

Creativity Prompt

CRAZY LINE STORY

Description

Write a story by yourself or with others. Be creative and have a laugh!

Goal

To encourage and inspire creativity and imagination using visual prompts as a means of structured story writing. Offering opportunities for expression, levity, and laughter.

Time to Complete

10-15 Minutes

Number of Participants

This can be done on your own or in a group

Materials

Pen and paper

Instructions

Select your favorite beginning story prompt from this list:

It was the time of year: everyone in my family was gathered to complete our most favorite family tradition, the family scrabble tournament...

Lying awake at three in the morning, I couldn't help but think: had I forgotten something?

We always hiked in the forest. Every time it was the same. Trees, boring. Grass, boring. Dirt, boring. But this time I felt like it would be different...

Or, Make up your own!

Select your favorite ending story prompt from this list. Remember they do not have to "fit together" or be related!

And with that, she disappeared, never to return. But I had to wonder? Where did she go?

The animals all gathered together, contemplatively. Things were different, but they were happy.

Sometimes secrets are meant to be shared.

Or, make up your own!

You should have a beginning or ending before you move onto the next step!

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Imagine your beginning story prompt is at the beginning of this line, and your ending story prompt is at the end. What do you think should happen in the story as you follow the line from beginning to end? Consider this line as your plot, how does the rise and fall effect your narrative? Remember there's no wrong answers.

Examples: Maybe the line represents mountains and rivers. Maybe the line dictates the rise and fall of your characters' emotions. Be creative and have fun with it!

Think about or write down the rest of the story, all those other plot points between the beginning and ending.

When you're finished, tell someone your story!

Optional Add On

Need more examples? Click to see lists of more story [beginnings](#) and [endings](#). With your expanded options, select a different beginning and ending and repeat.

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