

HOW WE FREE-WRITE

- 1) If it's a QUOTE, start by copying it.
If it's an IMAGE, start by listing and describing exactly what you see.
- 2) Then begin writing about *what you think* of the quote or image. No, really. If you like it or not, it's ok to say so. Just explain *why*.

Psst.
Stop gripping your pen or pencil so hard.
Seriously.
Relax while you write.

- 3) Are you getting stuck? Start writing about these topics:
 - * What does the quote or image remind you of?
 - * How would you change it to make it better, or funnier, or more realistic?
 - * Could you make it more imaginative? More interesting?
 - * Does it remind you of anything? Like a movie or a game or something?
- 4) Stuck again? Ok. Look at the last word you wrote. Start copying that word over and over and over again until a new thought enters your mind that you can write about.