

## Verbal Master I Unit 2

### WRITING ACTIVITIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Choosing a Topic

**Directions:** Read the three sentences below. Choose any one of the three topic sentences you read. The sentence you choose will be the main idea of a new story you are about to write. Write that topic sentence under the space that says main idea. Be sure to use your best handwriting.

The girl did not ask her parents' for approval to spend the night.

The argument started when the boy refused to say thank you.

The police had to assume the man holding the gun was dangerous.

Main Idea

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#### Staying on Topic

**Directions:** You will write your story in stages or steps. The first step was choosing the topic sentence or the main idea. The next step will involve expanding this story. Please write three new sentences describing three different thoughts about the main idea. Put one sentence in each space. Be sure to use your best handwriting.

Sentence #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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