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Write a Piece of Creative Nonfiction

Have you ever read a story that was both true and creatively written? A story where the writer took something mundane, perhaps a walk on the beach or an outing with friends--and, with just a pen and their personality--dazzled you with a story. Creative nonfiction is a genre that reminds us that there are few things as edifying as a well-told story.

For the following task, you need to write your own piece of creative nonfiction. The purpose of this activity is to develop your writing and experiment with language--and, of course--to tell a memorable story. Great writers have a unique way of seeing the world. This is what you want to develop. Your story does not need to be funny or tell a lesson--though these things are helpful. There is no rubric for this assignment. Just experiment, experiment, experiment, and write, write, write. Think of a story and get lost in the storytelling process.

