

MAPPING A MEMORY

Writers use many strategies to take them back in time. Taking a walk around an old neighborhood or school building is a great way to relive old memories. For many of us, it is difficult to take literally that walk. However, drawing a map of a neighborhood or a floor plan from a school building or a house can be a way of reawakening important moments from the past.

Use the space below to draw a map of a place that has importance to you. As you draw, think about the events and people associated with this place. Jot notes on your map about these events. This will help prompt your memory for a Freewriting later.