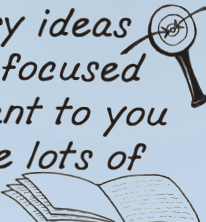



To Write a True Story...

Find story ideas that are focused & important to you and write lots of entries.



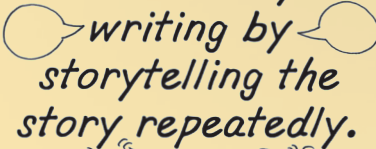
Make a mental movie of what happened, telling it in small detail, bit by bit.



Remember your self-assessments and your goals.



Rehearse for your writing by storytelling the story repeatedly.



Try different leads for your story.

DIALOGUE

"Come on, rain!"
I say...

ACTIONS

Mamma...
...lifts
...sighs
...sags

SETTING

One sweltering
summer afternoon
in the city...

Write a flash draft, writing fast & furious, eyes on the mental movie.

Ready... Set...  WRITE!

Revise!

• Try what other authors have done.



• Develop the heart of the story.



Bring out the internal story.

"I noticed..."

"I thought..."

"I wondered..."