

Finding the "Glue"

Glue goes between each of your genre pieces in the project to "bring unity and flow" to your writing. Keep in mind that the glue is extremely important. You should consider it its own genre. This is not necessarily the "easy part." Your glue might change or grow as you develop your pieces. The glue makes the project make sense. Think of it as more creative transition words/headings that tie everything together and make your purpose clear. Think of them as mini writings to add something to your project. They could all be the same thing or different things.

Glue could include:

- Definitions
- Quotations
- Excerpts from song lyrics
- Word graphics
- Mock yearbook entries
- Photos with meaningful captions
- Drawings

What might you use for your glue?

Example

Topic - *The Life of a Military Child*

- Photos from different places I lived
- Steps for packing to move
- Steps or how-to guide for making new friends
- Quotes about military life