

Writing Prompts

Complete as many as you choose.

1. In a favorite storyline (no matter the medium), pick a very minor character and write a short piece from their point of view.
2. Frequently in stories, a writer will describe a character as creatively cursing but will give no actual details as to what was said. Come up with a new curse that does NOT use a single swear word. Example: May paper cuts plague the rest of his days!
3. What's the weirdest animal you've ever heard of? Use the first animal that pops into your head as the inspiration for, or the center of, a story.
4. Write an argument between two characters from one POV, then go back and write it from the other character's POV. Remember that people can say things they mean but another character can completely misinterpret them. Just because YOU know what they meant doesn't mean the other character does.
5. Write something with only one character. Why are they alone? Where are they alone? And is this a state without an end, or temporary?