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 6 Prompts**

**Day 11: What’s Behind the Door?**

Write a suspenseful scene that starts like this: “The floorboards creaked as I crept down the hallway. My heart thumping, I reached for the door-knob.”

**Day 12: Nine Lines**

Write a nine-line poem with nine words in the first line, eight words in the second line, and so forth, until the last line has only one word. Feel free to write about anything you would like but challenge yourself to stick to the structure! If you are not sure where to start, try thinking of that last word first.

**Day 13: Thank You Letter**

Think of someone who has made an impact on your life but might not know it. Write a thank you letter explaining how this person has helped you.

**Day 14: The Fairy Tale Times**

Write a short news article based on a scene from a fairy tale. First, present a headline, like “Party Guests Shocked as Carriage Turns into Pumpkin” (from Cinderella). Then, report what happened including quotes from eyewitnesses.

**Day 15: A Trip to the Future**

Imagine you are going to time travel 100 years into the future. Describe what you expect to see and do on your trip. How do you predict life will be different?