

# Visualizing Writing Across the Curriculum

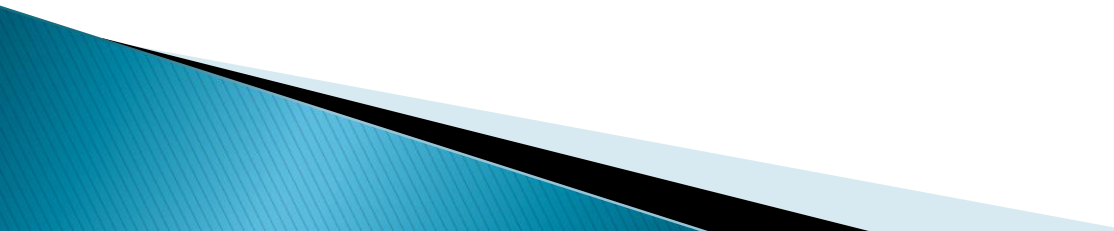
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# Why Use Visual Arts in the ELA and Content Area Classes?

- ▶ **Visual Arts Motivate Students**
  - ▶ **Visual Arts Give Teachers New Tools**
  - ▶ **Visual Arts Encourage Critical Thinking**
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# Process Analysis



**EXPLAIN HOW TO MAKE THE  
ULTIMATE AFTERNOON SNACK.**

# Process Analysis



**WRITE THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
FOR HOW TO USE A FLYING MOTORCYCLE**

# Cause / Effect

WHAT ARE THE **SIDE EFFECTS** OF  
CONSTANTLY TRYING TO CAPTURE LIFE.



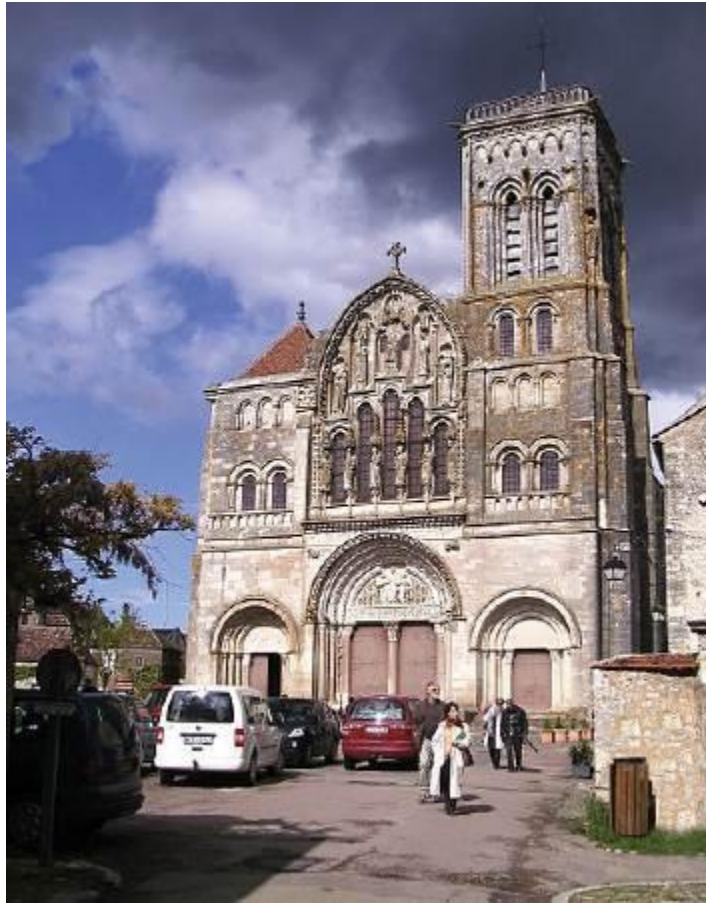
# Compare/Contrast



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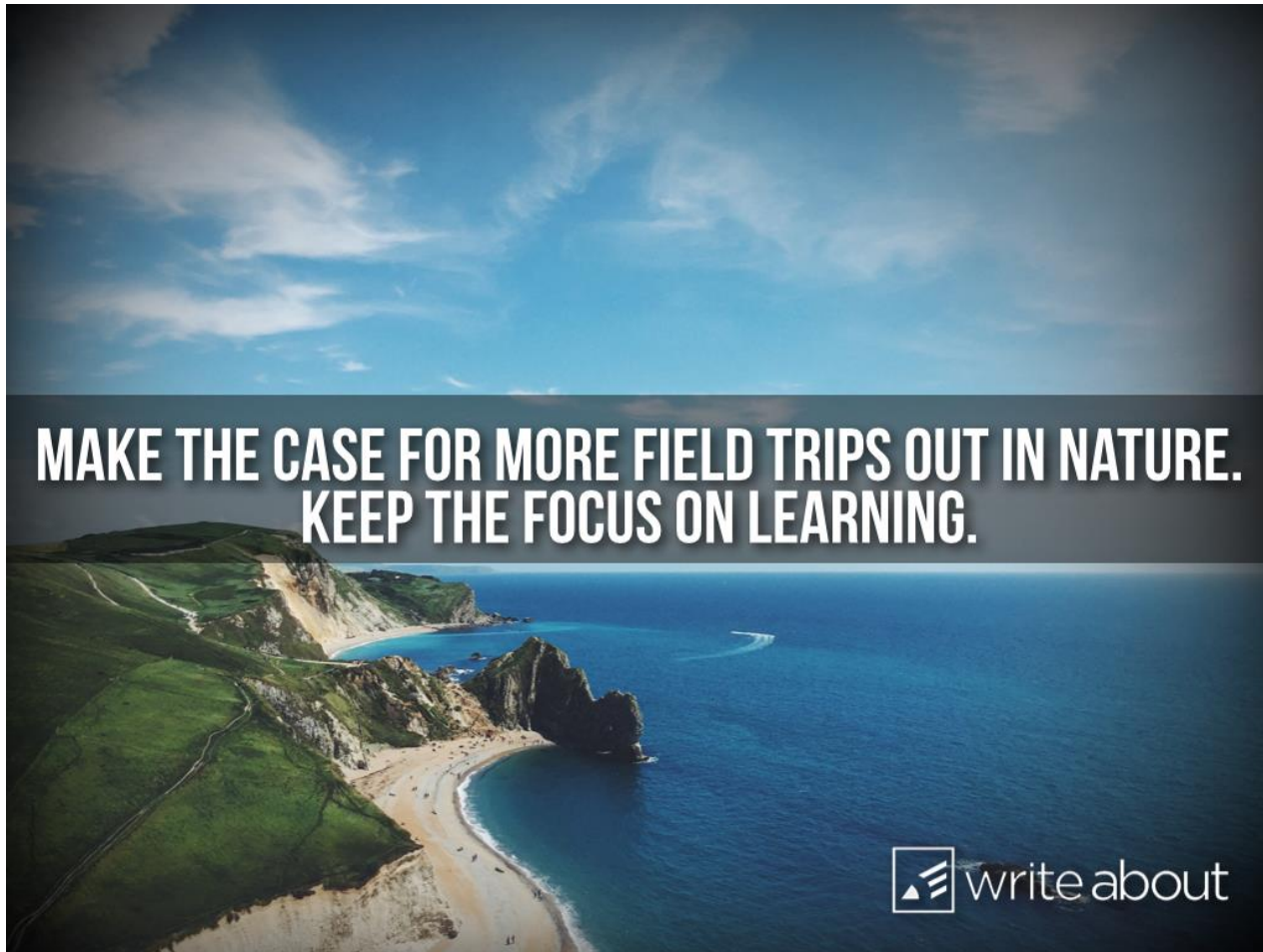
# Take a Stand (Argument)



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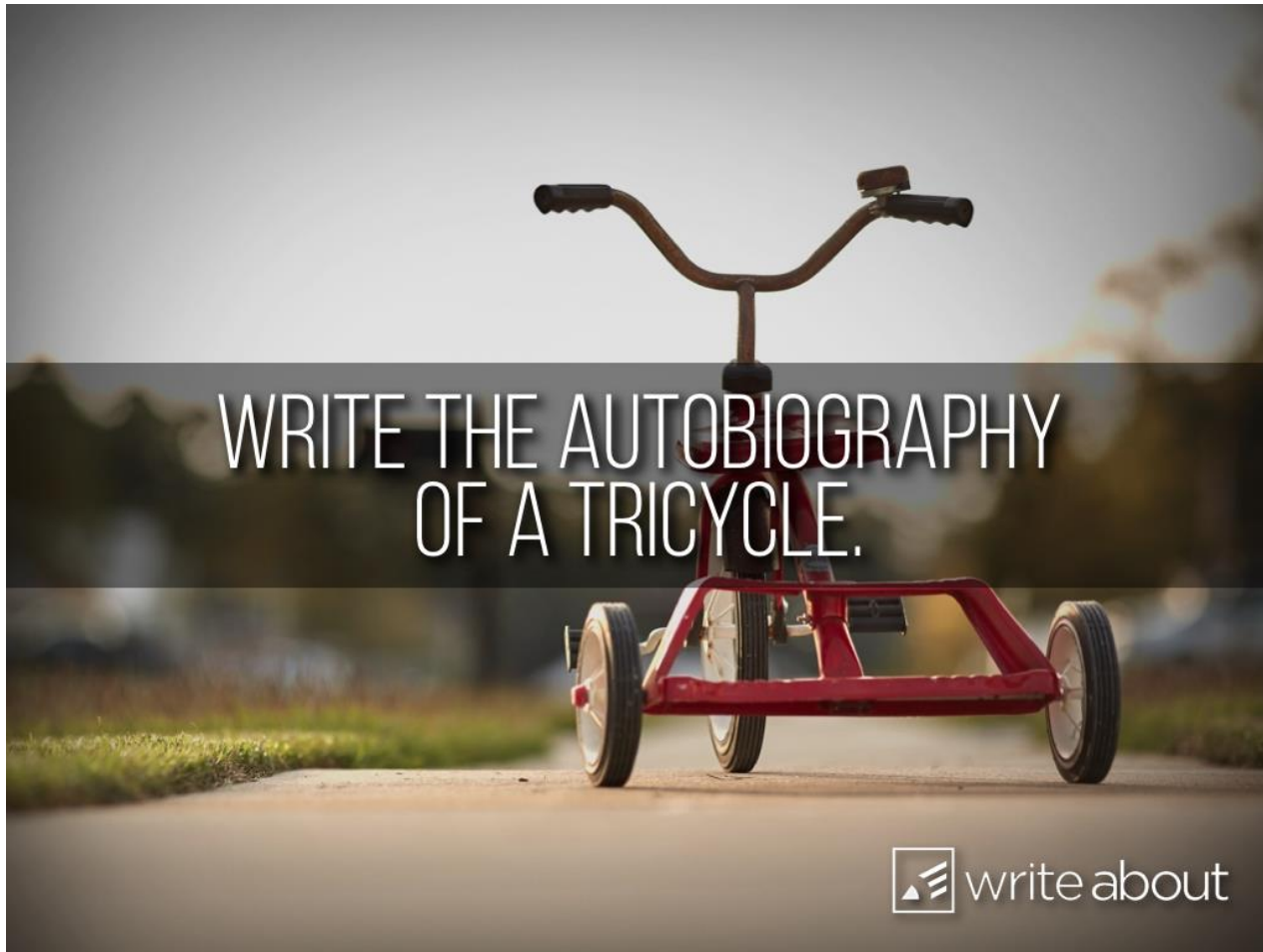
# Argument



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# Point of View/Perspective



WRITE THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
OF A TRICYCLE.

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# Point of View/Perspective



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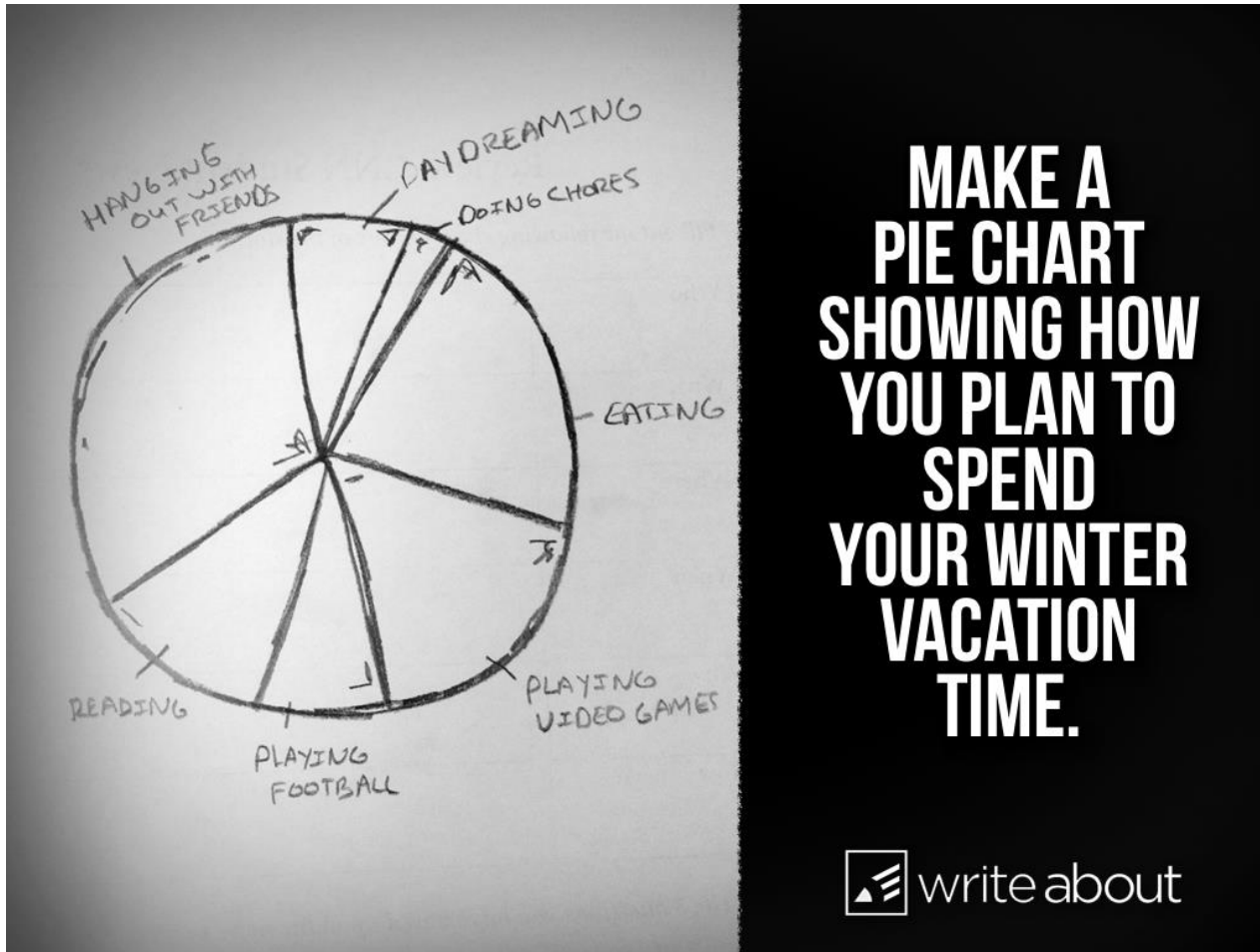


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TELL THE STORY OF  
YOUR FIRST PET FROM  
THE PERSPECTIVE OF  
THAT PET.

# Analysis by Division



# Photo Prompt Sources

- ▶ [Photoprompts.tumblr.com](http://Photoprompts.tumblr.com)
- ▶ [Write About](#)
- ▶ [Visual Writing Prompts](#)





# The Powers of Observation



# Teacher Resources


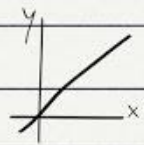


- ▶ [Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)
- ▶ [National Gallery of Art](#)

# Doodling

## ▶ Doodling Can Actually Help You Pay Attention

WHY **DOODLE** Notes

Support Science Learning

- ✓ The Content is organized for improved association between concepts. 
- ✓ Images, graphs and visual aides already play a major role in scientific understanding. 
- ✓ Students get practice interpreting and recording information presented through pictures, objects and symbols. 
- ✓ They encourage both LEFT brain and RIGHT brain processing of ideas. 

Kate's Classroom Café

<http://katesclassroomcafe.blogspot.com>

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