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CREATIVE

writing prompts

**FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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SITUATION STARTERS

1. You wake up one morning to find that you have shrunk to the size of a toy. What adventures await you in your own house with your family?
2. You find a hidden map leading to a treasure buried in your school's backyard. What obstacles do you face in retrieving it?
3. A sudden snowstorm traps you and your friends inside the school overnight. How do you pass the time and stay warm?
4. You discover a portal to a parallel universe in your closet. What do you find on the other side?
5. While camping in the woods, you encounter a friendly yeti. How do you communicate with it?
6. You wake up to find that everyone in your town has disappeared overnight. What do you do?
7. A time machine appears in your backyard, offering a chance to visit any historical period. Where do you go, and what do you discover?
8. You receive a magical pen that can bring anything you draw to life. What do you create, and how do you handle its consequences?
9. During a school field trip to an abandoned mansion, you uncover a hidden room filled with ancient artifacts. What secrets do they hold?
10. While exploring a cave, you encounter a talking crystal that offers you one wish. What do you wish for, and why?

PERSONAL PROMPTS

1. Write about a time when you overcame a fear. What was the fear and how did it make you feel?
2. Describe a place that holds special meaning to you and why.
3. What would you do if you could be invisible for a day?
4. Write a letter to your future self, describing your hopes and dreams.
5. Reflect on a mistake you made and what you learned from it.
6. Describe a moment when you felt deeply grateful.
7. Write about a decision you can make today that would change your life.
8. Reflect on a time when you felt out of place and how you found belonging.
9. What is your greatest fear, and how do you confront it?
10. Imagine yourself as a superhero. What powers do you have, and how do you use them to help others?

FANTASY STARTERS

1. You discover a magical book that transports you to different worlds with each page you turn. Where do you go first?
2. In a kingdom ruled by animals, you are chosen to be the hero of a prophecy. What challenges do you face?
3. Write about a potion that grants wishes but comes with unexpected consequences.
4. In a world where everyone has a superpower, yours is considered the most dangerous. How do you cope with your abilities?
5. Describe a day in the life of a dragon who wants to befriend humans instead of terrorizing them.
6. You inherit a magical amulet that allows you to communicate with animals. What adventures do you have with your newfound ability?
7. In a world where dreams come to life, you discover that nightmares are taking over. How do you restore balance?
8. Write about a wizard's apprentice who accidentally turns their teacher into a frog.
9. Describe a society where emotions are forbidden, and you are the only one who can feel. How do you cope with your uniqueness?
10. You find a portal to a land inhabited by mythical creatures. What challenges do you face in returning home?

SENTENCE STARTERS

1. The moment I opened the mysterious package, I knew..."
2. "Lost in the forest, I stumbled upon..."
3. "As the storm raged outside, I found refuge in..."
4. "The strange noise coming from the attic turned out to be..."
5. "Waking up in a world where everyone has swapped bodies, I realized..."
6. "As the clock struck midnight, I found myself..."
7. "The mysterious letter arrived in the mail, and inside was..."
8. "Walking home from school, I stumbled upon..."
9. "In a world where magic exists, I discovered..."
10. "The old house at the end of the street held a secret, and one day I decided to explore..."

DIALOGUE STARTERS

1. "You'll never believe what I found buried in the basement."
"Try me." "A shimmering portal pulsing with ancient energy."
2. "Why are you sobbing in the middle of a library?" "Because the book I just opened... it's writing itself."
3. "I have a bad feeling about this place." "That's just your imagination running wild again, isn't it?" "I wish it were."
4. "Do you hear that?" "It's the sound of whispers echoing from behind the sealed door."
5. "I need to confess something, but you have to promise not to freak out." "You know I can't promise that. Now spill."
6. "Why are you clutching that dusty old map?" "Because it's not just a map; it's a guide to the lost city of dreams."
7. "Why do you keep staring at me like that?" "Because beneath that facade, I see the glimmer of something ancient and otherworldly."
8. "Last night, I dreamt of a world where time flowed backward."
"I've heard of lucid dreams, but that's on a whole other level."
9. "Why did you drag us out here in the dead of night?"
"Because buried beneath the moonlit sands lies a treasure beyond imagination."
10. "I swear, I just saw a figure vanish into thin air." "You're not losing your mind; you've just stumbled upon the threshold of the unseen."