

10 Days of Writing Prompts

While you are at home for the next two weeks, keep up your creative and critical thinking skills by responding to these prompts. Write your responses in this slide show so I can check that you are completing as you go along.

write your responses on the blank slides after each exemplar

-Ms Johnston

A BOOK IN SIX WORDS



Charlotte's Web



An unexpected friendship
saves "some pig"

Day 1: March 30th

Summarize *one of your favorite novels in 6 words.*

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Novel:

Summary in 6 words:

Fog

BY CARL SANDBURG

The fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.



Day 2: March 31st

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Include a picture in slide.

THE ERA	THE SOUND	THE SMELL
PRE SCHOOL	COAT ZIPPING	PLAY DOUGH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENER	LUNCH BOX EARTHINESS
MIDDLE SCHOOL	RAIN ON GYM ROOF	CHERRY CHAPSTICK
HIGH SCHOOL	PLASTIC BINDING ON LIBRARY BOOKS	NIGHT BAKING
COLLEGE	FARAWAY LAUGHTER	SHOES THAT HAD BEEN ON WET GRASS

Day 3: April 1st

Create and complete your own three column chart like the one modeled on the left. Focus on a memory in your life, as well as a sound and a smell that envelopes that time. (I used time periods/eras. You do not have to use that)

Other examples:

- vacations
- hobbies/sports
- family events and reunions

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The Memory	The Sound	The Smell



Day 4: April 2nd

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Day 5:
April 3rd

**LET GO OF WHO
YOU THINK YOU
NEED TO BE AND
JUST BE WHO YOU
ACTUALLY ARE.**

**Take this
advice. What
are you
letting go
of? What are
you
embracing?**

Day 5: April 3rd Take this advice. In a response that is at least 5 sentences, What are you letting go of? What are you embracing?