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Writing Small



Great description is in the details. Writers must be able to take an ordinary idea or observation and make it unique. One of the best ways to do this is to zoom in on a general concept.

Take the general concepts below and think of more specific ideas related to them. Use the examples to get started. In the last three rows, choose your own big idea, then narrow in on it.

Rather than writing about	You could zoom in and write about	Or narrow it even further and write about
Sports	Soccer	Being a good teammate
Cooking	Cooking Italian food	Making lasagna
TV shows		
The United States		
Video Games		

