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Multigenre: Topics and Openers

Assignment: **Choose a person, idea, topic, trend, era, cultural phenomenon, movement, thing, place, or personal experience and become completely immersed in your choice.**

Make a list of people who could be the subject of your multigenre project. Write down everything that comes to your mind.

Make a list of personal experiences that could be the subject of your multigenre project. Write down everything that comes to your mind.

Make a list of other things that could be the subject of you multigenre project (ideas, books, places, historical events, ect.) Write down everything that comes to your mind.

Describe the topic you are going to write about. Explain why you think it is appropriate for multigenre writing.

Openers

- The First Genre is the most important piece of your paper
- The First Genre allows you to provide a form and content that foregrounds the information in the genres that follow
- Goal is to get the reader to turn the page
- Set the tone for all that follows

Ideas for Openers

- Write a sketch of the central character. Include the significant details of his/her life. Include other important characters. (You can expand your writing about these details and characters in later genres)
- Write a narrative of your main character performing the central activity of his/her life.
- Write vividly about the central image of your topic.
- Find a memorable photo and create a picture that would be compelling for readers to lay eyes on first
- Develop an extended metaphor that captures your character or topic or theme
- Render a defining moment in your central character's life.

Write a rough draft of an opener for your multigenre project and staple it to this assignment.