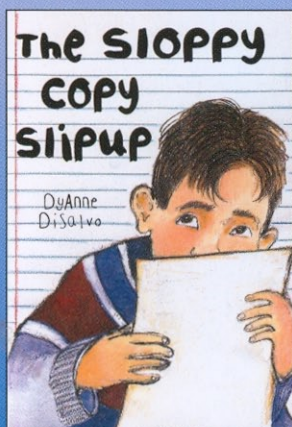


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2. Write about what you know OR research what you don't.
3. Organize your story with a beginning, a middle, and an end.
4. Think of the setting and the characters.
5. Visualize the scene in your head.
6. Choose outstanding and descriptive words.
7. Illuminate the moment by including the five senses.
8. Don't be afraid to write with your voice.
9. Take a break if you get stuck.
10. **DON'T GIVE UP!!!**



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