**Writing Phase Autobiographies**

**Prewriting** to Select a Topic

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**Explore topic ideas.**

To help you think of topic ideas, review the list of possible topics that follow. Choose at least two that you have experienced, or think of two topics of your own. Freewrite about each topic. Jot down impressions, feelings, memories, or anything that comes to mind about the topic.

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| * One special summer * A summer job * Starting in a new school * First trip away from home * New baby or member in the family | * Being a member of a team * Finding or losing a friend * Moving to a new home * Learning a new activity (sport, instrument, etc.) * A death or illness in the family |

**Topic 1:**

**Topic 2:**