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 5 Prompts**

**Day 6: What Would You Make Free?**

If you could make one thing (an item or a service) in the world free of charge to everyone, what would you choose and why? How would this change the world?

**Day 7: Jingle Challenge**

Write a jingle to advertise your favorite dessert to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.” What is so special about this dessert? How can you describe it in a memorable, catchy way?

**Day 8: Changing Places**

Pick a celebrity or famous figure you admire and imagine swapping places with this person for the day. What would you do? Write a story about your day.

**Day 9: Missing Character**

Describe a new character you would add to your favorite book, television show, or movie. What does your character look like? What would the character’s role be? How would your character get along with the existing characters?

**Day 10: Diary of a Shoe**

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a well-worn-worn shoe. Imagine it’s been the most exciting day of your life. Describe what happened, what you noticed, and how you are feeling.