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Prologue...

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The story begins here.
With the person next to you:

*Use the provided post-its to write down the habits that you think every good writer should have.*
Chapter 1: Habits of Mind

If you want to be a great writer you need to have:

10. Discipline
9. Imagination
8. Revision
7. Fearlessness
6. Ambition
5. The P's: Patience & Passion
4. Writing Tools: Grammar
3. A thick skin
2. Research skills (read widely in your genre)
1. Intuition and observation skills
Discussion: Determine the careers that you can have as a writer. Complete the gallery walk and determine if the careers you & your partner discussed are represented. What was left off?
Chapter 2: Got the Skills, Now What?

- Novelist
- Advertiser
- Ghost Writer
- Composition/Creative Writing Instructor
- Playwright/Screenwriter
- Blogger
- Freelance Writer
- Editor or Agent
- Greeting Card Writer
- Songwriter
- Technical Writer (Journalist)
In pairs, try to determine the steps that you need to take, starting TODAY, to have a career in creative writing.
Planning to become a writer? Take the steps above.
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