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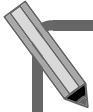
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WE ARE WRITERS



Most stories have at their heart either a dilemma, a problem, a challenge or a quest. They start from the idea that someone has something to do.

A great place to start is with the opening of the stories you love. Pick a book and look at the first few pages. Think about how you could write something like that.



Use this space to make notes on those first pages. Think about what the author does to make you interested in reading more. Some things you might like to look at are setting, word choice, characters and how the plot (that's what happens in the story) is set up.