

Writer's Notebook

The **SEEDS** listed below will invite new and deeper thinking.
Quality Thinking leads to Quality Writing!

- Sketch/ write about a treasured object, memory, observation, special person
- Select a favorite quote from literature
- View a Youtube Clip, or Website on a topic of interest
- Read an online Magazine or community newspaper article that interests you
- Words of a song – I love Black Eyed Peas and Paul Kelly!
- Respond to a poem or story and say how it speaks to you.
- Glue in a map; a painting; a feather; a key!
- List places you love and why
- Make a web of holidays and special moments or glue in a photo
- Use a graphic organizer to expand your thinking on a topic of interest
- Glue in a magazine or newspaper headline or article
- Glue in a letter or card from a special person.
- Sketch or write about something that is going on in your life right now.
- Sketch or collect pictures of things that make the world a happy place.

Scaffolds for Thinking

- Three Levels of Thinking
- Who is in the photo?
- Think , Feel , Wonder, Imagine
- Plus Minus Interesting
- From Another perspective
- De Bonos's Thinking Hats
- Graphic organizers -Fish Bone