LitFest Writing Prompts for Kids

These are some writing prompts to help get you started on writing your own stories and ideas!



Animals

- · If you could be any animal what would you be and why?
- · What would happen if chickens took over the world?
- How did you get your pet?
- · Which animal could win in a fight: Rhinos or Hippos?
- You wake up one morning with a horse in your room. How did it get there and what do you do with it?
- What would it be like to have a pet alligator?
- Your pet is in charge of you for a day. What will they make you do?
- Write about some of your favorite animals and why you like them.
- Learn about your favorite animal. Write down some cool facts that you didn't know about them.
- Would you rather have a goldfish or a shark as a pet? Write down your reasons why.





Travel

- · Where would you like to visit one day and why?
- What is your favorite place to go to in Oklahoma? Write about it.
- · Would you rather go to camping in the mountains or the beach, why?
- You are going on a trip to the jungle! What items do you take with you?
- · Write about discovering a new place. Is it a new island, country, or planet?







Food

- What is a food that you hate? Write about it
- If you could create a new fruit what would it taste like and would it be safe to eat?
- Would you rather have cake or pie for breakfast? Why?
- If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be?





About Me

- · What is your favorite birthday present?
- · What is your favorite memory?
- Write about a time that you were nervous to try something?
- · What is something that you like about Oklahoma?
- Keep a journal and write about what you do for a week.





About Others

- · Ask a grown up about their favorite childhood moment. Write about it.
- Write a letter to a friend or family member and mail it.
- · Ask a parent what they do when you are asleep. Write about it.





Senses

- Look out your window for five minutes. Write about what you see.
- Go find a place outside. write about what you smell.
- What are some of the sounds that you hear in your home?
- Describe your favorite food and what it tastes like.
- How do you feel wearing your favorite piece of clothing?











- · Write a story using these three words: dog, mango, swim
- Write a story using these four words: banana, computer, hamster, candy
- Write a story about a cat who likes to swim
- Write a story about finding a monkey in your home.
- Can you write a story in two sentences?
- From A-Z: write down a list of something for each letter of the alphabet.





First Sentences

- "I can't believe this happened! How was I supposed to know that..."
- "What am I supposed to do with a..."
- "It was a dark and stormy night when..."
- "Whatever you do, don't touch the..."
- "I had never been to France and now I…"





School

- You are get to add a new subject to be taught at school. Write down what people will learn.
- Do you think there should be homework in school? Write down your reasons for it.
- What is your favorite thing about school? Write it down.
- If you were in charge of school meals what would be served everyday?



You Pick

Write about whatever you want to!