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**A Personal Decalogue**  
graphic organizer

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*Example from Corbett Harrison*

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*Ten things I know/believe about myself as a writer:*

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1	<i>Paragraphing was very hard for me as a kid.</i>
2	<i>Others have told me personality can be heard in my writing.</i>
3	<i>I like writing poetry, but I don't think my poems are good.</i>
4	<i>The act of writing doesn't intimidate me.</i>
5	<i>Mr. Borilla—my 4th grade teacher—convinced me I could write.</i>
6	<i>Voice is my strongest writing trait... usually.</i>
7	<i>Wordiness often makes my writing hard to read.</i>
8	<i>If I compose on a computer, it takes me much longer to write.</i>
9	<i>Bad handwriting does not mean that my writing is bad.</i>
10	<i>Nothing great is ever written in one draft.</i>