

# Ten Habits for Becoming a Writer

## READ

Pick up a book and get lost in a story.

## WRITE

The more we put pencil to paper,  
the easier writing becomes.

## OBSERVE

Use all five senses to notice details  
both large and small.

## PLAY

World-building is a form of storytelling.

## EXPLORE

Discover different kinds of books and ideas.

## DREAM

Quiet time frees our imagination.

## FAIL

Don't be afraid to see what works—  
and what does not.

## EXPERIMENT

Try different styles of writing.

## PERSEVERE

Keep at it, even when things get tough.

## DARE

Find the courage to reach a little bit higher.

