**INQUIRE AND EXPLORE**

**Writing Purposes**

In exploratory writing, the writer's purpose is to ask key questions and reflect on topics

that defy simple answers. In those topics where intuition and reflection are more

important than rational analysis or argumentation, writers focus more on their journey of

discovery than on any definite answers. In exploratory writing, your readers are

companions, sharing your journey of discovery, listening to your thoughts and

reflections. Explore a problem and discuss your thought process. Wrestle with a question or problem. Rather than proving something you already know, this kind of writing is used as a vehicle to learn and to think.

Why might this be…

Learning topic:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Focus your writing on something specific. Possible subtopics for Inquire and Explore:

Inquire and Explore focused topic:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_