

**AS A WRITER,
HAVE FUN MESSING
WITH PEOPLE!
(PUSH THEIR
BUTTONS!)**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN,
THINK ABOUT:

1. Audience
 - a. who are you writing for?
 - b. what is appropriate for this audience?
2. Push Buttons!
 - a. decide what emotion you want your audience to experience

(gross, weird, sad, angry, happy, curious, afraid, funny, relieved)

TELL A STORY

Non-fiction or fiction:

deliver stories that hook your reader --
writing is simply how you put that story on paper

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE A GREAT STORY:

1. Daydream/Research
 - a. search books/own experiences for stories that push your buttons
 - b. daydream and change these stories to push your reader's buttons
2. Problem, Worse, Solved
 - a. show the thumb: *why?, what next?, how?*
 - b. hook your reader with a problem that pushes a button
 - c. daydream and make the problem worse
 - d. daydream a way to solve the problem
3. Pictures With Words
 - a. hide the thumb and start with the fingers: *who, what, where, when*
 - b. show, don't tell
 - c. remember all five senses: sight, sound, taste, smell, feel
 - d. help the appearance of your writing: edit



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