**Writing Exercise #1**

*As we begin the trimester, you will need to start thinking like a writer. Be curious. Ask questions. Story ideas often come from asking, "What if?" Today you are going to answer three sets of three questions. Have fun with this exercise--there are no wrong answers! (But please remember to keep all content appropriate for a school setting.)*

**Directions:** Answer all questions with at least one complete sentence. Please feel free to write more as you brainstorm potential characters and story situations. The more specific you are in your answers, and the more detail you provide, the better!

**First Question Set**

1. Who is Jennifer?

2. Why is she crying?

3. What is she going to do about it?

**Second Question Set**

1. Who is Jason?

2. Why is he angry?

3. What is he going to do about it?

**Third Question Set**

1. Who are Dahlia and Geoffrey?

2. Why are they excited?

3. What is going to go wrong?