

# WRITING PROMPTS

20 writing prompts to ignite your creativity and help you put pen to paper

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1. *The way ahead was dark, filled with the silence of the sleeping dead.*
2. *Yesterday was Tuesday, but today is Monday.*
3. *Describe Christmas morning in your household.*
4. *Without another word she gathered her belongings, flung open the door and slammed it behind her.*
5. *She lay asleep in the bed, her hair strewn messily over the pillow.*
6. *Write about a family secret, hidden in a letter that has fallen into the wrong hands.*
7. *It was time to face reality. Ellen was gone.*
8. *Before she fell, two nagging thoughts popped into her head.*
9. *Write about your favourite childhood holiday.*
10. *Describe an event in your life that has had a profound effect on you.*
11. *You are invisible for the day. What do you do?*
12. *You awake on a battlefield, the sound of war roaring in your ears.*
13. *Describe your earliest childhood memory.*
14. *You find a time travelling machine. Where do you go? Future or past?*
15. *Six strangers are sat at a dinner table, each invited by an anonymous host. Why have they been brought together?*
16. *Write a story where the narrator is a child.*
17. *Write a story with an animal as the main character.*
18. *You. Me. Them.*
19. *The body twitched. He took a step closer.*
20. *Dipping her quill into the ink she began to write.*