

Short Story Writing Prompts

IF YOU TYPE YOUR STORY ON A COMPUTER, EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT FONTS AND COLORS!

- ❖ **What are three things you most want to do when the stay-at-home directives are lifted and why?**
- ❖ **Start with a quote, like, "Quick! Duck behind these bushes!" she yelled.**
- ❖ **I wish I could forget the time that I _____ because _____.** Go into detail about what happened.
- ❖ *My teacher / Girl Scout leader is a magician/wizard/superhero.*
- ❖ *What would be your dream vacation?*
- ❖ **Pretend you're an animal.**
- ❖ **What's your favorite place in the whole world? Why?**
- ❖ Write a story that ties together three random things, like a rainbow, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and a shogun.
- ❖ **You find a treasure map and set out on a journey to uncover its secrets.**
- ❖ Create a mixed-up fairy tale (for example, rethink Jack and the Beanstalk from the perspective of the beanstalk OR Beauty and the Beast from the perspective of Belle's father or Chip).
- ❖ Switch up a current, well-known story with your own characters. Maybe write your own version of Toy Story using your own toys that have their own unique adventure.
- ❖ **Write about your favorite things to do at Girl Scout summer camp.**
- ❖ **Concoct a story about a wild Girl Scout adventure with all your troop friends and your leaders.**

- ❖ Write about a world that's only one color. What would that look like? How would people act?
- ❖ Write a story about your favorite place to go for fun. What kind of adventure could you have there? Who else would be in your story?
- ❖ What's a favorite Girl Scout memory? Who did you share it with?
- ❖ **Who is one of your heroes? Why?**
- ❖ Write about three girls who have different superpowers. What are their powers and what do they do with them?
- ❖ A genie grants you three wishes. What are those wishes?
- ❖ You are stranded on a desert island. What five things would you want to have there?