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Topics for Teaching Books

Directions:

Read the categories in the graphic below. Use them to brainstorm "expert topics" that you could use to write a teaching book. Some examples are provided to get you started.

They should be topics that you CARE ABOUT and KNOW about.

 <p>Things I do</p>	 <p>Places I've been</p>	 <p>Sports I play</p>
 <p>Topics I've studied</p>	<p>Topics for Information Writing</p>	 <p>Collections I cherish</p>
 <p>Occasions I celebrate</p>	 <p>Pop culture I fan over</p>	 <p>Stuff people rely on me for</p>

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Category	EXAMPLE Topics	Expert Topics
Things I do	<i>Draw, bake, play video games, do yoga, play outside</i>	
Places I've been	<i>Boston, InterSkate 91, Magic Wings, Cape Cod</i>	
Sports I play	<i>Kickball, soccer, gymnastics</i>	
Topics I've studied	<i>Dogs, sports cars, bugs, kittens</i>	
Collections I love	<i>Baseball cards, rocks, stuffies</i>	
Occasions I celebrate	<i>Family birthdays, May Day, Passover</i>	
Pop culture I fan over	<i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer, The Simpsons</i>	
Stuff people rely on me for	<i>Folding laundry, feeding pets</i>	
OTHER		