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**Generating Memories:**

* Students will reflect on the questions that will help them write a memoir that says, "This is who I am."
* Students will brainstorm and create a list of memories that can be written as short stories.
* STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WRITE THE STORIES TODAY…THEYARE JUST CREATING A LIST OF IDEAS OF STORIES THAT THEY MAY WANT TO WRITE.
* Students will choose several stories from their lists and create a diagram or picture filled with tiny details of the memory or story.
* All of this work should be completed in the student’s notebook.

1. **What matters most to me?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three things that matter to me most.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
2. **What kind of a person am I?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three things that describe what kind of person I am.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
3. **What are some challenges that I have faced in my life?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three challenges that I have faced in my life.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
4. **What are some “firsts” that were memorable to me?**

**Examples:**

* 1. **First time fishing**
  2. **First time hunting**
  3. **First time swimming**
  4. **First time in the snow**
  5. **First time at school**
  6. **Create a list of at least three “firsts” that were memorable to me.**
  7. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**

1. **What are some places that are important in my life?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three places that are important in my life.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
2. **Who are some people that are important in my life?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three people that are important in my life.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
3. **What are some goals that are important in my life?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three goals that are important in my life.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**
4. **What are some values that are important in my life?**
   1. **Create a list of at least three values that are important in my life.**
   2. **And then write suggestions for stories that relate to these topics.**