

## How to Make Your Own Writing Topic

### Step 1. Pick one item below and fill in the blank.

I like \_\_.

I love \_\_.

I care about \_\_.

I'm interested in \_\_.

I enjoy \_\_.

I'm excited about \_\_.

I deeply understand \_\_.

I just realized \_\_.

I have changed my mind  
about \_\_.

I wish \_\_.

I want \_\_.

I'm worried that \_\_.

I'm scared that \_\_.

I dislike how \_\_.

I disagree with \_\_.

I get so annoyed with \_\_.

I'm always having to \_\_.

I never get to \_\_.

I'm confused about \_\_.

I don't understand \_\_.

I don't know how \_\_.

I don't know why \_\_.

(Or make up your own.)

### Step 2. Pick one item below: *And so, I'm going to write:*

a story

a play

a scene

a movie script

a TV episode

a speech

a fable

a poem

an essay

a letter

an e-mail

a web posting

a blog entry

a journal/diary entry

an article

a flyer

a sales pitch

a print advertisement

a TV commercial

a radio commercial

a research proposal

a business proposal

a memo

(Or make up your own.)

### Step 3. Pick one item below and fill in the blank. ...*in order to:*

explore \_\_

discover \_\_

think about \_\_

consider \_\_

reconsider \_\_

clarify \_\_

explain \_\_

describe \_\_

amuse \_\_

entertain \_\_

teach \_\_

invite \_\_

suggest \_\_

request \_\_

demand \_\_

complain about \_\_

apologize for \_\_

thank \_\_

forgive \_\_

decide \_\_

argue \_\_

convince \_\_

persuade \_\_

prove \_\_

support \_\_

defend \_\_

criticize \_\_

warn \_\_

predict \_\_

prevent \_\_

stimulate \_\_

change \_\_

(Or make up your own.)

#### Examples:

**I get so annoyed with** the mean comments people leave on videos on YouTube. **And so, I'm going to write** a web posting **in order to persuade** YouTube users to be more sensitive.

**I love** the trips that my grandparents took me on. **And so, I'm going to write** a letter **in order to thank** them for the wonderful memories.