Interest Survey #1
Informational Topics
(Definitions, instructions, directions, etc.)

These are topics that you write about in order to provide information about a topic in a truthful, factual way. No emotions or personal opinions should be involved. Often found in manuals, instructional texts, recipes, biographies, etc., prompts like this are designed to inform the reader about a topic or about how to do something.

Complete the following activities:

1) Write a few words or brief sentences about next to or near each topic.
2) Place a * next to the topics that you have a lot of knowledge about!
3) Feel free to change 1-2 words in any of the topics to turn that topic into something more interesting to you. For instance, change the word “dessert” in the first topic and you could replace it with “pizza” or “model airplane” or anything else you like!

Write out the steps for how to make your favorite dessert.

Write about how you would teach your grandpa to use Instagram.

Write about the best way to talk to a girl or boy (hoping they’ll like you back)

Write about how to potty train a new puppy.

Write about how to avoid sports injuries.

Write out the sequence for how to change a bicycle tire.

Write about how to do the laundry correctly.

Write about the best ways to avoid too much stress during the school year.

Write about ways to stay organized in school.

Write about the top strategies to use to make new friends in a new school.

Write out the steps to take when you hurt a really good friend’s feelings or make him/her mad.

Write out the steps to take when you want to forgive someone close to you.

Write about the top five things kids do to sabotage their grades in school.

Write about the best strategies for keeping high grades in school.

Write out the best steps to take when you’ve been misunderstood.