



Your Weeklong Writing Journey

Instructions: *These prompts are intended to help you explore different genres and forms. Experimentation can be both illuminating and inspiring to our creative lives when we allow it to be.*

They are designed to stimulate your creativity. They're yours to use and play with. Don't overthink it: you can use them in line, in dialogue, or just as inspiration. Set a timer for 10 or 15 minutes and just see where the journey takes you.

Happy writing!

- **MONDAY:** Fiction (Narrative): Write a narrative between two (or more) characters where one has a secret to reveal to the other.
- **TUESDAY:** Creative Nonfiction: Take an issue about which you're passionate and write a piece detailing what you'd say about that topic if you had the entire world's attention for five minutes.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Poetry (Longer Form): Pick your favorite (or a famous) poem and write your own version borrowing its form.
- **THURSDAY:** Fiction (Dialogue): Write a scene of dialogue between two (or more) characters that includes the line "how could you?"
- **FRIDAY:** Poetry (Short Form): A tanka is a traditional Japanese verse form that uses a 5-7-5-7-7 syllable structure. Think of it as a slightly expanded haiku. Write a tanka by something that's on your mind today.
- **SATURDAY:** Free write for 15 minutes about the topic of your choice.
- **SUNDAY:** Personal Reflection: Write a personal reflection on how you've found the experience of writing every day this week. What did you like? What challenged you? How have you changed? What will you take from this experience? How will you continue next week?

You survived. Remember: Creativity is a habit. How can you practice it daily?