

10 Writing Tips for Young Writers

1. **Read, Read, Read!**
2. **Write, Write, Write!**
3. **Journal!** - (Goal? *Fluency!* Not a place for editing)
4. **Start!** Not waiting for inspiration (e.g., start with a *stream of consciousness* “quick write,” etc.)
5. **Motivates?** “Write about what really interests you, whether real or imaginary things...” C.S. Lewis
6. **Why worth it?** All the trouble? (Key to be an *effective communicator!* e.g., convince us for the puppy!)
7. **Variety!** Different *domains*, same topic! (*Dogs. persuasive* - “the puppy;” *informative* - dog breeds,...)
8. **Real World Connection!** (e.g., a letter to grandparents, letters to the editor, online contests, etc.)
9. **Best Curriculum Fit?** (Do some shopping!)
10. **Tech Tools** (the **HCS website’s** rich resources, also *voice activated* tools to capture ideas, edit later...) Click on: <https://hcs.hickmanschools.org/language-arts.html> to find these links:

Online Offerings:

[Accelerated Reader](#) (login required)

[AR Bookfind](#)

[Typing Club](#) (login required)

[General Links](#)

Writing Resources:

[Writing Packets](#)

[CyberWriter](#)

[Purple ELA Packet](#)

Teaching Tips:

[ABCs of Teaching Vocabulary](#)

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