

Authentic Stories Worksheet



Hunt for concepts within the vast range of your personal experiences. Your intricate knowledge of specific details will lead to unique story ideas that no one else has considered or has the experience to explore.

1. Reach back into your memory and make the following lists:

Activities/chores you
did often as a child

Your professional
or hobbyist areas of
expertise

Things you would
be excited to learn
more about

People from your
life that create an
emotional response

2. Draw lines between entries that juxtapose in intriguing ways.

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_____	+	_____
_____	+	_____
_____	+	_____

3. Try out your favorite juxtapositions as single-sentence story ideas.

