

CREATIVE SPEECH WRITING IDEAS TO TAKE HOME

- 1. Use your imagination including word association to help the process along, including sitting quietly in your favorite chair and just letting your mind try out different ideas to see where they lead.**

- 2. Use a thesaurus to find a different (and maybe better) and more colorful word to use in place of the usual ones.**
 - a. Dull: We left for home.**
 - i. (The thesaurus lists the following for the word “home”: house, residence, dwelling, abode, habitat, quarters, domicile, and address.)**
 - b. Colorful:**
 - i. We journeyed toward our own familiar and comfortable habitat full of apple pie and memories.**
 - ii. We chugged along in a rusted old min-van that was once blue (or chartreuse).**
 - iii. When it was time to go, we stuffed ourselves into the green Oldsmobile, let out a sigh of relief (or regret, or sadness or hostility or reprieve or liberation) and pulled out onto the traffic lane, turning around in our seats to get one last look. (at the old homestead, the old man, the scene of our disputes, our treasured homestead, the place we had called home for twenty-six years [or three weeks, or half our lifetime, or four miserable hours, or...].**

- 3. Look for different ways of offering your presentation:**
 - a. Songs**
 - b. Pictures**
 - c. Poems**
 - d. Illustrations, graphs**
 - e. Audio visuals**
 - f. Demonstrations**

- 4. HAVE FUN!**