



CREATIVE WRITING PROMPTS!

Creative writing gets original and innovative ideas flowing in a child's head and puts those imaginative ideas on paper. It also teaches students how to express themselves and allows them to demonstrate solid vocabulary skills, as well as practice their abilities in grammar and sentence structure.

A love of reading and writing, often begins at a young age. The main goal behind creative writing prompts is to plant the seed, then watch it grow! If you were to ask any bestselling author when they started writing, you can bet many would say they found their passion back in primary school. Their inspiration may have come from a certain assignment or an outgoing teacher, but then it blossomed into their own individual writing style!

Stretching a child's imagination at an early age will help them in the future. All you need are a few writing activities that are creative and fun!

"You can make anything by writing"

C.S. LEWIS

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The spaceship is speeding across the galaxy and everything seems to be going well, until suddenly - a red light on the control panel begins to blink! That can't be good...

What happens next?

Recount a time when you tried a new recipe in the kitchen. Maybe it was for a special occasion, or maybe it was just for fun or to try something new. What was the best part about cooking it, was it the flavor? Who did you cook with? Tell us, how did you make it and what did it taste like?

Riiiiing! The telephone begins to ring. You are the only one in the room, so you decide to answer. "Hello? Is this the _____ household?" the voice on the line asks. Yes, you answer. "Congratulations! You and your family have just won \$1 million dollars each! But there's a catch! You have to spend it within seven days in order to keep the money." *How will you spend it?*

Describe a day living as an animal of your choice - any animal! Are you really big or really small? Are you solitary or do you live in a group? What do you like to eat? What habitat do you live in? What kind of adventures did you go on?

It began like any typical weekend morning. You rise up out of bed with a stretch and a yawn. The smell of breakfast wafts in from the kitchen. You hop out of bed and open your closet door to get dressed for the day... except it is not your normal closet behind the door... *What do you see?*

You go to the kitchen and see a delicious, fresh looking pastry just sitting on the table. No one is around and you are very hungry, so you sneak a small bite. All of a sudden, the world around you grows bigger and taller.... No! You realize you are shrinking! You are now only four inches tall! *How will you get back to normal?*



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