



## Chapter 1 - That's me !

### 3. Two books, two heroes, YOUR choice !

#### BOOK 1

1 *The first thing* you should know about me is that my name is Alvin Ho.

I am afraid of many things.

Elevators.

5 Tunnels.

Bridges.

Airplanes.

Thunder.

Substitute teachers.

10 Kimchi.

Wasabi.

The dark.

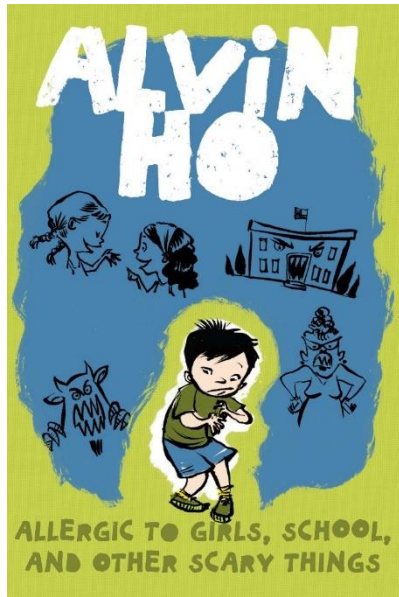
Heights.

Scary movies.

15 Scary dreams.

Shots.

School.



#### ***Alvin Ho, Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things, Lenor Look, 2009***

Alvin, an Asian American second grader, is afraid of everything, and most of all, of school. He's so afraid of school that he never, ever, says a word there.

But at home he's a very confident superhero named Firecracker Man!

#### BOOK 2

1 There are only ~~six~~ seven things that are important to know about me:

1. I'm 10 years old

2. I live near Wilmington, Delaware.

5 3. I'm half Irish (red hair!) and half French (I love éclairs!), even though I'm all American.

4. My parents got divorced on November 3.

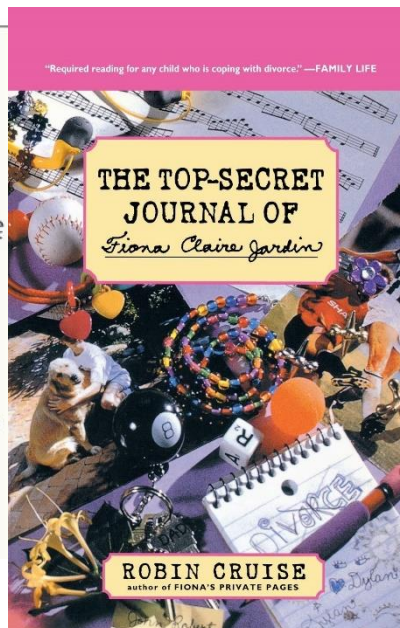
5. Soccer is my Best Sport. (I play for the Screaming Jonquils.)

10 6. My best Friend's name is Blanca Hidalgo.

7. My best Heroes are Emily Dickinson, Mother Teresa, Jewel, and Shaquille O'Neal.

Sincerely,

Fiona Claire Jardin



#### ***The Top-Secret Journal of Fiona Jardin, Robin Cruise, 2000***

A young girl, Fiona, is trying to adjust to her parents' divorce.

To do so, she writes about her life and her emotions in her journal.

## Choose one of the texts, and adapt it to yourself

### 1) Prepare your information for the rewriting activity

#### *Ms Bertheau's example*

I love	I hate	My family	My heroes/celebrities	My friends

### 2) Now let's write!

<i>Book 1-&gt; Alvin Ho (page 14)</i>	<i>Book 2-&gt; Fiona Jardin (page 15)</i>
+ focus on what you like and hate	+ add more items : what you like, hate...