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 4 Prompts**

**Day 1: Soundtrack of Your Life**

If you could create a soundtrack for your life, what songs would you include and why? Discuss at least two songs and explain why you picked them.

**Day 2: Flight or Invisibility?**

Would you rather be able to fly or turn invisible? Why? What would you do with your power? What problems would be having this power cause?

**Day 3: If… Then…**

Write a story made up entirely of it-then sentences. Start your story with “If it rains today, then I’ll wear my yellow jacket,” and end with “if that song repeats one more time, then I’ll start doing cartwheels.” How do these two if-then scenarios tie together?

**Day 4: Agree or Disagree?**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Imagination is more important than knowledge. Explain your position.

**Day 5: An Explanation for Aliens**

Imagine you’re exploring space and you come across aliens who have never been to Earth. How would you describe money to them?