

Summer Senses

Creative Writing Prompts to Spark Your Imagination

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Let the sizzling days of summer inspire you with these summer-themed writing prompts. Encourage your students to use rich, descriptive words and to immerse themselves in this sunny summer season.

If your student needs some help getting started:

They can make a word bank of descriptive words to use:

Example: Describe a summer sunset.

shimmering	pastel	yellow	cobalt	layered	sinking
glowing	pink	golden	indigo	blending	fading
shining	salmon	orange	purple	soft	deep
bold	fuchsia	peach	lavender	sifting	
brilliant	scarlet	tangerine	mauve	tinged	
vibrant	magenta	blue	streaked	setting	

Have them answer some questions about their character(s):

Who do they imagine is in the story?

Who else is there?

What are they doing?

Why are they there?

How did they get there?

Have them imagine the setting:

What is the weather like?
(Sunny, clear, crisp, foggy, misty, rainy, cloudy, windy, stormy, blustery)

What time of day is it?
(Dawn, sunrise, morning, noon, afternoon, dusk, sunset, twilight, moonlit night, moonless night)

Where is your character?
(Inside, outside, at home, in a forest, in a field, in a tall building, in a rowboat, riding a train, climbing a mountain)

Are there colors your character sees?
(Bold, pastel, dark, bright, rainbow, grays, warm, cool)

When does the story take place?
(Past, present, future)

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