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Everyday Poetry

In the article "In Her Own Words," Elizabeth Alexander says free writing is a great exercise for writing poetry. She also says that her poetry is inspired by everyday life. In this activity, you will write the first things that come to mind for the everyday activities listed below.

Doing your homework _____

Packing a bag _____

Listening to music _____

Eating dinner _____

WRITE NOW!

Choose one of the topics above and write a poem about it, using your ideas from free writing.