

Avoid List Writing/Scar-ology

Writing Process Checklist

_____ Watch the “Avoid List Writing/Scar-ology” video.

_____ Pre-write: Think about that one moment when you got hurt. Maybe you have a scar, or maybe you don’t, but you remember it well. Avoid writing a list of what you did all day long and only write about that moment when you got hurt. Think of every detail like the setting, people around you, what it felt like, sounded like, or what you were thinking when it happened.

_____ Pre-write: share your “Scar-ology” story orally with another person you trust.

_____ Write: Write your story and don’t worry about if it is perfect yet, just get the story written on paper. Only write about that one moment (avoid the list bed to bed story) and write all the details you can remember.

_____ Revision: Read your story to yourself a few times and make any changes that you think would make your story better. Now read your story to three people and have them sign below. Listen to their suggestions to make your story even better and then you choose what changes you would like to make. This story is going to be fantastic!

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_____ Edit: Read your story again and correct any spelling or grammar errors you may have. You can have a person you trust to help you.

_____ Publish: This is the time to make your story look amazing. You can have your story typed or type it yourself. Or, you can use your best handwriting and print it neatly.

_____ Publish: Illustrate your story (Draw pictures)

_____ Place all items (checklist and all your written drafts) in a folder so Mrs. Johnson can see the writing process with your story.

Signature: _____ I have completed the "Avoid List Writing/Scare-ology" exercise.

Date: _____