

Teacher Supplement: Here are writing prompts to help integrate creativity into your lessons.

What does creativity mean to you?

noun

1. the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work.

Close your eyes and ask yourself:

What does the word creative mean to me personally? How does the creative spirit live in me?

How do I express my creativity in my everyday life, activities, relationships?

Draw your creative self in any graphic style that feels right for you: symbols, abstract design, doodles, cartoon, picture, etc.

Look at what you've drawn and write down your reactions.

Creative Writing Prompts

- 1.) View the world as an artist studying a scene to paint a picture from, like everything is made of a different fabric. Write about what you see.
- 2.) Imagine every object is actually alive and talking to you! What would it say?
- 3.) Spot the biggest risk you could do in that specific moment!
- 4.) What would a day look like if you only used your left hands? Write about your day.
- 5.) Pretend like you are in an adventure movie, fleeing from a monster, but trying to keep your calm composure to the outside world. Describe your demeanor.
- 6.) Breathe in experience, breathe out poetry. Write about it.
- 7.) How is what I am seeing before me a microcosm of the whole? Write about seeing yourself in the objects around you.
- 8.) How am I like the objects I see before me? Write about the similarities.
- 9.) See the human face in everything – does that tree trunk remind you of a friend's face? Write about a tree that comes to life.
- 10.) Be curious: ask childlike questions about the world around you. What makes the sky blue or the clouds look like that? Answer your own questions.
- 11.) Be a poet and describe the world around you in haikus!
- 12.) Take a walk and only make left turns – a lot of them! Write about the detours you took.
- 13.) View everything solid as liquid and everything liquid as solid. How does it feel to walk on liquid grass? Write about this experience.
- 14.) Put a word to every sound you hear – every gust of wind or squish in the dirt. Write a sound story.
- 15.) Imagine the world is a giant gingerbread house and everything is edible – is that eggplant on the roof shingles? Write about it!

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Post-Workshop Worksheet

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