

Generating Ideas

- How do I come up with a list of topics to write about?


Writing Informational Texts

- How can you create lively, engaging pieces of informational writing?
- How can your writing teach other people about topics on which you are an expert?
- How do we research, find material, read, and highlight the most important information?

**You can use a T-Chart to create a list of topics you know a lot about.
On this T-Chart you will also make a list of the facts that you can teach your
reader about each of those topics.**

I'm An Expert!

Writers of informational texts choose topics they know a lot about, care about and could teach to others.

 Brainstorm a list of "expert" topics:

Baseball	Soccer
Origami	Making Cookies
Goldfish	Dogs
Skiing	Knitting
My School	Babysitting
Kayaking	Cats
Camping	Swimming
Party Planning	Fashion
Dinosaurs	Gardening
Cars	Snack Foods
	Hamsters

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Brain Storm Topics By Creating Boxes & Bullets.

Boxes and Bullets

Writers of informational texts organize the information about their topic using boxes and bullets.

Write your topic in the BOX and list 5 or 6 subtopics or categories that go with your topic.

Dogs

- Grooming
- Feeding Your Dog
- Special Supplies
- Play & Exercise
- Puppies
- House Training

Set Up Album in Photos:

- Writing Nonfiction