

30 Things to Write (or at least begin) in Less Than 30 Minutes

- 1) Query letter
- 2) Short profile
- 3) Requests for writer's guideline
- 4) Short take - article from 200 to 400 words long
- 5) Mini-review (book, movie, restaurant, etc.)
- 6) One-page article - 500 to 1,000 words long
- 7) Mini-bio
- 8) One-page op-ed piece
- 9) Letter to the editor
- 10) Anecdote
- 11) Limerick
- 12) Joke
- 13) Household hint
- 14) Office/writing hint
- 15) One-liner
- 16) Tip on how to do anything quicker/easier/cheaper
- 17) Inspirational Essay
- 18) Message for greeting card
- 19) Phone response
- 20) Recipe
- 21) Product review
- 22) Letters to your favorite writers, telling how much you enjoy their work
- 23) Contest entry
- 24) How-to: crafts, cooking, science experiments
- 25) One or two paragraphs of a short story or novel
- 26) A great title for your story/novel/article
- 27) A thank you note to an editor who's been helpful or encouraging
- 28) An Obituary
- 29) An Affirmation
- 30) Your name on a book contract