool
- Collect a shell or rock
- Collect an item from a trip so you can remember it
- Collect a charm
- Collect a flower petal
- Print or copy a poem you love
- Print or copy lyrics to a song you love
- Write down something interesting you heard someone say
- Describe an interesting thing you saw
- Draw/Sketch an experience you had
- Collect ideas about things that have happened to you (day/week/month)
- Collect ideas that come to you when you see an important object
- Physically find objects and things that you might want to write about (pictures, small objects, etc.)