Daily Quick Write Challenge

Keep your writing skills sharp with daily practice. Take the challenge to write for at least 15 minutes every day! Please write at least SEVEN (7) sentences or more for each prompt.

1. Find a good spot to be your “writing spot.” Try to pick a place without distractions, where you’ll be able to keep your focus.
2. Choose your method for writing (e.g., computer, pencil and paper).
3. Set a timer for 15 minutes or look at a clock to figure out your ending time.
4. Find the prompt of the day. Feel free to write about a different topic if you already have something in mind that your feel strongly about!
5. Start writing! Challenge yourself to keep writing until the timer goes off.

Feeling stuck? Try these strategies!

* Read the prompt again to see if it sparks any new ideas.
* Read through what you’ve written to see if it prompts any ideas. Look for thoughts to expand on or ideas you haven’t discussed yet.
* As you read what you’ve written, try asking yourself:
	+ Why?
	+ How?
	+ So what?
	+ Now what?
	+ What does this look like, sound like, or feel like?

Use your answers to keep writing!

**Week 7 Prompts**

**Day 16: A Snapshot from My Life**

Find a photo that means something to you (on your phone, in a photo album, or online). Describe the scene in the photo, then tell the story behind it. Explain where and when the photo is from and why it’s important to you.

**Day 17: A Superhero’s Day Off**

Imagine you are a superhero on your day off. You just want to have relaxing day, but you get called to the rescue for a silly request. What happens next? Describe the scene.

**Day 18: Counting “likes”: Positive or Negative?**

Should Instagram and other social media sites display exactly how many “likes” a post receives? Write a paragraph arguing whether counting “likes” has a more positive or negative impact on users.

**Day 19: Cartoon Clothes**

Cartoon characters often wear the same outfit at all times (think SpongeBob SquarePants or Scrooge McDuck!), and their clothes give the audience clues about their personalities. If you were a cartoon character, what would you wear? Describe your outfit and explain what it would say about you.

**Day 20: Play-by-Play**

Visualize yourself doing an everyday activity like washing dishes or brushing your teeth. Now describe the scene the way a sports commentator would, making every action sound as dramatic as possible.