



# Songwriting Series - Cut Ups!



## Resources

Cut-Up Machine: <http://www.languageisavirus.com/cutupmachine.php>

### Ideas for Text:

- Search "full transcript" for a TV show or movie you like
- Lyrics from a favorite song
- A poetry database, like [poets.org](http://poets.org)
- An interview or speech transcripts

## Activity

1. Identify a piece of text, and paste it into the cut-up machine. Which text did you choose?

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2. Write down 3 interesting phrases/word combinations that came up:

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3. Star or highlight one favorite phrase. If you were to write a song incorporating that line, what could the song be about?