

Forms of Writing

Note: You may notice other forms of writing referred to in these pieces. Be sure to point these out to your students.

Select texts from the following:

Jackie's Nine: Jackie Robinson's Values to Live By

- "I Never Had It Made" (*essay*)
- "Michael Jordan" (*character sketch*)
- "Turned My Wailing Into Dancing" (*memoir*)
- "Oprah Winfrey" (*inspirational speech*)
- "A Temple of God" (*eulogy*)

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Writers

- "Poopy Pants and Butterflies" (*narrative essay*)
- "The Secret Life of a Teenage Author" (*memoir*)

Walking on the Boundaries of Change: Poems of Transition

- "Major Differences" (*free verse poem*)
- "Acting Spooky" (*free verse poem*)
- "Two by Two" (*compare/contrast poem*)