Tell Me a Story

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TOPIC: What excites you? (What do you like to do, to read about, or to think about?)

That is what you should write about. This should be your topic.

PURPOSE: How do you want your story to end? (What is your purpose for writing?)

Every sentence should help to reach that ending or help to accomplish that purpose.

SETTING: Where will your story take place? (What is the setting?)

Use descriptions and "colorful" words to "take" your reader to that place.

VOICE: How will you "tell" your story? (Will it be make-believe? Will it be facts, feelings, and information for you to remember? Will you be a reporter?)

This is the "voice" that your reader should "hear."