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## Creative Writing Through Music

Students often tell me they just don't know what to write about. Whether it's creative writing or essay writing, the old problem of writer's block is a familiar one. Something I have found very helpful with creative writing especially is to have an artistic stimulus, music or an image usually, from which I draw a spark of inspiration.

We are going to listen to 3 pieces of music. Take a minute to listen to each piece, and start writing as soon as an idea hits you.

You can write down any images and ideas that come to mind...

You can describe a setting...

You can describe a character...

You can develop a scene...

You can develop a plot...

You can write about an idea...

etc.

Basically, try to allow the music to develop into images and ideas in your mind.

Piece 1:

Piece 2:

Piece 3: