

Creative Thinking Prompts



1. Imagine you had a hundred dollars, but you couldn't keep it. You had to give it away to a person or charity. Who would you give it to? What would you want them to do with it?
2. Imagine you woke up and saw a _____ in your backyard. Write a story telling what you see and do. Fill in the blank!
3. Imagine you opened your own restaurant. Tell the name of your restaurant. Explain what the restaurant looks like, who works there, and what you serve.
4. Write a story titled, "My Journey on a Pirate Ship." Invent a goal you have as a pirate and a problem you must overcome.
5. If you could invent pet animal, what would it be? Describe the pet and how you would take care of it.
6. If you could have lunch with any famous person who would it be? What would you talk about with this person? Invent a dialogue.
7. Write a story titled, "The Bat Who Couldn't Fly."
8. Imagine you were a wonderful painter, and your parents would let you paint anything you wanted on your bedroom walls. What would you paint? Use lots of details to describe your artwork.
9. Write a story titled, "The Baby Dragon."
10. Would you want to visit the moon? Why or why not?
11. Which superpower would you most like to have-- invisibility, super strength, or the ability to fly? Describe what kinds of things you would do with your powers.
12. Invent a new kind of sandwich. Describe what is on it and how you would make it.
13. Imagine you were twelve feet tall. Describe what life would be like.
14. Imagine you are twelve inches tall. Describe what life would be like.
15. Imagine you must live on an uninhabited tropical island for a year. You may take one tool, one box of canned food (all cans are the same), one change of clothing, and one other person. Write about your decisions and describe your year.
16. An alien shows up for breakfast at your house. What does it look like and what does it want to eat? What do you do next?