

1 write down everything you know right now. everything in your head. in no particular order. keep your mind open to discoveries.

2 identify three or four discoveries from draft 1. these are your poem's potential movements. now write to expand on them.

3 one discovery is emerging as a center. expand on it, staying open to new discoveries. don't get stuck. you're allowed to write crap.

4 now be ruthless. trim the poem down to its barest essentials. you get less space this time, so compress!



**pocket
prompts**

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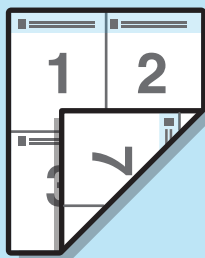
5 without referring back to your previous drafts, write a new draft of the poem from memory. let your memory filter and alter the poem.

9 you've been avoiding a lingering problem. try to solve it now. write expansively; write crappily.

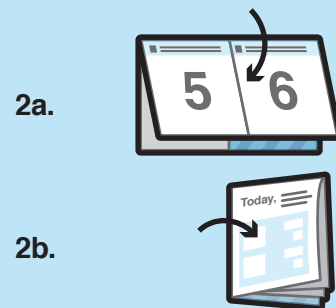
7 without referring back to your previous drafts, take a breath and say what you have to say in as few words as possible. you have a poem.

Today, you can take a poem through seven drafts.

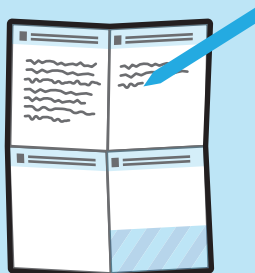
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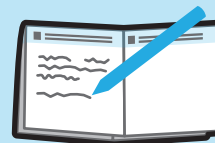
2. fold into booklet.



3. unfold. write 4 drafts inside



4. fold to hide drafts 1-4. follow prompts.



5. fold to hide drafts 5-6. write final draft.

