

## Creative Writing Prompts

1. Explain what you like and dislike about your name.
2. List the reasons why you would like to be covered with fur, like an animal, instead of wearing clothes.
3. What is your favorite holiday? Write the reasons for your choice.
4. Write about your favorite pet, either one you have now or have had in the past. What did it look like? Why did you like it so much? (If you have never had a pet, write about a perfect pet, or one you would like to have).
5. What do you like and dislike about where you live?
6. Write freely about the bravest thing you have ever done.
7. List the things you worry about. Then write about the thing you worry about the most.
8. If you could be a superhero, what extraordinary powers would you give yourself? Explain your choices.
9. Would you rather be a dog or a cat? Write the reasons for your choice.
10. Would you like to live to be 100 years old? Explain your answer.
11. If you could be a superstar in any sport when you grow up, what sport would you choose? Explain your answer.
12. Who or what makes you laugh? Explain why you think this person or thing is funny.
13. Imagine that you drank a magic potion and then started to grow smaller and smaller. Finally you were no larger than a fly. What would you do?
14. Imagine that all the television stations stopped broadcasting for one week. What would you do instead of watching TV that week?
15. What is your most prized possession? Explain why it is so important to you.
16. What makes you special or unique?
17. Based on what you now know about yourself, make five predictions about your future.
18. Who is a hero of yours? Explain why this person means so much to you.
19. Do you think you are shy? What advice would you give someone who is shy?
20. Retell a compliment that someone recently gave you. Explain how that compliment made you feel.
21. If you could be someone else, who would that person be? Explain your choice.
22. Invent the best dessert in the whole world.
23. What would you do if you woke up at night to find your room was filled with smoke?
24. If you could be anything you wanted to be when you graduate from school, what would you be? Explain your choice.

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25. Make a timeline of the next 20 years of your life. List all the things that you would like to have happen in your life during those years.
26. Write a story, paragraph, or poem using a "What if..."

What if:

- ...there were no colors except white?
- ...children were the parents?
- ...we couldn't cry?
- ...there were no clocks?
- ...we had no policemen?
- ...we went to school at night?
- ...there were only adults in the world?
- ...there were no school at all?
- ...every country had a king?
- ...it never stopped raining?
- ...we had no cars?
- ...insects were as big as people?
- ...there were no books?
- ...our only form of transportation was horses?
- ...our parents never said 'no'?
- ...there were no music?
- ...we all looked the same?
- ...we didn't have holidays?
- ...every wish came true?
- ...the world was flat?
- ...we never recycled anything?
- ...people could fly?
- ...there was no gravity?
- ...no one had manners?
- ...all people were selfish?
- ...our shadows were alive?
- ...the ocean was made of jelly?
- ...we could only eat pizza?
- ...we all acted the same?
- ...water didn't freeze?
- ...we never slept?
- ...we all acted the same?
- ...we were never hungry?

27. Write about:

- ...One of the five senses
- ...a favorite room in your house
- ...the best kind of pet
- ...how a turtle protects itself
- ...favorite things about your school
- ...the parts of a tree
- ...your favorite animal
- ...something you did over the weekend
- ...an event to remember
- ...things that quench your thirst
- ...the benefits of watching television
- ...your favorite book
- ...your favorite movie
- ...a visit to the doctor or dentist
- ...why you like skateboarding, skiing, bicycling, etc...
- ...places to go in your city
- ...things to do when you're sick
- ...your grandma or grandpa
- ...your favorite toy, or video game