



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Grab some paper and try these writing activities!

#1. 6 Word Memoirs

Everyone has a story; can you tell yours in exactly six words? SMITH magazine has put out a whole book of people's 6 Word Memoirs. Your memoir can be an account of a specific event or summarize your life or even describe your life observations. Be creative and write your own!

Examples:

"My thoughts have enjoyed your company."

"IM, iPod, blog, tweet, eat, sleep."

"Burned cookies; I still ate them."

#2. Acrostic Poems

An acrostic poem is where the first letter of each line of the poem spells out a word or message when read vertically. Write both of your names vertically down the page and then for each letter, write something about that person.

Example:

Best checker player

Intelligent

Good friend

#3. Haiku Poem about our Match

This type of poem doesn't need to rhyme and traditionally a good haiku is like a good joke; the first part of the poem sets it up and the second part is the punch line or surprise.

The structure of the haiku is:

Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

An example haiku:

We meet on Mondays

Playing sports and catching up

Best day of the week!