



Scar Stories

Students: Write a short story about your most famous scar or illness. Tell about how the scar or illness happened, how old were you, where did you live, did you go to the doctor, what was treatment for your injury?

Teacher: You could make this a small exercise to be prepared the next day to read aloud to the class. This is a fun subject that helps everyone to get to know each other.

A writing assignment might require dialogue, figurative language, vivid verbs, showing rather than telling, etc.)

This assignment appeals to student of every ability level because each student is her or his "own authority." These stories can be revised into a play, advertisement, and poem.