

Write On!

75 Creative Writing Prompts for Middle School

<p>1</p> <p>Everyday Opinions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Should homework be required? Explain your stance.2. What makes someone a good leader?3. Should students choose their own seats in class?4. Is it better to be the oldest, middle, or youngest sibling?5. Should cell phones be allowed in school?6. Which is better: paper books or e-books?7. Should school start later in the morning?8. What invention improved life the most?9. Are video games helpful, harmful, or both?10. Should year-round school replace long summer breaks?11. Should students be required to participate in sports or clubs?12. Do uniforms improve or hurt school culture?
<p>2</p> <p>Real-life Reflections</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Describe a moment that changed how you think.14. What are you proud of—even if no one else knows about it?15. Write about a time you showed bravery.16. What's something you used to struggle with that now feels easy?17. Describe a place where you feel calm.18. Who is someone who made a positive impact in your life?19. What do you wish younger kids understood?20. Write about a big decision you made—right or wrong.21. What tradition matters most to you and why?22. When did you learn something the hard way?23. What is a goal you want to reach this year?24. Describe a moment when you surprised yourself.25. When do you feel most like yourself?26. What does confidence feel like?
<p>3</p> <p>Alternate Realities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">27. You receive a message from your future self—what does it warn you about?28. The government asks you to protect a mythical creature. Do you say yes?29. A new technology appears and no one recognizes it. What does it do?30. Your town becomes the setting of a video game. What changes first?31. A harmless object becomes dangerous overnight. Why?32. A portal opens at school. Do you step through?33. Your shadow becomes independent. What happens next?34. Artificial intelligence asks you a question that shouldn't be answered.35. Someone disappears—and every record of them is gone.36. Reality glitches for five seconds, and nothing is the same afterward.37. A notebook appears—anything written in it becomes true for 24 hours.38. Every mirror shows a different version of you—until one moves.39. A mysterious app appears on your phone with one button: RUN.40. Dreams start feeling like memories—are they?41. You find a map to a place that doesn't exist—yet.42. Someone returns after vanishing years ago—and they haven't aged.

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<p>4</p> <p>Weird But Wonderful</p>	<p>43. If emotions were weather, what would today be?</p> <p>44. Write a courtroom scene where an everyday object is on trial.</p> <p>45. What if gravity only worked on weekends?</p> <p>46. Describe a world where animals run the government.</p> <p>47. Write from the point of view of your backpack.</p> <p>48. A normal phrase suddenly becomes illegal. Which one—and why?</p> <p>49. Your reflection starts arguing with you. Write the conversation.</p> <p>50. What if people could communicate using emojis only?</p> <p>51. You find a sock that grants one unusual wish. What happens?</p> <p>52. Rewrite a common rule—but make it ridiculous.</p> <p>53. A normal appliance becomes self-aware. Describe life with it.</p> <p>54. Boredom writes you a dramatic breakup letter. What does it say?</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Future You</p>	<p>55. What career interests you—and why?</p> <p>56. What problem in the world would you like to solve?</p> <p>57. Where in the world would you love to travel someday?</p> <p>58. Imagine your life at age 25. What's happening?</p> <p>59. What invention do you hope exists in the future?</p> <p>60. If you could design the school of the future, what would it look like?</p> <p>61. What's something you want to master before high school?</p> <p>62. What personal rule or value do you want to keep forever?</p> <p>63. What invention should never have been created—and why?</p> <p>64. What's one habit you hope future-you continues?</p> <p>65. What milestone are you looking forward to?</p>
<p>6</p> <p>History Remix</p>	<p>66. Rewrite a historical event from the point of view of someone who lived it.</p> <p>67. If you could interview any historical figure, who would it be and why?</p> <p>68. Write a journal entry from someone living during a major event.</p> <p>69. If ancient civilizations had cell phones, what would their messages say?</p> <p>70. Write a letter to someone from history.</p> <p>71. What invention from history would you like to see created in person?</p> <p>72. Rewrite a myth with a modern twist.</p> <p>73. Choose a historical decision and imagine what would happen if it changed.</p> <p>74. Describe what it would be like to time travel to any era.</p> <p>75. If you could preserve one tradition forever, what would it be?</p>