

FICTIONAL WRITING PROMPTS

Writing prompts can breathe life into your imagination. These creative writing prompts in over 20 genres will help you find your next book idea.

Write about how the third World War is done and over with for many years now. Write a story about a character who lives in an ancient society. Roller-coaster: Write about the ups and downs in life. So Close: Write about coming close to reaching a goal. Your character has always believed magic exists. Use these mini flash fiction prompts to write stories that are words or less. Prefer to stick to medieval times? Weakness: Write about your greatest weakness. Write a fictional story about a town where the people come up with some unusual stories to explain a strange local monument. Magic: Imagine you have a touch of magic, and can make impossible things happen. At the Park: Take some time to sit on a park bench and write about the sights, scenes, and senses and emotions you experience. Their dream? But when an outsider is hired instead, they lose it, focusing all their energy on bringing this newcomer down. Then someone comes to stay for a week and very odd events keep taking place in that room. Write a book about how the world used to be plagued with war and famine and inhumanity. Starting: Write about starting a project. Sign up here for more information! Your character is on the lookout for a new best friend. How to Write Fantasy Stories: Fantasy is a wildly popular genre. The patient has no idea who he or she is, and no one is able to tell him or her. If so, science fiction writing is right up your alley. Time Travel: If there was a time period you could visit for a day, where would you go? Reading the Heavens: Each person has a designated star in the sky above. Why not write about it? When an outsider tampers with its mechanisms, the tower breaks down, leaving your main character and everyone else struggling to survive. Sugar: Write something so sweet, it makes your teeth hurt. Write about a character who embarks on a quest to locate a special type of rock that lights fires almost instantly – something their settlement needs.