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Sometimes you have to dig through a few layers of thought to get to the most original or creative answer. Compiling a large list and pushing yourself to get as many as you can will help this process.

As you are making your list, remember to change your perspective. What could I write if I were thinking about the ocean, space, my home, the bathroom, school, etc...What could I write if I were thinking about things that were ideas instead of objects or zoomed in and out?

Directions: Choose three list options. Create a full list of at least 25 for each prompt on lined paper. When you are finished, circle the ones that you are most proud of, or that show the most originality.

Listing Options:

- 1) Name things that roll.*
- 2) Give uses for snow.*
- 3) Name anything that fastens things together.*
- 4) Name things you consider beautiful.*
- 5) Name things that grow.*
- 6) Name anything you can poke a hole into.*
- 7) Give uses for a Q-tip.*
- 8) Name things that frustrate you.*
- 9) Name things that delight you.*
- 10) Name things that are both happy and sad.*
- 11) Love is like...*
- 12) The light was out and I tripped over...*
- 13) Reflected in the mirror I saw...*
- 14) I'm wearing two different socks today because...*
- 15) If we couldn't talk...*
- 16) If the sun never shined on Sundays...*
- 17) If I had no thumb...*
- 18) If we had no teeth...*
- 19) If lands were not separated by water...*
- 20) If there were no alphabet*