3-Day Writing Prompts



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Thank you for downloading this 3-day writing prompt!

Are you willing to embrace the "writer" label?

OR

Do you simply wish to write as a means of expression?

If you answered "YES" to any of these two questions, then this is for you!

Why this?

Besides the fact that writing is a beautiful activity, I believe in the power of words to heal sickening situations and to shine light in dark places. In a time like this, words are important.

Together, I want us to see the ways in which your words and my words could matter in the grand scheme of things. Let's go in 3, 2, 1...



You wake up in the middle of nowhere. Life is unfamiliar. Streets are empty. Worse, your gadgets are missing. Two days later, you find one person. The only way to communicate is by writing, and you can only write one letter. In addition, your letter determines the next set of events. What would you write?

Thinking Tips:

- a. Choose your location. Where are you? Are you in a known city? In someone's heart? is it the land of a lost love? Is it a time of economic depression? Is it lost intimacy with God?
- b. Choose your gadget(s). It does not have to be over the top it could be just about anything that works as a gadget for you and that includes your phone.
- c. What happened within those two days when you were all alone? Decide.

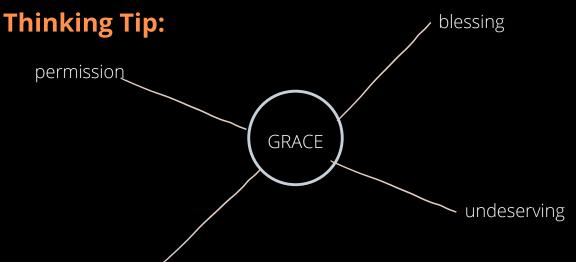


more writing space for Day 1!



Pick any word, topic, or phrase. This word, topic, or phrase has to be something other people have opinions about. You should have an opinion about it too. Now, write about this word, topic, or phrase without mentioning the word at all.





Check out Day 22 in "30 Poems"

I was talking to earth, but I was careful not to mention the word "earth"

PS: you don't have to write a poem

Begin with a format like this and go figure!





Write a letter to your younger self. Write it like it would stay in some country's archives. Avoid the general ideas and basic things every adult eventually figures out e.g. "try not to please everyone." Rather, reach deep into your core as you think about your personal experiences. If a 7-year old picks it up when you are done, would s/he understand?

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Let go of the fear of vulnerability. If you cannot afford this particular writeup laying around when you're done, then destroy it after writing. But as you prepare to write, let your thoughts flow and try withholding nothing...nothing at all.





That sums it up now!

I hope these three days made a difference!

Cheers to more days of putting pen to paper.

Please, feel free to send me your write-ups if you're feeling up to it; I'd really love to read them!!

Bye for now.

With Overflowing Love, Alexandra Zion.

Email:

The life of a writer seems like one to be envied, but trust me when I tell you it's not. We are constantly haunted by stories we must tell - the ghost in every shadow of ours, the bogeyman in every moment we walk, and the knocks on every door of our breaths. To be a writer means to live, being chased everyday of our lives till we stop to tell of that chase, and this is what you envy? A life where nothing makes you at peace, lest you put pen to paper. Don't envy me. And if you refuse to heed my warning, then come, let's make magic together, right after we become tossed cowries in the hands of untold stories - the beautiful stories that we are obliged to tell.

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