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1.2 Work Brings Solace	<i>A P J Abdul Kalam</i>

Writing skills:

- Gathering details and information—Brainstorming
- Listing events and experiences
- Creating mind maps
- Pre-writing, Writing and Rewriting/Revising
- Autobiographies and memoirs
- Biographies

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Worksheet 1.2

Unit II: Self-help Essays

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2.2 Why We Travel	<i>Pico Iyer</i>

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- Travel writing
- Preparing itineraries and checklists
- Writing about social events, festivals, sports
- Writing about nature and the environment

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Unit III: Contemporary Writing from India

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3.2 What is Wrong with Indian Films *Satyajit Ray*

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Sitakant Mahapatra

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O N V Kurup

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Worksheet 4.2

Worksheet 4.3

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