Organizing Your Writing Territories

Now that you have come up with a list of topics you know enough to write about, place your topics in the appropriate category below.

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| **How to**  Ex. “How to make a perfect grilled cheese sandwich…” | **Descriptive**  Ex. “Living in Nicaragua” |
| * How to sing operatically * How to make a vegetarian lasagna * How to slide down an active volcano and not die | * Learning a foreign language * Travelling * Working in a bakery * Working as a nanny * Portland, Oregon * Family vacations to New Braunfels * Family vacations to Florida |
| **Cause and Effect**  Ex. “Why I cry at the end of the book *To Kill a Mockingbird*” | **Comparison/Contrast**  Ex. “Why backpacks are far superior to messenger bags” |
| * How the studying *Ulysses* changed the way I read * Why I cry while watching *Dreamgirls* * Why I cry while watching *Sweeny Todd* * Why I don’t cry in serious, life moments when I should be emotional but cry during stupid musicals * Why my family has influenced my big life decisions | * Why backpacks are better than messenger bags * Why playing Clue is way better than playing Monopoly * Why taking a summer job in food service is better than a summer job in an office |