



**GRATITUDE
& GIVING
VISUAL
CREATIVE
WRITING
QUICK
WRITES**

A WRITING MINDSET RESOURCE

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RESOURCE HINTS & TIPS

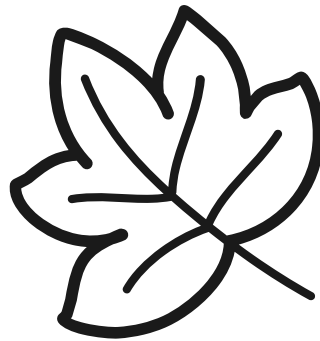
REVIEW CONCEPTS OF GRATITUDE

All of these writing prompts are focused on gratitude, giving, acts of compassion, selflessness, and kindness. An introduction to these topics may be helpful to guide students in their thinking. Think about activating students' prior knowledge and connecting them to each task before giving them time to write.

- Gratitude
- Generosity
- Friendship
- Kindness
- Charity
- Abundance
- Donation
- Gift
- Empathy
- Sharing
- Volunteer
- Grace
- Empathy
- Support
- Joy
- Giving Back
- Harmony
- Help

IMAGES

Students can draw or insert images to explain what they are trying to write about from their minds. This is helpful when talking about characters or setting.



RESEARCH

Encourage students to research elements of their stories. This could be really important for setting. Inquiry-based projects make writing more interesting.

CLASSROOM COMMUNITY, SHARING, AND SETTING BOUNDARIES

Create a classroom community where sharing is encouraged and students learn how to respect the other voices in the room. Give shoutouts, praise, and "snaps" during community reading.

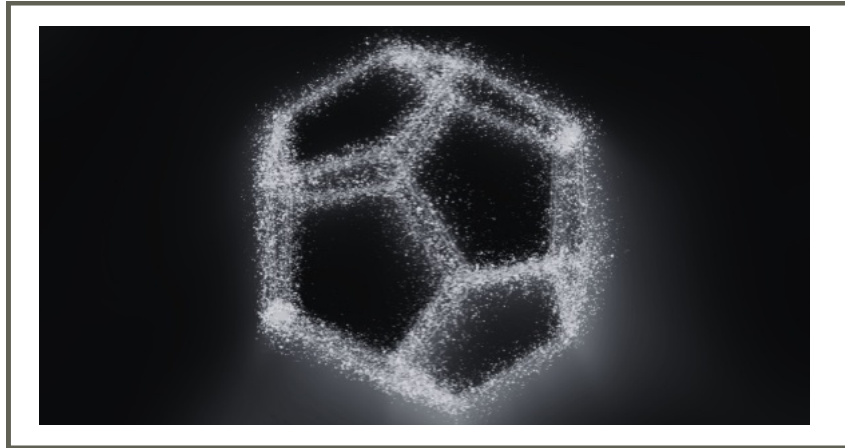
Decide as a group what is appropriate for school writing. Decide how writing is going to be shared and if it might be triggering to some writers.

Printing Tip: For student use, print pages 4-47 or specific pages as needed.

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DATE: _____

PROMPT #1: IN THE FUTURE, PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO SHARE THEIR MEMORIES AS HOLOGRAPHIC GIFTS. ALMOST LIKE A REPLAY. WRITE ABOUT A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PERSON WHO CAN CREATE AND SHARE THESE HOLOGRAPHIC GIFTS.



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PROMPT #2: YOU DISCOVER A MAGICAL TIME-TRAVELING DEVICE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO VISIT MOMENTS IN HISTORY WHERE ACTS OF KINDNESS AND GIVING CHANGED THE COURSE OF EVENTS. WRITE ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES.



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DATE:

PROMPT #3: YOUR MAIN CHARACTER POSSESSES A MAGICAL AMULET THAT GRANTS THEM A WISH EVERY TIME THEY PERFORM A SELFLESS ACT. WRITE ABOUT THE ADVENTURES AND LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH THESE WISHES.



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PROMPT #4: IN A KINGDOM WHERE GRATITUDE IS A POWERFUL FORM OF MAGIC, WRITE ABOUT A YOUNG WIZARD OR WITCH WHO LEARNS TO HARNESS THIS MAGIC TO BRING JOY AND ABUNDANCE TO THEIR LAND.



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PROMPT #5: YOU FIND AN ANCIENT MIRROR THAT SHOWS THE REFLECTION OF YOUR TRUE SELF ON THE INSIDE AS A PHYSICAL DISPLAY ON THE OUTSIDE. WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE REFLECTION? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HOLD THE MIRROR UP TO SOMEONE ELSE?



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PROMPT #6: IN A HAUNTED HOUSE, YOU DISCOVER THAT THE RESTLESS SPIRITS ARE SEEKING CLOSURE THROUGH EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE. WRITE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE HELPING THESE SPIRITS FIND PEACE.

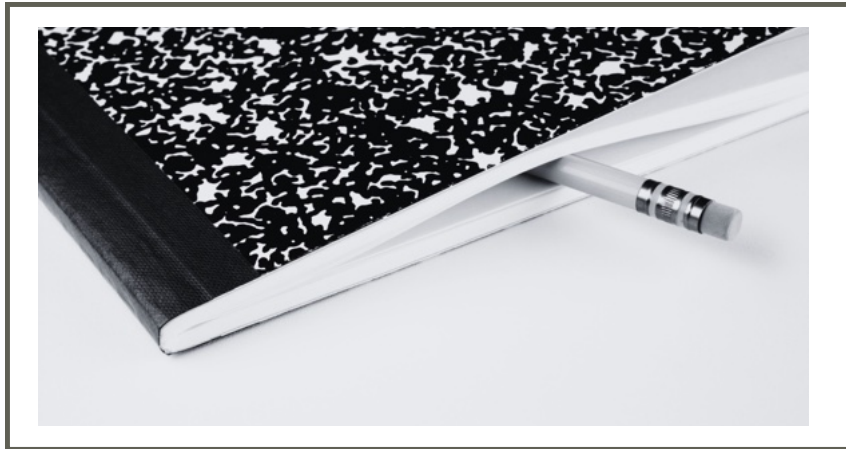


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PROMPT #7: WRITE A STORY ABOUT A CHILD WHO STARTS A GRATITUDE JOURNAL AND HOW IT TRANSFORMS THEIR LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. PLOT TWIST: SOMEONE AT SCHOOL FINDS THEIR JOURNAL.



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PROMPT #8: YOUR CHARACTER DECIDES TO START A "GIFTING" TRADITION AT THEIR SCHOOL, WHERE THEY ANONYMOUSLY GIVE GIFTS TO CLASSMATES. WRITE ABOUT A DAY AT SCHOOL.



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**PROMPT #9: IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, THERE'S A
MAGICAL WISHING WELL WHERE PEOPLE TOSS IN THEIR
WISHES. WRITE ABOUT A WISH THAT COMES TRUE AND
THE EMOTIONS IT STIRS.**



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PROMPT #10: YOU DISCOVER A HIDDEN TREASURE CHEST THAT'S FILLED WITH NOTES OF ADVICE FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. WRITE A STORY ABOUT HOW ONE OF THE NOTES CAME TO BE.



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PROMPT #11: YOUR CHARACTER EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TO COLLECT STORIES OF KINDNESS AND GIVING FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD. WRITE ABOUT THE ADVENTURES AND LESSONS LEARNED ALONG THE WAY.



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PROMPT #12: WRITE A STORY ABOUT A GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO SET OUT ON A HIKING TRIP AND ENCOUNTER UNEXPECTED ACTS OF KINDNESS FROM STRANGERS.



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PROMPT #14: MONEY NO LONGER HAS ANY VALUE. IN ORDER TO BUY ANYTHING, AN ACT OF SERVICE HAS TO BE COMPLETED. WRITE A STORY WHERE A PERSON DESIRES TO GET RICH IN THIS NEW SOCIETY.



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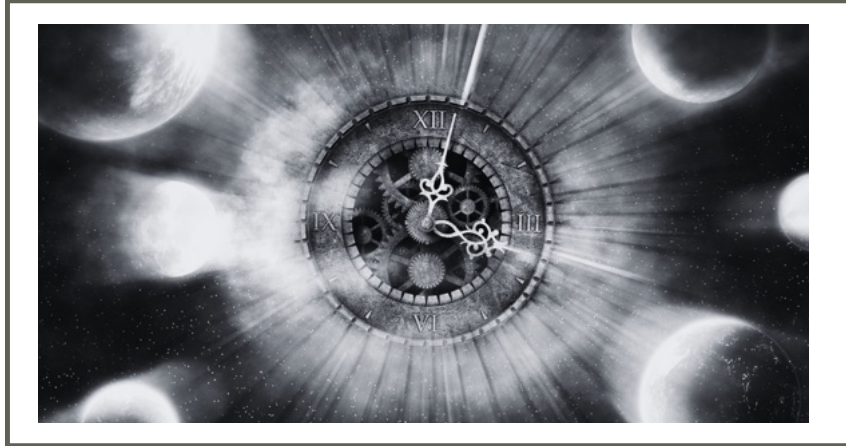
**PROMPT #13: TELL A STORY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
A PET WHO IS HAPPY TO FIND A NEW HOME.**



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PROMPT #15: WRITE A STORY ABOUT A YOUNG TIME TRAVELER WHO LEARNS THAT AN ACT OF GRATITUDE CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY, AND THEY ARE ON A MISSION TO PRESERVE AND SPREAD IT.



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PROMPT #16: WRITE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A SUPERHERO OR A SUPERVILLAIN. YOUR CHARACTER STARTS THE STORY OFF BY STATING THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR SOMETHING AND SOMEONE.



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PROMPT #17: ON A SPACESHIP JOURNEY TO A DISTANT PLANET, THE CREW ENCOUNTERS A CIVILIZATION THAT ONLY KNOWS HOW TO BE KIND TO EACH OTHER. HATE DOES NOT EXIST. DESCRIBE THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE CREW AND THIS SOCIETY.



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PROMPT #18: A YOUNG INVENTOR CREATES A MACHINE THAT CAN GENERATE ENDLESS SUPPLIES FOR THOSE IN NEED. DESCRIBE THE ADVENTURES OF THE INVENTOR AND THE IMPACT OF THEIR INVENTION ON THE WORLD.



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**PROMPT #19: IN A LAND OF MYTHICAL CREATURES, A
DRAGON BEFRIENDS A YOUNG CHILD WHO TEACHES THE
DRAGON AN IMPORTANT LESSON.**



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PROMPT #20: YOU RECEIVE A MAGICAL GIFT FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER. THIS GIFT ALLOWS YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF OTHERS. WRITE ABOUT THE INSIGHTS YOU GAIN FROM STEPPING INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE.



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PROMPT #22: YOU RECEIVE A SPECIAL BRACELET THAT GRANTS YOU THE POWER TO HELP OTHERS IN EXTRAORDINARY WAYS.



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