



*“Life is like an onion: You peel it off
one layer at a time, and sometimes
you weep.”*

Carl Sandburg
American poet

IDEAS FOR WRITING

- Describe an onion to someone who has never seen or tasted one.
- Reveal what an onion would say if it could express its feelings.
- Imagine that you are an onion that is about to be sliced onto a hamburger.

POSSIBLE OPENING LINES

- “Oh, no,” I shouted as a hand holding a sharp knife began to descend on me...
- People certainly seem to have strong opinions about me...
- It all depends on your point of view. An onion is like...