In Collecting Your Writing Territories, Consider ...

memories: early, earlier, and recent obsessions idiosyncrasies problems	favorites, now and then fantasies family, close and distant friends, now and then
dreams	places: school, camp, trips, times away with friends
itches	and relatives
understandings	hobbies
confusions	sports
passions	games
sorrows	music
risks	books
accomplishments	poems
fears	songs
worries	movies
fads	writers and artists
pets, now and then	food
teachers, now and then	pet peeves
	beloved things—objects and possessions—now and then all the loves of your life