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A. What if?

One way to come up with a story is to ask the writer's favourite question: What if? What if I found out one day that I was a wizard, or a princess, or a demi-god? What if a reality TV show actually had people fight to the death? What if a boy was stranded in the Alaskan wilderness with only a hatchet? Or a boy found out he could ride a dragon? You can see how those two short words, *what if*, can result in some interesting stories.

Jot down some *what if* ideas of your own below.

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