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# Writer's Workshop

## Belgium Word Play

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This word game will have seniors reaching for words in a fun and creative way. The idea behind this exercise is to take a trip to Belgium. Seniors will consider everything that needs to be done and the variety of people and places they will see along the way.

Begin by brainstorming ideas about travel to a foreign country. Use a white board and write down the answers. Encourage everyone in the group to add to the list.

### Ask:

- What preparations would you have to make?
- What would you be sure to bring with you?
- What would you like to know before you got there?
- What would you be most excited to see/learn?

Next, write the letters B E L G I U and M on the top of a blank white board. Ask seniors to think of words that have to do with travel. Answers must start with each of the letters in the word BELGIUM. The goal is to have at least 5 answers for each letter.

For example: B- British Airways, Brussels, Baggage, Bus, Bed & Breakfast  
Continue in this way until you have 5 words for each letter.

*Encourage seniors to get creative!*

After you have finished the exercise, take time to reminisce about past vacations and destinations.

Ask:

What was the best part of traveling?

What did you like least about traveling?

If money were no object, where would you go? Why?

Who would you like to travel with? Why?

What was the best experience you had while traveling?

What was the worst thing to ever happen to you while on vacation?

Did you travel on your honeymoon? Where did you go?

Did you travel in the Military? Where did you go?

Of all of the places you visited, what most surprised you?