Synchronicity Publishing LLC Writing Prompts

Welcome to our writing courses. These writing prompts are free to all who wish to download them Enjoy! We will be adding writing prompts on and off. Please visit us often.

- 1. Watching the clouds form patterns and shapes as they float by.
- 2. Looking out the window. What is happening outside in your world? Are animals scurrying up the trees, or splashing in a pond or soaring across the sky.
- 3. Ships moving away from the harbor. Are their people onboard with binoculars? Are there sailors pulling up sails on a sailboat? Is it a cruise ship heading for Alaska? Where does your imagination take you?
- 4. People are dancing in the street. Is there a Peruvian band playing wonderful music in a Plaza? Is there a street fair going on with different bands playing music that you love to dance to?
- 5. Animals are everywhere. Do you have a favorite kind of animal? Did you have a favorite animal story from your childhood? Do you like watching dolphins jumping in the sea? Or whales blasting water high into the air? Or owls swooping by you in the twilight hours of the night?
- 6. Dragons are one of the most powerful creatures we can image. What color would your dragon be? Is it a friendly

- dragon or a seriously big scary dragon with fire blasting everything in its path?
- 7. Food is a necessity in life. What images come to mind when you think about food? What are your favorite foods? Why? What food would you especially like for breakfast? Lunch? Dinner? Have you ever traveled to other countries and have some great food stories that you would like to share? Are there places where you wish you could give the children and their families food? Where?
- 8. Cleaning is something that hopefully we all do on a daily basis. What cleaning job do you like to do? How do you feel after it is done? What room do you want to be clean in your apartment or house? What about the car or bus or train you ride in? Do you care if it is clean or not?
- 9. Fog or intense weather that blurs my vision is really hard for me. I hate driving and not being able to see up ahead of me. What kind of situation can you imagine where you couldn't see in front of you or across the street from where you live?
- 10. Good Vibes are all around us, but many times we just don't pay attention. How do you feel when you watch a kitten or puppy play? Babies laughing at their toes? Hummingbirds flying backwards and zipping all over the

- flowers? Children sledding down snow covered hills on homemade sleds laughing joyfully?
- 11. Shopping can be fun even when you don't have much money. Make up a shopping wish list and write about how you would like to spend the money.
- 12. The Professor is a great writing prompt. Think of a teacher that you had or have that has influenced you in one way or another. What did they look like? I wish I had had Professor Dumbledore, so just open up your imagination and create a fictional professor if you want.
- 13. Great Minds has lots of potential as a writing prompt.
 Who could be your heroes as writers, scientists,
 inventors, artists or musicians? Make up a story with
 Ben Franklin wandering through etc.
- 14. Sounds. Sit somewhere and listen to all the sounds you hear. Do you have a harbor with tug boats blasting their horns? A creek with bubbling water? The seaside with crashing waves? A forest with birds and critters everywhere? A giant city with skyscrapers, buses, trains, cars and people everywhere? What do they all sound like?
- 15. A Great cup of coffee or tea. I love coffee and tea.

 Imagine curing up in a cafe sofa with a great cup of coffee and your journal. What comes to mind about that coffee? What scenarios could you create about a person sitting in a cafe drinking a cup of coffee and writing?

- 16. Splashed with mud on a rainy day. You stop at a corner and a big truck whips around the corner splashing a puddle all over you as you stand in the rain waiting for the light to change. What happens?
- 17. Riding a train. I love trains and I have discovered many people agree with me. So imagine yourself as a child riding a train across the country for the first time. What do they see? How do they feel? Do you have any train stories?
- 18. Telescopes are wonderful things. Have you ever looked into a telescope? If not, Are you planning to ever look into one? What do you see? Where are you that you can see the stars and planets? What else can you see?
- 19. Sunrises are such a wonderful start to everyday. I am usually up by sunrise and everyone is just so beautiful and fill me with joy. Do you see many sunrises? Do you have a character who lives somewhere where they can see the sunrises? What do they look like? What does the glowing light reflect off of?
- 20. Sunsets are Amazing! I grew up near the Pacific Ocean and watching the sun dip into the ocean was a great pastime of my family and friends. What do you think of around sunsets. Does a story come to mind around the sand, the ocean and the sky? Or are you in the mountains watching the sun dipped behind the highest peak?

- 21. Movies are wonderful for finding writing prompts. What are some of your favorite movies? Who are some of your favorite movie characters or heroes? Do you like romance, comedy or adventures?
- 22. Photographs are great for writing prompts. Pick out a photo from one of your albums, or on your phone or out of a magazine and just start writing.
- 23. Telephones have changed so much over the last 30 years. Think about the telephone and maybe go back to Alexander Graham Bell or children using tin cans and a string and now using iPhones or smart phones etc. A mystery starting with a phone sounds intriguing doesn't it?
- 24. Art is everywhere. Pick out a piece of art that you love or that you hate. Write about it.
- 25. Music. What is your favorite kind of music? Song? Band or Group?