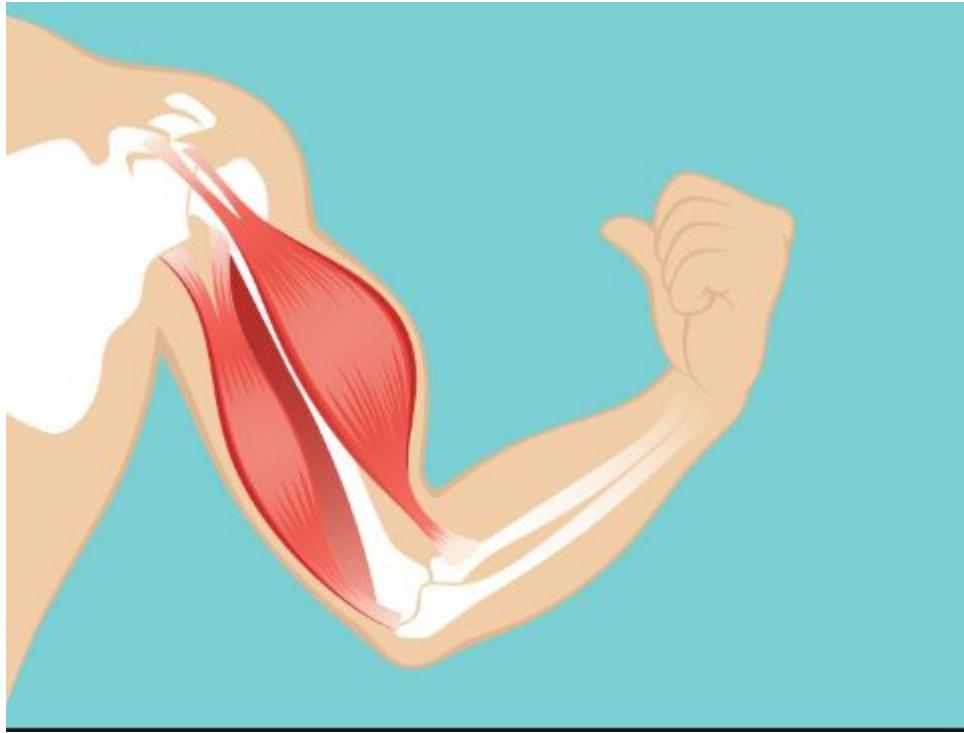


getting ready
for
summer writing



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If I want to build muscle and get stronger, what do I need to do?

Writing requires muscles in your brain...

Exercising our brain's writing muscles:

- Makes writing less scary
- Helps us write more quickly
- Helps us write longer
- Helps us write more words
- Gives us ideas for future pieces of writing

“Notebook Time” is a short burst of time (7-10 minutes) to play with new ideas and new techniques so you can build writing muscles.

When you see _____, maybe write about... . . .

A Picture	An Illustration	Data (Chart, Graph, Map, Statistic)	Words (Sentences, a Short Poem)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What do you see?- What do you NOT see?- What do you wonder?- What does this image make you think about?- How does the image make you feel or react?- What is the story behind the image?- What writing might come out of this picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What idea is the illustrator/ writer communicating?- What do you wonder?- What does this image make you think about?- How does the image make you feel or react?- Make your own version of the same illustration!- What writing might come out of this illustration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is this data showing?- What is this data NOT showing?- What do you wonder?- What story (or stories) is this data trying to tell?- What writing might come out of this kind of data?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What jumps out at you in this writing? What do you <i>notice</i>? What do you <i>like</i>?- How are the pieces of this writing put together?- What do you notice about the writer's punctuation?- What do you notice about the writer's word choice?- What can you take from this writer and put into your own version of this sentence/ poem?

I'll go.



New York Times Picture of the Week

Let's Go Together.

What's the most common surname in your state?



You go!

(you can do it!)



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