

Creative Writing Prompts

Thanksgiving is almost here, and you are on the menu! Although you love being a turkey, this holiday is for the birds. Write a letter to your mother to convince her not to cook you for Thanksgiving dinner

You are an elf in Santa's workshop. Your working conditions are terrible. Who does that fat guy think he is, anyway, making you do all the work while he gets all the cookies, the stories, the songs and gets to ride on the sleigh? Write a letter to Santa as a representative of the Elf Union to persuade him to change your working conditions.

Everyone has lost a tooth. Think about a time you lost a tooth. What did the tooth fairy bring? Did it hurt when it came out? Describe your experience.

Do you remember the worst haircut you ever had? Who cut your hair, and what were you thinking? What did your friends say? Write about your horrible haircut experience.

Halloween costumes are so fun, but many of them are very scary. What was the best Halloween costume you ever had? Describe it.

Think of your favorite food to eat. Who cooks it for you? When did you first have it? Describe its' luscious smell and taste. Write a paragraph describing your favorite food. Be sure to create a vivid image with your words.

What do you love to do? Think of one thing that you would do all day if you could. Web your reasons why and write about it.

There are many disgusting smells, but what do you think is the worst one, from a dog's point of view? Imagine you are a dog and write about what smells so bad, even you won't eat it!

There are many types of storms: thunderstorms, hurricanes, snow storms, tornados, hail storms, and others. Choose one type of storm you have experienced and describe it.

You are the new principal of the school and want to improve the playground. What is the one new thing you would buy and why?

Every season is beautiful in some way. Think about your favorite season, what it looks like, feels like, and what special things happen in it. Write a descriptive paragraph about your favorite season.

Where do you like to go to be alone? What makes it so special? Describe your special place.

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Imagine you could meet any celebrity you choose. Think of three questions you would ask him or her, and explain why these questions are important to you.

If you could change one thing about you, what would it be? List three reasons why you would change it.

Everyone has a favorite song. Name your favorite and describe why you love it.

You are a pumpkin in a pumpkin patch, and the farmer's wife is coming to pick you for a pumpkin pie! Write a persuasive letter to the farmer explaining why you need to be left alone in the patch and not baked into a pie.

We all get angry sometimes. Some people yell, other people find somewhere quiet to go and cry. Think about what you do when you get angry. Describe it.

Imagine you have a new friend in town. Your friend wants to know three things to do for fun. What would you say? Describe your response to your friend.

Imagine a life with no books, magazines, or newspapers. In fact, imagine a life with no reading. It would be terrible! Explain why it is so important to learn how to read.

You are a mad scientist who has built a time machine that actually works, except you only get to use it one time. Think carefully - what time in the future or the past would you go to, and why?

Think of one book that you have really enjoyed reading or listening to. It can be from when you were very little, to one you just finished. Describe three reasons why you loved the book.

What do you think is different about your life right now than when your parents were growing up? Describe three things you think are really different and explain how it has made your life better or worse.

Everyone likes junk food, but sometimes we eat too much of it. You, however, think we should be able to eat all we want. Write a letter to your family doctor explaining why you feel junk food is not only nutritious, but is all you will be eating from now on.

Would you like to be the teacher for a day? Describe what you would do and how it would change the school.

Look down at your shoes. If they could talk, what would your shoes say to you? Write it.

Do you think you ought to get a bigger allowance? Write a letter to your parents explaining why they should fork over the dough.

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You have been captured by pirates and are about to walk the plank. The captain takes pity on you, and says that if you can learn the 10 Pirate Rules, then you will be allowed to live. Make a list of the 10 Pirate Rules, then tell us if you survive or not!

Which would you rather go to: a dentist or school? Pick one and describe three reasons why.

If you could go anywhere in the world for vacation, where would you go? Describe your perfect vacation spot so that your readers can see it in their heads.

Think about a box of crayons. Which color would best describe you?

Think about this word: "balderdash." Describe what you think it means and how you would use it in a sentence.

You have \$25.00 in your pocket. What will you do with it? Explain.

Use these words in a descriptive paragraph: ice, grass, foot, soccer & hamburger

Use these words in a descriptive paragraph: smelly, heart, bird, whistle, grandpa

Write a newspaper article to match this headline:
"Man Vanishes From Home: Found In Antarctica With Penguin Friends."

If you could have three wishes, what would they be and why?

What if it really rained cats and dogs? Describe three problems we would have if this happened.

If you could choose a different name, what would it be and why?

Write an excuse note for being late to school. Be as creative - and daring - as you can!

Imagine you are going to a different country and you cannot speak the language. What ten words do you think you have to know? List them and explain why they are important.

What kind of student do you think a wolf would be? Describe how a wolf would act in class, what subjects it would be good at, and what problems it may have.

Write a paragraph for this sentence:
"The jungle is a home to many unusual creatures."

Write a paragraph for this sentence:
"The blue ocean is filled with mysteries."

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