

50 Writing Warmups-1

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1. "All right!" snapped my sister. "It's time to separate the men from the boys!"
2. Just one nickel and I hit the jackpot!
3. I leaned toward the finish line...
4. "And the winner is..."
5. I knew I'd survive, but it wouldn't be pleasant...
6. The shiver went up my back...
7. This was no time for hysterics...
8. She would have to beat the train to the next town...
9. He closed his eyes and put out his hand...
10. "I'm not going to try it. YOU try it!"
11. The pumpkin-sized water balloon arched toward...
12. I looked around and couldn't figure out why everyone was cheering...
13. The sparkle in its eye told me... I would be safe/I was in big trouble/others were on their way.
14. Every morning, it was the same routine...
15. Sure I wanted to see the world, but...
16. Safety/Freedom/Eternal wealth... was an inch away.
17. The neighbors' iguana was loose again. This was an opportunity I didn't expect...
18. "Stop right there!!"
19. The 'F' on my paper was the least of my worries...
20. I knew the answer, but I didn't dare say a word...
21. He woke up with only one thing on his mind...
22. Jupiter's atmosphere proved more challenging than I expected...
23. "Cover your eyes! Now!"
24. Her hair frizzed in every direction...
25. His ears pointed east and west...
26. He broke my heart, and now...
27. I didn't know what to do, so I bowed/curtsied/ate it...
28. What was a campfire story soon turned real...
29. My lip quivered, my hands shook...
30. "The secret to beautiful hair!" said the label...
31. She knew she had found the culprit. But now what?
32. "Niagara Falls? In a canoe?"
33. Playing hooky was not part of our plan...
34. "Let's play hooky," said our science teacher...
35. Who would have ever thought she would save the entire company?
36. "Where's your spirit of adventure?" asked my mom as... the speedometer hit 100/she checked her parachute/she loosened the lock on the lion's cage...
37. Title: Never to Return
38. Title: Moment of Glory
39. There was a reason the sign said, "DANGER"...
40. A single giggle started the insanity...
41. The balloon rose before I could...
42. "Welcome to our new school!" said the voice over the loud speaker...
43. "We don't think you belong here..."
44. 'Coward' was my middle name...
45. With each page I turned, I landed in a new...
46. "Get a grip, would ya?"
47. An uncontrollable urge consumed the doctor/ quarterback/mechanic/pastry chef/salesgirl/ hungry dog...
48. He had transformed into an action toy...
49. At that point, adrenalin took over...
50. "Here's your \$20 million. Now go..."