

Writing Prompts

TAKE A LESSON

Think of one lesson you learned today, or in the last week, and explain it to someone in writing. Outline the problem, the solution, and exactly how you came to that solution. Be as clear and concise as possible.

200 WORDS ON YOU

In no more than 200 words, explain who you are.

This is a challenging prompt, as it is the one topic you know **everything** about, and you have to be really selective to choose which 200 words of your life define you. Practice it a few times imagining different audiences such as your future great, great, great grandchild, former schoolmates, someone who lives in a different country, etc.

10 STEPS...

...on how not to be mistaken for a fire extinguisher when you're out on a picnic. This is a great exercise to practice and then review afterwards.

YOUR WILDEST DREAM

For this one, write about what it is you want, more than anything in the world.

YOUR BIG ADVENTURE

Write about an adventure you've been on or an imaginary adventure.

TEACH A 10 YEAR OLD

Take a task that you do every day, and explain it to a 10 year old in writing.

Write a conversation you and a stranger have on a plane or bus.

If I knew then what I know now.

If you could do anything for work, what would you do and why?

Just as you fall asleep. The phone rings.

You knock louder and louder on the door, but nobody answers.

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