Lesson 4 – What Goes in the Writer’s Notebook? (cont.)

What’s in a Writer’s Notebook?

- interesting facts about people you’ve met
- important events that you want to remember
- family stories and traditions that are important to you
- bits of conversations with family, friends, or teachers
- colorful descriptions of people, places, etc.
- times that you’ve been happy, angry, scared, excited, etc.
- reactions to books, plays, television shows, or movies
- song lyrics, poems, or quotes that are stirring in some way
- reactions to and opinions about world and local current events
- personal goals and aspirations
- ideas for stories or nonfiction pieces
- especially humorous jokes or riddles
- reflections or musings about anything
- dreams that you’ve had
- miscellaneous clippings, drawings, and photos
- resource information (library hours, book titles, interesting websites, etc.)
- new words or expressions that you want to include in your writing
- other ideas: ________________________________