<u>Writer's Block in 10 Parts</u>

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Instructions:

Each performer is to be given a part. In the case that there are not 10 performers, a single performer may have multiple parts.

This piece is performed in two sections: Section A and Section B, and a coda.

Section A: Using a way to randomly generate or order numbers 1-10, create an order to perform the piece. You may generate as many numbers as you want. The numbers will indicate the sequence parts are to be performed. Depending on the method of randomly generating the order, it is okay if some parts are performed more than once and some never performed.

Section B: Perform parts 1-10, repeating Part 1 between each part. i.e. 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, etc.

Coda: Everyone say "Delete!"

Dynamics and duration of each part are left to each performer to decide.

Parts:

Part 1: Type on a keyboard or pretend to type on a keyboard.

Part 2: Scribble notes on a piece of paper.

Part 3: Tap this rhythm, repeating as many times as desired.

Part 4: Take a nap.

Part 5: Play an excerpt from an inspirational song.

Part 6: Pace back and forth.

Part 7: Excitedly say, "Ooooh, I have an idea!"

Part 8: Eat a snack.

Part 9: Crumble up a piece (or pieces) of paper.

Part 10: Frustratingly say, "Why did you do that?"