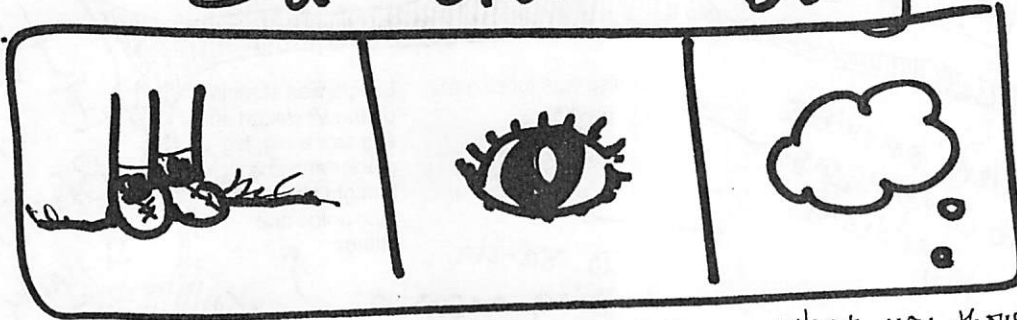




Ba-da-bing – one example of detail-combining using a sequence of icons to represent the sequence of text showing where your feet were, what your eye saw, and what you thought. To use the ba-da-bing for expository writing, the present tense will be more useful. (*When you walk into the store, you notice the bakery aisle and you decide to buy bread.*) For more information, see Gretchen Bernabei's *Reviving the Essay*.

To grow your writers...

Ba-da-bing!



What your feet were doing

what your eye saw

what you thought

Try one →

Who can do them?
Everyone.

1st grader, *ELL*

My mom give me a ice cream.
I was sitting on my couch when I saw my mom putting ice cream in a cone and I thought yummy chocolate ice cream.

2nd grader, *ELL*

Today I was plaing and I fell from swing.
I was in the playground on swing and Avi was pushing me when I fell down and I thought she did it on purpose.

When I drove into Plainview and I saw the Wal-Mart, I thought, "Oh everything will be okay."
by Israel, 6th grade

As I walk in to the office I see it a little careless, many papers some on the table, on the floor, also have bookseller (file cabinet) open. I see the Director setting playing in the computer. I think is no a good Director because the zoo need more attencion.
-Elvia

H.S. *ELL*, in the U.S. 5 months

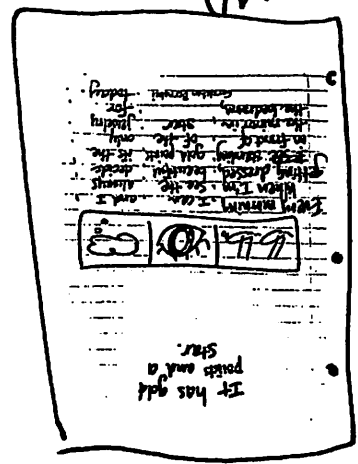
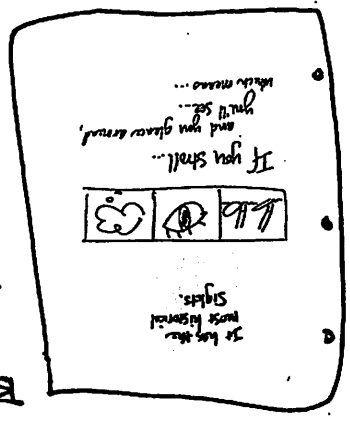
Useful resources: YouTube channel: Trail of bread crumbs, LLC
 Revising the Essay - Lesson 25
 Christensen, p. 98

(This next one is from a student that was retained in 4th grade. He failed all 3 STAAR tests. He scored a 1 on his narrative last year.)
 I was at NASA in a dark room waiting nervously. Steam started coming out of the wall and the big screen started counting down from three. The room started to shake and then it just stopped and the door closed, "BANG!" I saw a shining figure standing by the door. It was a real astronaut. He asked a couple of questions. I had never been any prouder then when I got to meet a real astronaut.

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STUMPEO!
 HINT: BEGIN WITH AN AAHWWURISI!
 I USE DO BA-DA-BING-S?
 SO MANY WAYS!

Louise was looking at the glacier.
 Louise was standing on the Veslekari and she saw a big, big glacier and she thought she would take notes and photos.
 To Ba-da Bing answers

Convert answers to comprehension questions

Practice shifting P.O.V. to 1st person.
 It becomes a "who am I" game!
 I heard a knock at the door, and as I walked up to it, I saw the Big Bad Wolf. I thought, he's going to huff and puff and blow my house down!
 (Chad C.)
 One-sentence reading quiz/exit slip. This one is from To Kill A Mockingbird
 I stood there near the window, looking at Jen and Scout walking by, and I thought about the days when I was a kid. (Matt A.)

A Plot from a movie
 That see the...
 The wizard...
 As the...
 His friend...
 The...
 Ba-da-bing