

PRE-MULTIMODAL WRITING PROMPTS

- +Think of a vivid memory from your past and attempt to draw a scene from that memory or a picture which represents what is happening.
- +(Draw a symbol on the board) What does this symbol mean to you?
- +(Put a picture on the board - Visual Argument) What message is this picture attempting to present?
- +(Present a magazine add) What types of persuasive tactics do you find here?
- +(Play a piece of classical music or an emotive tune) Listen to this song and tell me how it makes you feel? Why? What qualities of the music make you feel the way you do?
- +What is the most fantastic thing you have ever seen on Television?
- +What is the most fantastic thing you have ever seen on the Internet?
- +What is your favorite website, and why?
- +What types of things does the media want us to believe, and why?
- +What sounds seem irritating? What sounds seem to be pleasing? Why?
- +Think of three songs which have the same tempo. Write their titles; identify their genres; and, discuss their content (lyrics).
- +Think of three songs which focus on the same subject matter. How are each of the songs different? How are they similar?
- +When was the last time you saw a warning sign on something. Where and when? What did the warning say?
- +What is your favorite television show? Why? What qualities make it interesting to you?