

COMING UP WITH STORY IDEAS

A WRITING WORKSHEET

1. What genres do you like to read? What are some of your favorite books?
2. What myths, legends fairy tales, etc. interest you?
3. What historical time periods are drawn to? What specific historical events interest you?
4. What countries and cultures interest you? Where would you like to travel?
5. What hobbies of other people fascinate you? What have you always wanted to learn? (Ex. Ballet, archery, acrobatics, fencing, etc.)

6. What specific or strange things interest you or make you curious? (Ex. Henna tattoos, Baroque art, elephants, astrology, etc.)

Your Assignment

Take one of—or a combination of—these things and start building a story around it! Search whatever you've chosen on Pinterest to look for images that might spark a story, or on Google to start learning more about it.

Ask questions about your discoveries: Who is this? What are they doing? What is happening here? What happened before? What would happen next? Why are they doing this? What do they want? How can I connect these things?

Note your ideas and findings below!