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Questions to ask yourself

Whenever you see something, or think about a topic you are going to write about, ask yourself as many questions. These include the following, but you should also make a list yourself. The more questions you ask, the better your writing will be.

- What season is it?
- What day?
- Day or night?
- Which country?
- Is it a happy/sad/neutral scene?
- Is it rare or common?
- Do you like it or not?
- Is it political?
- Does it affect anyone/everyone/no one?
- Is there a moral point?
- Is it funny/serious/farcical/etc.?
- Is it from the past/present/future?
- Is it real/imaginary/a dream/a fantasy?
- What implications does it have for me/my friends/family/the nation/the world?

You can add many more questions yourself. Remember, try to look for an interesting angle so people would want to read what you write. Ask yourself; why should anyone want to read this? There has to be a good reason otherwise people won't read it, will they?

Also think about:

The length of writing required

Style of writing (see Types of Written Work page)

The age group/social group you are aiming it at

Is it appropriate for all ages?