

THINKING ON MY OWN

Video: The Plastic Plight

The Writing Process *(prewriting)*

Here's a task for you. In your writers' notebook draw a long horizontal line. Make it about 8". At the far left end, write down the year of your birth. At the other end, write down your current age. Then, mark important dates and remembrances on your time line. You may have moved and that was a pretty big deal. Mark it down. You may have had a baby brother or sister. Mark it down. Make this your own. These remembrances or the events should have significance for you. Try to come up with 5 or 6 things. Now the fun begins. Save this timeline for future ideas to write about.