## Writer's name:

## **Top Secret Rule Reasons!**

An original WritingFix (<u>http://writingfix.org</u>) writing assignment

<u>Student Instructions</u>: Today you will brainstorm ideas for your original story inspired by <u>The</u> <u>Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups</u> by David Wisniewski.

## What's your rule and rule number:

Before writing, answer the four questions below thoughtfully. Share your thinking with a friend.

<u>#1</u> : Can I explain the real reason behind my	<u>#2</u> : Can you list 10 specific and interesting
rule in just thirty to forty words? Below,	nouns that will need to be in the longer
write your attempt to do this:	version of the story you told in box #1?
<u>#3</u> : Can you list 10 powerful adjectives you	<u>#4</u> : Can you list 10 really strong verbs you
might use to describe some or all of your	might use when you tell the longer version
nouns in box #2?	of your story from box #1 ?

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