

Join the NoRedInk Daily Quick Write Challenge!

Keep your writing skills sharp with daily practice. Take the challenge to write for at least 15 minutes every day!

How the challenge works



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 you 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 you can 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!

Track your writing streak!

Check off each day that you complete the writing challenge.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10

BONUS: Pick one of your favorite Quick Writes to share with a friend or family member!



Daily Quick Write Prompts

Week 1 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 having this power cause?

Day 3: If... Then...

Write a story made up entirely of if-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?

Week 2 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 shoe. Imagine it's been the most exciting day of your life. Describe what happened, what you noticed, and how you are feeling.