

Creative Prompts To Get You Started!

We here at Pandora's Ink e-magazine understand that sometimes, inspiration is hard to come by. Have no fear! We have pulled together some ideas for writing, art and photography to give you that little nudge.

If you have other ideas that you think our community might find inspiring, send them to us via email! You can contact us through our parent company, creativityunleashed.org@gmail.com or pandorasinkemagazine@gmail.com.

HAPPY CREATING!

Writing:

These are all narrative based. If you want to write poetry, please go to this link:

<https://thinkwritten.com/poetry-prompts/>

1. Someone publishes a story that was never meant to be read. What is it about, why do they decide to publish it, what happens after?
2. Write about a city where memories can be bought and sold on the black market.
3. A man wakes up with a tattoo that predicts his future — but it changes every day.
4. A character confronts the meaning of identity after losing their memory.
5. A village where no one ever lies — until one day, someone does.
6. A woman who can hear other people's thoughts, but only when it rains.
7. A character who must learn to accept help from others.
8. A world where people swap lives for a day.
9. A story told in reverse, from ending to beginning.
10. A story about the cost of keeping a secret to protect someone.
11. A character who wakes up in a painting.
12. A story about a mysterious melody that no one can forget.
13. A story about a clock that counts down to a secret event.
14. A story about a secret that everyone in a town knows but no one speaks of.
15. A story told from the perspective of a stray cat.
16. A mirror that shows your regrets instead of reflection.
17. A diary that knows your next secret.
18. A clone escapes the lab—but has memories of someone else's life.
19. A universe with a maximum population limit—someone must die when someone's born.
20. A character is haunted by a recurring dream of an unknown place.
21. A family pet behaves oddly whenever a particular person visits.
22. A child's imaginary friend begins to appear to others.
23. A person discovers a dead body—but it disappears before police arrive.
24. burglar breaks into a home only to find a stranger waiting for them.
25. A town's population starts vanishing one by one.

Art:

1. Illustrate a tree growing human emotions instead of leaves.
2. Illustrate a moment where two worlds collide
3. Create a self-portrait as your favourite mythical creature.
4. Design a cover for a book that doesn't exist yet.
5. Create a visual representation of a favourite song or poem.
6. Draw a surreal still life combining objects that don't belong together.
7. Design a tattoo based on your dreams for the future.
8. Draw a scene where animals rule a human city.
9. Design a mask inspired by your personality.
10. Design a tattoo for a fictional character.
11. Design a fashion line inspired by insects.
12. Design a surreal carnival with impossible rides.
13. Design an abandoned spaceship reclaimed by nature.
14. Create an artwork inspired by the feeling of nostalgia.
15. Draw a sunset where the sky is made of stained-glass shards.

Photography:

1. Take a photo of someone holding an object that defines them.
2. Shoot an image that symbolizes hope in a bleak environment.
3. Photograph how nature reclaims a forgotten place.
4. Find and shoot an image that symbolizes a new beginning.
5. Photograph the beauty in imperfections — cracked walls, worn shoes, faded colours.
6. Capture a scene that shows the tension between human progress and nature.
7. Find and shoot an image that represents the fragility of life.
8. Find and shoot an image that conveys the meaning of sacrifice.
9. Photograph the simple beauty in daily rituals or routines.
10. Photograph the contrast between isolation and community in the same frame.
11. Find and shoot an image that conveys the burden of responsibility.
12. Capture the beauty of simple, everyday moments often overlooked.
13. Find and shoot an image showing the connection between generations.
14. Photograph a place that embodies sanctuary or escape.
15. Photograph a moment of human connection bridging cultural divides.