

STRATEGY T-CHART CONNECTION

List your **IDEAS** and find topics that you are connected to.

Remember that good writing comes from two things:

1. Personal Experiences
2. Strong Feelings

Things I Like

Things I Am Proud Of

Things That I Find Fun

My Typical Life Experiences

Things I Hate

Things I Regret

Things That I Have To Do

My Unusual Life Experiences

1. Circle 3-5 things on your lists that you have had lots of **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE** with.
2. Circle 3-5 things on your lists that you **FEEL VERY STRONGLY** about. For example: excited or terrified, elated or devastated, captivated or bored to tears.
3. The thing with the most circles is a **BULLS EYE!** You have found your topic to begin writing. Keep this list to add to or use other things next time.