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"What I Know" Writing Piece

Today, you began class with a prewriting activity about who you are and some of your physical characteristics.

We then did an activity where you and your peers separated yourselves based on where you see yourself in literature and pop culture.

Afterwards, I showed you a brief clip of Sandra Cisneros discussing her inspiration and process for writing *The House on Mango Street*. To begin this next activity, please write what Cisneros believes is "writer's block" in the lines below.



Writer's Block is...

Cisneros also asks the question: "How do you know what you know?"

For the last part of class, I want you to write about what you and only you know. What is an experience or an aspect of your life that is uniquely you and your's? It will be helpful to take a moment to think about your daily life before you begin writing. Think about what only you see, hear, smell, feel and taste.

What I Know

I know that I have to aim for #1. I know I have to practice and study, but I know I want to play. My mom and dad always tell me you have to be the best in everything. In piano, my studies, singing. They say "focus on your priorities" "Stop playing and play the piano." but can't I be #1 in video games? My

dad tells me everyday in the car
"Life is easy if you make it easy,
If you focus on your studies and not
your games, you'll be set" I don't
want him to regret what he tells me,
what he shows me, what he teaches
me, what he gave me.