

## General creative writing or journal topics-

Here are some possible ideas of what you can write about if you can't think of something you want to write about. If you scroll down there are some creative story writing prompts.

### **Journal prompts - all about you**

1. What kind of day are you having, and why?
2. What's your favorite color, place, food, book, song, or movie, and why?
3. What do you like to do? How does it make you feel?
4. Where are you happiest? Describe that place.
5. What's something you're good at? What makes you good at it?
6. What do you consider to be your culture, and how do you feel about it?
7. What would you change about yourself or your life? Is there a way for you to change it?
8. What is your relationship like with various members of your family?
9. If you have brothers or sisters, how are you similar to them or different from them? What about with your friends?
10. What are your views on religion?
11. What keeps you up at night worrying? Are your worries realistic? Is there anything you can do about them?
12. Do you have a philosophy of life? If so, what is it? If not, what is your method for making important decisions?
13. In what areas are you optimistic, and in what areas are you pessimistic?
14. What are your most prized possessions?
15. Who is someone you miss?
16. What is something someone else has that you envy? Describe it and your feelings about it.
17. What is a book, movie, song, or television program that has influenced you, and how?

18. What is a mistake people often make about you?
19. What's something you disagree with about the way you were raised?
20. What's your favorite: season, color, place, or food? Describe it.
21. Describe your dream: job, man/woman, house.
22. How would you like your life to be when you're older?
23. What would be the guest list at your dream party? What would the various guests talk about?
24. What magic power would you like to have? How would you use it? What would it feel like?
25. If you won the lottery, what would you do?
26. What's a country you'd like to visit? How do you imagine your time there?

#### Story writing prompts

1. You hear a knock on the door. You answer. No one is there, but on the ground you see three items: a paper bag with something in it, a key, and a phone number written on the back of a business card. Who left them and why?
2. While visiting your grandparents' farm you discover an underground shelter in the field. Dusting away the dirt and insects, you find the handle and begin to lift the heavy iron door...
3. If I were invisible I would...
4. On Saturday morning you have plans to meet your friend down the street. You walk to the house, knock on the door, and a stranger opens. You ask for your friend. "Who?" the stranger replies...
5. Pretend you brought an alien to show-and-tell. Describe what it looked like and how you met.

6. Pretend you were captured by an alien and taken to his/her show-and-tell. How would you describe earth to his class?
7. Describe the sights and sounds at 3:00 (when school is out).
8. Last night I awoke to a bright beam of light coming in my window... (finish the story)
9. What would you do with a million dollars? What would you do with the money?
10. Explain what you think life would be like without: plumbing, electricity, cars, windows, air conditioning. On a daily basis, what things would you do differently?
11. What do you think it would be like to be your favorite animal? Describe a typical day.
12. Last night, while watching TV, I heard a soft knock on the back door... (finish the story)
13. What would life be like if you were only six inches tall?
14. Imagine a world that contained no written language. What would be different?
15. Yesterday, when I was walking home I was approached by... (finish the story)
16. Write about a dream you've recently had. What do you think it symbolized?
17. List twenty uses for a toothbrush.
18. You discover you have only six weeks to live. What would you do and why?
19. What is life like for your shoe?
20. What is life like for your backpack?

21. It all started on Monday morning when several citizens of (your town) noticed that the sky didn't look quite right...
22. A man is dead on a deserted island wearing a backpack. The rescuers investigate the cause of death. They look inside the pack and find what killed him. What was inside the pack that killed him?
23. If I had three wishes I would...