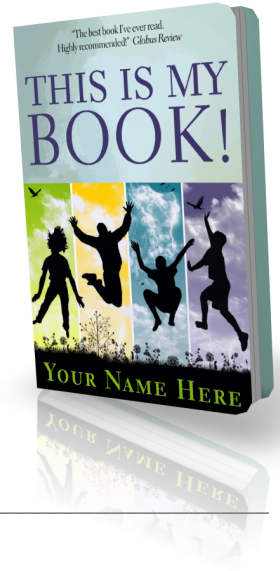


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Writing Accountability Partners

"Teach Me Your Book Topic"

This assignment will help you get to know the book author's writing topic. You are like a magazine interviewer. Ask the book author for answers to each of these questions.



Book Author's Name: _____

Book Title (*if known, otherwise write a working title*) _____

In only one sentence, write a summary for this book: _____

Why is the author writing this book: _____

Now, ask the author to teach you about their book topic. This is a dialog, so along the way you may want to ask questions to get more details if they say something that intrigues you. If something isn't clear to you, ask them for clarification. Write your own notes, thoughts and observations here:

NAME: _____

Now, work with the book author to write down 10 key points that will be made in their book. If they are writing a teaching book, write down 10 main points that the reader will learn. If it's an autobiography, write down the 10 most important stories or incidents in the author's life that will be included. If the author is writing fiction, write down 10 key scenes that will be the focus of the story. These do not need to be in any particular order.

I want you and the author to begin collecting the details that will be included in the book and it's your job to help the author discover what these are. If they are having trouble, refer to your notes on the previous page and ask some questions to draw these 10 points out of them.

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