



# PAGE A WRITER

## FOR EVERY WORD AT STAKE

### BRAINSTORMING OUR SUBJECT

Even when we have a general idea of our subject, we often face a multitude of possibilities for expressing it. Brainstorming helps us generate various ways to articulate and organize our thoughts, guiding us from a pool of ideas to the specific one we ultimately choose to explore. But how can we effectively brainstorm?

#### Freewriting

One technique is freewriting. The goal is to write continuously about our subject without concern for grammar or structure, allowing our thoughts to flow freely.

#### A. Freewriting Prompts (Write Away Anyway)

1. Write everything that comes to mind **about a place** that holds significant memories for you.
2. Imagine **a conversation with any object in your room**. Create the dialogue.
3. Write about **a problem you're currently facing**. Set all the possible solutions, no matter how silly they seem.
4. Describe **a sound you heard recently** that made you feel a strong emotion, focusing on the details of the sound and your reaction.
5. If you could instantly learn **any new skill**, what would it be? What you would do with that skill and how it would change your life.
6. Write about **a recent dream**, recalling the details.
7. Choose a color and write **about everything you associate with that color** – feelings, objects, memories, etc.
8. Imagine you woke up tomorrow with **a superpower**. What would it be, and what would be the first thing you would do?
9. What question are you **always curious** about? Explore all your own thoughts on the subject.
10. Write **a letter to your future self**.
11. What **brings you joy**? Write about the reasons why this is so.
12. Describe **the view from your window**, focusing on sensory details.

#### Mind Mapping

Draw a central concept within a thought bubble. From this central bubble, branch out to related subtopics. The resulting map visually reveals key points and connections within our subject.

#### B. Mind Mapping Concepts (Abstract to Concrete)

1. What Makes Me Happy
2. Me and Technology
3. My Most Unforgettable Travel Journey
4. What I see Around Me (Environment)
5. The Concept of Community.  
(Neighbourhoods)
6. My Love for Storytelling.
7. About learning a New Skill
8. About my Body
9. Am I Creative
10. My Place in History

#### Research

Writers pay close attention to their sources. It's both necessary and inevitable to expose ourselves to diverse premises, perspectives, and arguments.

#### C. Curioser and Curioser

1. Explore the history and **cultural significance of a specific food**.
2. Identify at least three different viewpoints **on a current social issue**.
3. Investigate **the life and works of a particular artist or musician**.
4. Research **the science behind a natural phenomenon** (e.g., the aurora borealis, earthquakes).
5. Discuss the origins and **evolution of a specific technology**.
6. Dive into legal documents, historical analyses, and news reports for the history **and impact of a specific law or piece of legislation**.

7. Investigate the different **theories surrounding a historical mystery** or unsolved event.
8. Research the **cultural traditions and beliefs of a specific indigenous group**.
9. Explore the **benefits and drawbacks of a particular alternative energy source**.
10. Look for academic studies, articles by psychologists on the **psychological effects of social media**.
11. Investigate **the architectural styles prevalent in a specific historical period** or geographical region.
12. Research the different **approaches to learning a second language**.

### **Critiques and Opinions**

Seeking other opinions encourages commitment to a specific stance after carefully considering all available ideas. This also helps in identifying gaps in our own knowledge or understanding as we search other perspectives on the same subject.

<p><b>D. What Others Are Talking About (More than <i>Marites</i>)</b></p>
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1. Ethical implications of artificial intelligence
2. Impact of social media on mental health
3. Importance of preserving cultural heritage
4. Benefits and drawbacks of living in a city versus a rural area
5. Travel experiences (Impressions of Places)
6. Challenges and opportunities of remote work
7. Different political viewpoint about a current policy.
8. Importance of art and creativity in society with an artist
9. Future of education
10. Pros and cons of globalization

**BEGIN BRAINSTORMING HERE:**

**USE THE SPACE TO DRAW YOUR PROJECT MAP:**

