

The American Writers Museum celebrates the world of American writing past and present while inspiring future writers every day.

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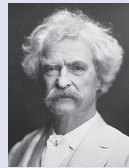
Q-W-E-R-T-Y, the first 6 keys on the top left letter row of the keyboard have been used on typewriters since 1873. Today, we even use the Qwerty Keyboard design with computers and smart phones!



Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

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Create your own Idea Journal!



Mark Twain, considered by many to be the Father of American Literature, enjoyed writing on a small table facing the wall on the top floor of his home. Here he wrote, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *Tom Sawyer* and many other beloved novels.

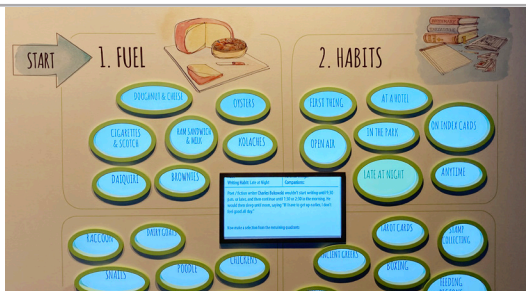
Now it's your turn!

Find a place that you are comfortable writing. Clear your mind and begin writing down your ideas for a short story. Perhaps it was a special day that you enjoyed in the woods or in a big city or with your family or friends. This is *your* special idea journal to write in every day. When you're ready, you can review your journal and expand on your ideas.



American writers, from novelists and journalists to lyricists, and poets **influence** our history, identity and our daily lives. *Who is your favorite author?*

Many writers have specific habits



that help them create their best work. Working late at night, taking a walk in the park and using index cards for ideas are just a few.

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