

Quotes

"The first draft is just you telling yourself the story." — Terry Pratchett

"You don't write because you want to say something, you write because you have something to say." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

"I can shake off everything when I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn." — Anne Frank

"Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on." — Louis L'Amour

"If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot." — Stephen King

"You fail only if you stop writing"
— Ray Bradbury

"Failures are fingerposts on the road to achievement." — C.S. Lewis

"You can always edit a bad page. You can't edit a blank page." — Jodi Picoult

"Ignore all hatred and criticism. Live for what you create, and die protecting it." — Lady Gaga

Tasks

You must participate in sprints to write.

Write a scene that isn't in the book, make it chaotic just for fun.

Have a character encounter a black cat.

Grab a book -> page 39 -> line 6, must use a phrase.

Include a character named Delilah

Research your local wildlife, select an animal to add in.

Write a scene from someone else's POV.

Pick a crystal, incorporate it into the scene.

No mistakes! Backspace isn't allowed!

What number is the date? Roll a random word generator that many times and use them all.

Someone loses their shoes.

Can only write with the typewriter.

Let's get wet! Water time!

A character finds someone they know.

"Writing a novel is like driving a car at night. You can only see as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way." —

E.L. Doctorow

"Write what should not be forgotten." —

Isabel Allende

"You don't start out writing good stuff. You start writing crap and thinking it's good stuff, and then gradually you get better at it." —

Octavia E. Butler

"Everybody walks past a thousand story ideas every day. The good writers are the ones who see five or six of them. Most people don't see any." — Orson Scott Card

"No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader. No surprise in the writer, no surprise in the reader." — Robert Frost

"If the book is true, it will find an audience that is meant to read it." — Wally Lamb

"You can make anything by writing." — C.S.

Lewis

"Either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing." — Benjamin Franklin

Boop the snoot! Someone's gotta bond with an animal!

Ask 5 people for objects, use those in today's writing.

Add 17 different foods.

A goat, a boat, a coat. Use these three in a scene.

FIRE!!!

Run a poll — pen + paper or laptop. Give no context. Do as the results say.

What's to your left? Use it.

Add a previous pet to the story.

Got a secret, who's gonna keep it?

Just write today! =)

Make it spooky!

Use the word "coffee."

"This is all my fault..."

It's time to meet... Joe.

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." — Jack London

"Tell the readers a story! Because without a story, you are merely using words to prove you can string them together in logical sentences." — Anne McCaffrey

"Almost all good writing begins with terrible first efforts. You need to start somewhere." — Anne Lamott

"Get it down. Take chances. It may be bad, but it's the only way you can do anything really good." — William Faulkner

"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." — Toni Morrison

"A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit." — Richard Bach

"If I waited for perfection, I would never write a word" — Margaret Atwood

"It is perfectly okay to write garbage as long as you edit brilliantly." — C. J. Cherryh

"One day I will find the right words, and they will be simple." — Jack Kerouac

Namedrop a famous person.

Today's writing utensil: paper and crayons.

Pick a random word. Cram it into the story as much as possible.

What does the dictionary mean to you? Add it in.

Include 5 different environments.

Make the narrator unreliable, just because they don't know what's going on.

Write a POV of the villain thinking they are the hero.

Roll a d12, use that number as the time of day.

What's your favorite animal? Add it.

What's the item to your right? Use it in the story.

Someone is thirsty, have them drink your least favorite drink.

Pick a line from your favorite book, include it in a phrase.

"Write. Rewrite. When not writing or rewriting, read. I know of no shortcuts." — Larry L. King

"If you have no critics, you'll likely have no success." — Malcolm X

"Write your story as it needs to be written. Write it honestly, and tell it as best as you can. I'm not sure that there are any other rules. Not ones that matter." — Neil Gaiman

"Don't take anyone's writing advice too seriously." — Lev Grassman.

"You must stay drunk on writing so reality will not destroy you." — Ray Bradbury

"A writer is someone for whom writing is more difficult than it is for other people." — Thomas Mann

"I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, one to write in." — Robert Louis Stevenson

"Writing is like sex. First you do it for love, then you do it for your friends, and then you do it for money." — Virginia Woolf

Write a to-do list for your character. Have them do it.

Build a monument.

Time to fight! Can be an argument or full-on battle scene!

Spend the character's money! Have the main character buy something they don't need

"I dare you..."