IDEAS -THE MESSAGE-

Satisfying - Intriguing - Meaningful - Focused
Purposeful - Insightful - Clear - Shows more than tells
Informative - Sumptuous detail - Surprises
Interesting tidbits - Specific - Vivid
Captivating - Spontaneous
The voice of experience

Intriguing possibilities - Gaining momentum
Solid first draft, but superficial
General statements
Beginning to dig and question

Topic too big - Tells, but doesn't show Skimpy support - Functional Coming into focus - Just a taste Leans toward the obvious/predictable

Murky - Exploring - Perplexing - Writer struggling
Cliché - Topic not clear Random thoughts
A bare beginning - Purpose-free - Searching for ideas
Topic not yet identified - Doesn't show or tell Pre-writing
Brainstorming - Hard to paraphrase