

## Writing Matrix with Janie Lynn Panagopoulos

### Writing Prompt 2

Imagine you are the main character in your story, and this is the best day of your life. On this day, you have two people that helped make this day special. These two people know each other but are not friends. Who are these two people? Where do they live? How do you know these people? How will these people help you have the best day of your life?

#### PROMPT

It was just a day, like any other day. The sky was blue with big fluffy white clouds; the school bus was on time, my teacher was in the classroom. I had no idea how special this day was going to be until \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Problem:

How can three people take an average school day and turn it into an incredible day?

#### Solution:

You had the best day of your life.

#### Characters:

You: Main Character

Secondary Character: Your best friend

Impact Character: Someone you may or may not know.

#### BRAINSTORM

1. What could be the most exciting thing that could happen in this story?
2. How do all three characters work together to make this story grow? Remember, one character (Impact Character) has to pose a problem to the story or always has negative comments to make. How do all three characters know each other?
3. What three specific events take place to make this the best day of your life?
4. Remember, your story does not have to be about school events, but the setting is in your school. Your story can also be based on real events that have already taken place.

Write your ideas on a graphic organizer before you start to write your story. Does it make sense? If not, brain storm again and make your revisions.