

Quick-Guide to Creative Nonfiction Project

1. Begin your story with **action**.
2. Use **only *short* summaries**.
3. Follow **short summary** with **scenes**
 - i. scenes should be comprised of setting, character development, and/or dialogue
4. Use **active verbs only**—unless you have a good reason (need to justify)
5. Use **descriptive concrete nouns** for describing **characters** and **setting**.
6. Remember—**all** of these craft-writing techniques should be working to **move the story forward**.