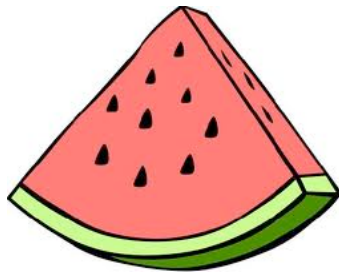


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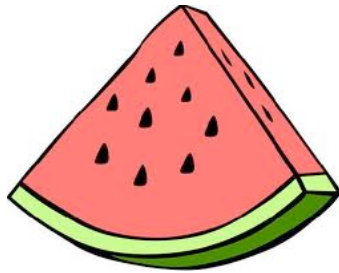
- Very broad
- Not focused
- Too many details
- Too many moments
- Not zoomed in



Seed Topics

- Very specific
- Focused in or "zoomed in"
- One specific detail
- One small moment
- Tell the most important parts of the big story

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Watermelon Ideas

- Fun times I have with my dog.
- My best friend Laura.
- When I played Soccer last year and scored 3 goals in my 11 games.
- Our week long vacation to Disney World last summer.



Seed Ideas

- When I spotted my dog at the pound and realized he was the one for me.
- When the person who is now my best friend arrived in our classroom and we met each other for the first time.
- The last 5 minutes of the playoff soccer game when I scored the winning goal.
- The anticipation I felt right before we stepped on my favorite ride at Disney World.

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