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Expression:

- personal writing
- writer shares thoughts, ideas, feelings, and questions
- first person narration
- **the story**

Reflection:

- moves beyond experiences—shows how experiences shaped the writer
- moral/lesson of the story
- so what?
- **gives the story meaning**



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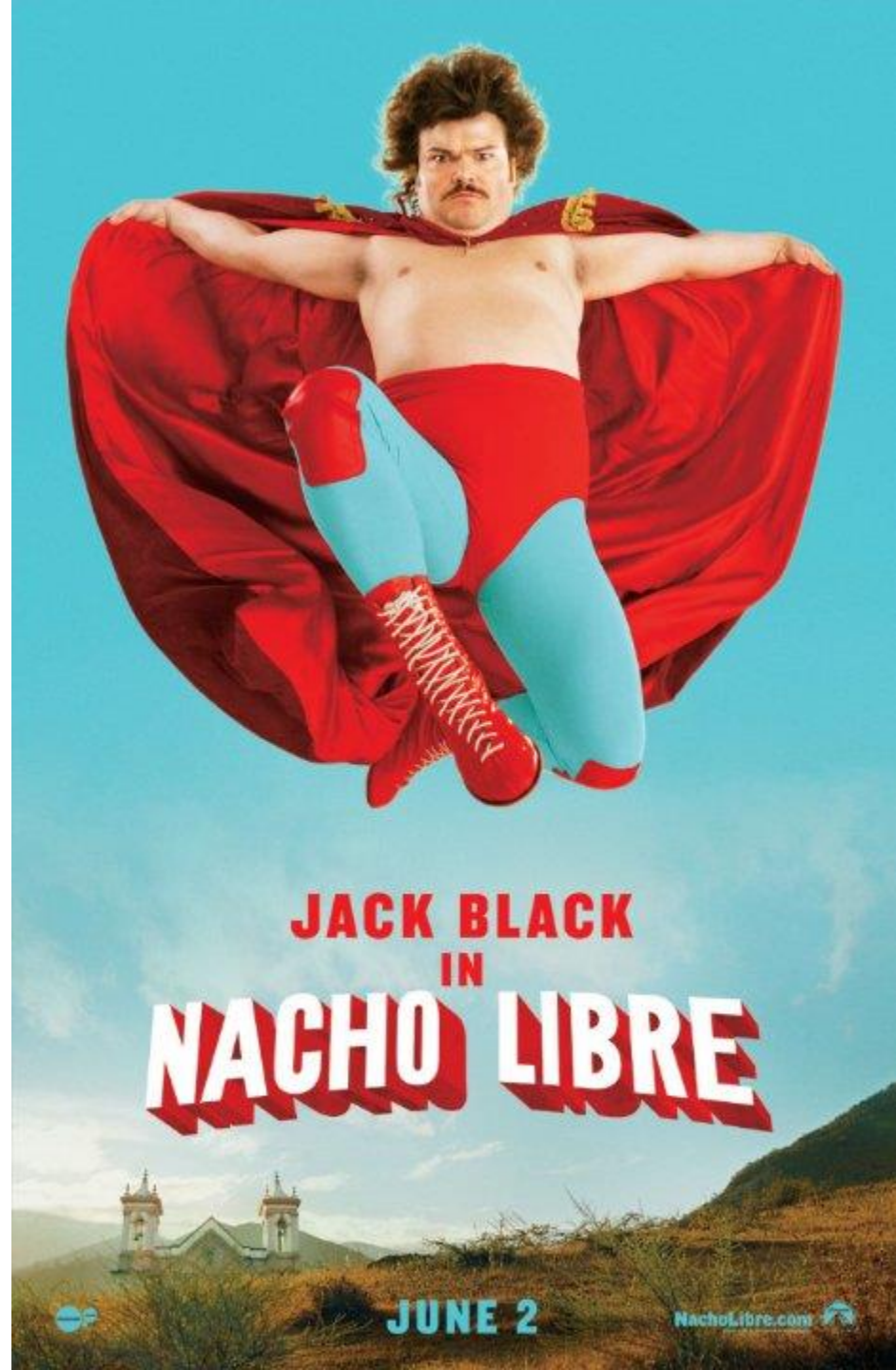
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1. How does the author make the expression engaging?

2. What is the reflection or “so what”? Is it effective?



Filled dad's workshoes. Felt his passions.

Trust is not in my vocabulary.

I hide myself behind my music

It is harder to stand alone.

Teased in school, receiving college scholarship

still waiting for my Hogwarts letter.

Smiling is contagious. Let it spread.

I'd rather get likes in person.

I play basketball to achieve greatness.

Always am listening. Never listened to.

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