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What Will I Write About?

Memoirs include events, experiences, and emotional shifts that make the story important to the author. These emotions lead to a new understanding about the world. Now that you have created maps of your world, what events are you considering writing about for your memoir? What new understandings have you experienced?

Using your map(s) to guide you, generate ideas from different events in your life that may help you choose a topic for your memoir.

Event from your life	Your response to the event	New understanding?