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## Top Secret Rule Reasons!

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

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

What's your rule and rule number:

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

#1: Can I explain the real reason behind my rule in just thirty to forty words? Below, write your attempt to do this:

#2: Can you list 10 specific and interesting nouns that will need to be in the longer version of the story you told in box #1?

#3: Can you list 10 powerful adjectives you might use to describe some or all of your nouns in box #2?

#4: Can you list 10 really strong verbs you might use when you tell the longer version of your story from box #1 ?