

Creative Songwriting

1. Know your forms
 - a. Meter-forms
 - b. Rhyming forms
 - c. Alliterative forms
2. Know your grammar
 - a. Syntax rules
 - b. Punctuation – do you need it?
3. Write every Day!
 - a. Writing prompts
 - b. Writing activities
 - c. Make lists!
 - d. Try something new!
 - e. Find a place to write!
 - f. Discover new words!
 - g. Challenge yourself!
4. Choosing a topic
 - a. General or specific?
 - b. Know your audience
5. What sort of song?
 - a. Mood
 - b. Telling a story
 - c. Inspiration
 - d. Capture a moment
 - e. Ask a question
 - f. Praise
 - g. Word-fame
6. World-building
 - a. Before you begin
 - b. Place, time, weather
 - c. People, creatures, things
7. Descriptions
 - a. General
 - i. Emotions
 - ii. Broad categories
 - iii. Abstract adjectives
 - b. Specific
 - i. The Five Senses
 1. Sight
 2. Touch
 3. Smell
 4. Sound
 5. Taste
 - ii. Emotions in specifics
 - iii. Settings

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