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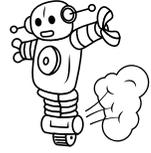
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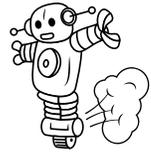
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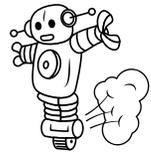
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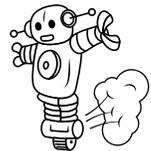
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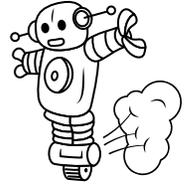


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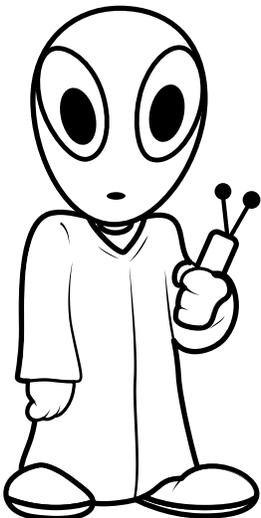


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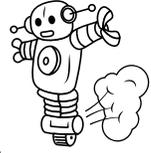


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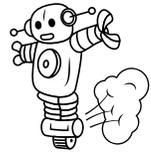
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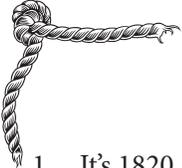
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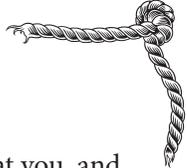
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Wild, Wild West Writing Prompts



1. It's 1820, and you are crossing the desert on horseback. Suddenly, your horse stops, looks at you, and asks, "Why are we crossing this hot, dry desert?" He's never spoken before! Write a dialogue between you and him.
2. Think of a person from the old west that you'd like to meet. This person can be real like Annie Oakley or fictional like Pecos Bill. Make a list of questions that you would like to ask this person.
3. It's your first trip to an old western town in the desert. In a journal entry, describe everything you see, hear, smell, taste, and feel.
4. The year is 1815. You have moved out west. You have a choice between being a cowboy/cowgirl living on a ranch, or a sheriff living in a town. Which do you choose and why?
5. It's 1800. You are getting ready to travel west in a covered wagon. Make a list of the things you're going to bring with you.
6. You live in a small town out west in the 1800's. Your sheriff just quit. Write an ad for a new sheriff. Be sure to describe the qualifications he or she must have.
7. You live in a small town in the old west. You have a hankering for some apple pie from the restaurant down the street. When you head out to get a slice, some very strange things happen. Write a story describing what happens.
8. You're galloping your horse out west when suddenly, your saddle slips! Instead of riding the horse right side up, you're upside down! Write a paragraph describing what you see, hear, taste, smell, and feel while riding in this awkward position.
9. You're going to give a class on horseback riding to beginners. Write down the instructions you will give them on how to mount a horse safely.
10. What do you think would be the best thing about living in the old west? Explain.
11. You get in a time machine and travel to the old west. When the people there ask you what life is like in the 21st century, what do you tell them?
12. Make up some silly laws for people living in the old west. One example might be, you can't eat apple pie on Saturdays.
13. You are the sheriff of a small town in the west. One day, a lady runs into your office shouting, "There's a giant tarantula headed this way!" Write a short story telling what happens next.
14. You're walking down a street in an old ghost town out west when suddenly...
15. You live in an old western town in the 1800's. One day, you drop your keys into the well. Describe how you get them out of the well.
16. Imagine you're a horse living out west. One day, you drink water from a magic well. What happens next?
17. List 5 reasons why you'd like to be a _____ living in the old west. Fill in the blank and explain.
18. You're living in the old west when one day you wake up and find that everything is all mixed up! Instead of people riding horses, horses are riding people! Describe what happens on this crazy day and how everything goes back to normal.
19. Pretend you are a horse living in the old west. Describe what life is like for you. What do you do? Where do you go? How do you feel?
20. Pecos Bill comes up to you one day and asks you how to rope a tornado. Think of an interesting and creative way he could do this, then write down instructions for him.



Once Upon a Time Writing Prompts



1. Riding a dragon isn't easy. Write an instructional guide on how to ride a dragon safely. Include directions for getting on and off the dragon.
2. Write a rule book for fairies. Include rules on what they can and cannot do with magic.
3. Write a story about a character who is given three wishes with the condition that the wishes must help at least one other person.
4. You're riding a pegasus for the very first time. Describe what you see, smell, hear, and feel during this thrilling experience.
5. You are magically transported to a land made entirely of... (You fill in the blank.) Describe it using your senses.
6. Write a silly story about a dragon who thinks it's a dog.
7. Create a fairy with some kind of magical ability. Describe what he/she looks like and what he/she can do.
8. You are the ruler of a small kingdom. A nearby kingdom wants to go to war with you so that they can have your land. Write a speech convincing this kingdom to live in peace with you instead of taking your land.
9. Write a story about a knight who becomes befriends a dragon that he was supposed to kill.
10. If you could have a mythical creature like a dragon or unicorn for a pet, what would it be? Why? How would you care for it?
11. Write a funny story about a giant who can't stop singing.
12. If you could go into any fairy tale like "Little Red Riding Hood" or "Jack and the Beanstalk," which one would it be? Why? Who would you be and what would you do?
13. Make up your own mythical creature. Describe what it looks like and what it can do.
14. Write a story about finding a magic window that transports you to a new land.
15. A dragon wants to eat all of your fruit trees. Write down the conversation you have with him that convinces him not to eat all of your fruit trees.
16. Write a story about a jester who becomes king or a maid who becomes queen.
17. Compare and contrast what life would be like living as a huge giant as opposed to living as a small fairy. What would be the benefits and drawbacks of each?
18. Imagine you're a prince or princess living in a castle. Describe what daily life is like for you.
19. Write a story about a prince or princess who becomes a... (You fill in the blank.)
20. Write a joke, riddle, tongue twister, song, or poem about a fairy tale character.



Super Sleuth Writing Prompts



1. You're setting up your own detective agency in your family's garage to solve cases in your neighborhood. Describe your office in detail. What does it look, sound, and smell like? What's in it?
2. Someone has stolen the lips off the faces on Mount Rushmore! Write a detective story about this crime.
3. Write a funny story from the perspective of the pet of a clumsy, bungling detective. Describe how he keeps his master out of trouble and helps him solve cases.
4. Invent a special gadget that a detective can use. Describe what it looks, sounds, and feels like as well as what it can do.
5. Make up your own secret code then write a message in that code and give it to someone else to solve.
6. You're starting your own neighborhood detective agency. Make a poster describing your services and fees.
7. A criminal is about to steal the torch from the Statue of Liberty and you're too far away to stop him in person! Instead, you call him on your cell phone. What would you tell him to convince him not to stop?
8. You are teaching a class on how to be a detective. Write down some of the tips you will share with your class about being an effective detective.
9. You have a detective agency and you need to hire an assistant. Write an ad for this position. Include a job description and qualifications needed.
10. You're a detective searching an old attic for clues. Describe what you see, smell, hear, and feel as you explore this room.
11. You're a detective relaxing in your office when suddenly, a kid bursts in shouting, "Someone has stolen my _____!" Fill in the blank and finish the story.
12. Write a story about finding a secret door in a library. Where does it lead? Who is using it? Solve this mystery!
13. You're a detective. List 10 things that you take with you when you solve cases. These can include things that are both real and made-up like special gadgets.
14. You're a detective who has a pet that helps you solve cases. What type of animal is your pet? How does it help you? Describe it.
15. Write a silly story about a detective who keeps falling asleep on the job.
16. Who is your favorite character from a detective story or series and why?
17. Write a story about a kid who helps a detective solve a case about a stolen diamond.
18. Sherlock Holmes (or another detective you know) wants to quit solving mysteries! Write a conversation between you and him convincing him (or her) to keep solving.
19. If you could interview a real detective, what would you ask him or her? Make a list of questions you'd like to ask.
20. You're a detective relaxing in your office when a paper airplane comes flying in your window. You open it up to discover a note which says, "Look behind Sherlock in the library." Continue this mystery. Include a chain of notes for your detective to follow.



SUPERHERO WORD LIST



archenemy	elude	invisible	Rumble!	telekinetic
armor	emblem	justice	save	Throb!
Bam!	enemy	Kaboom!	secret	tiara
Bang!	energy	laboratory	shield	transform
Beep!	escape	laser	sidekick	tumble
boots	evil	league	sinister	utility belt
brave	fiend	leap	soar	victim
cape	grab	lunge	speed	villain
climb	grappling hook	mask	Sploosh!	villainess
comic	headquarters	mastermind	sprint	Vroom!
Crash!	helmet	mutant	steal	vulnerable
courage	hero	Oof!	strength	weakness
coward	heroic	Ouch!	strong	weapon
criminal	heroine	peace	suit	Whoosh!
defeat	Honk!	Plop!	superhuman	wings
defend	hood	powers	superpower	x-ray vision
disguise	huge	rescue	symbol	Zap!
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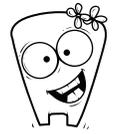
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climb	grappling hook	mask	Sploosh!	villainess
comic	headquarters	mastermind	sprint	Vroom!
Crash!	helmet	mutant	steal	vulnerable
courage	hero	Oof!	strength	weakness
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beast	feathers	legs	scurry	teeth
behemoth	feet	long	shoulders	tiny
big-eyed	flop	mammoth	skuttle	tough
big-nosed	four-fingered	monster	short	three-eyed
bizarre	fur	monstrosity	silly	toothless
black	furry	monstrous	skin	two-headed
blue	goofy	mouth	slime	two-toed
body	googly-eyed	neck	slimey	ugly
brown	green	nose	slink	unusual
bumpy	grisly	one-eyed	slippery	waddle
climb	hairless	ooey gooey	slither	warts
clamber	hairy	orange	smooth	weird
crawl	hands	pointy-eared	soft	white
creature	head	polka-dotted	stomach	wild
creep	hop	pokey	strange	yellow

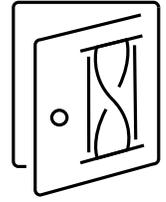


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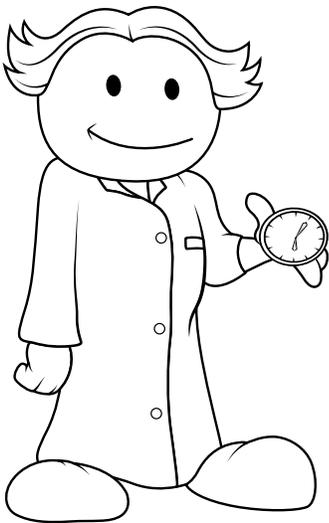


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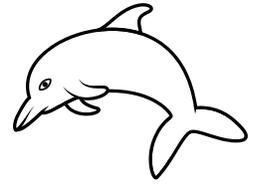
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