

Writer's Block

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When I sat down to concentrate and write, a myriad of thoughts arose!

- 1) This room's a mess – I gotta clear off one couch's worth of stuff, at least...
- 2) I hafta notify everyone that the second dryer in the laundry room is on the fritz
- 3) Maybe I need a snack!?
- 4) I should check the Internet for that video of an eagle snatching a baby! So amazing!
- 5) Shouldn't I sort out the laundry?
- 6) Kim Kardashian's having a baby – gotta catch up on celebrity mags before I start...
- 7) Gotta write those "thank you's"
- 8) Need to change my knee band-aid
- 9) Have I taken my vitamins yet?
- 10) Good ol' Mark Twain – he remarked, on seeing an ant crawl across his blank sheet of paper, "I'm glad to note some activity on this page!"
- 11) Just noticed a small wart inside my wrist-wonder if "cryo-freeze" works...looking again, how feminine! It IS a wart – how can I buy some cryostuff anonymously at Walgreen's?
- 12) Recently read that you can wrap dental floss on a skin tag to remove it...I actually STOOD UP to check and inspect for skin tags for several minutes!
- 13) I have to warn more people that there are 38 ingredients in a Chicken McNugget! 38! Yes, horrified as I am, have to keep reading that book about the fast food industry!
- 14) What is that disgraced Senator, John Edwards up to lately?
- 15) I need a pillow, a cup of coffee, and an aspirin!
- 16) Perhaps I should change into my inspirational or humorous T-Shirt – the one that says "I was going to join the Procrastinator's Club...but I never got around to it!"

Still, no ideas! Not one word typed! What could be worse?

Answer! The realization, since we write often...that NEXT WEEK, without warning, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE that that DREADED MALADY, writer's block, will strike again!

AARGH!!!