**Autobiographical Poster: Prewriting**

The first step of the writing process is ***brainstorming***or ***prewriting*.** This involves thinking about what to write about, jotting down all ideas, and then sorting them to better organize the piece of writing. Many times, writers will create pictures, maps, or other organizers to represent everything on their minds, and then they go back later to organize, reorganize, and delete ideas that don’t fit at all before they begin writing.

Let’s begin by brainstorming ideas about you…

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| **You:** | |
| Full Name |  |
| Height/Weight |  |
| Eye/Hair Color |  |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |
| Languages |  |
| Parents/Guardians |  |
| Brothers or Sisters/Ages |  |
| Best Friend(s) |  |
| Pets |  |
| City/Town/Neighborhood |  |
| **Favorites:** | |
| Clothes |  |
| Food |  |
| Color |  |
| School Subject |  |
| Book |  |
| TV Show |  |
| Movie |  |
| Singer/Band/Music |  |
| Place (to vacation, to hangout, at home) |  |
| Sport/Sports Teams |  |
| Hobbies/Activities (ex. instruments, photography, art, dance) |  |
| Fears |  |
| Dreams |  |
| Inspiring People |  |
| **Memories:** |  |
| Best/Worst Moments |  |
| Memorable Vacations |  |
| A time I did the right thing |  |
| Something funny that happened to me |  |
| Other memorable events |  |