

My age:

My hobbies:

Every school I've ever attended:

I've taken lessons in:

I've visited/lived in:

I've worked as a:

My religion/spiritual practices:

My musical/sports interests:

My heritage:

My pets:

I know how to:

My friends are interesting because:

My family is interesting because:

I collect:

I am passionate about

When friends describe me, they tell people I am:

In my life I have overcome:

If I could have learned one lesson earlier, it would be:

I spend most of my money on:

Awards, honors I've won:

From this list or your own brainstorming, write at least one page of general topics that interest you, then weed out the most interesting ones. Narrow it down to three or four. Then write those three or four on your topic worksheet and fill it up with specific articles and angles. Don't edit yourself, just write. If you need motivation, set a timer for ten minutes and see how many ideas you can jot down.

## Topic Worksheet:

General topic:

A child/teen angle:

An angle I could use:

An angle I've never seen before:

More specific:

An angle I can twist:

Variations on that angle:

A second angle I could use:

More specific:

Variations on that angle:

An angle that's so ridiculous,  
I can't believe I wrote it:

A funny angle:

A serious angle:

A men's angle:

A woman's angle: