HALLOWEEN WRITING WRITING PROJECTS TO UNLEASH YOUR MAGIC



Writing Projects
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CLOTHES MAKE A STATEMENT. COSTUMES TELL A STORY. -MASON COOLEY

UNMASK YOUR CREATIVE MIND



How do you spend the most frightening day of the year?

Do you dress up in a costume, collect a huge bag of candy trick-or-treating, watch a scary movie, or all of the above? Have you visited a haunted house to give those vocal cords some practice with ahhs and ewws!

Let's celebrate this magical season by unleashing your imagination, no bones about it! In this writing project, you will be presented with 7 ideas that will challenge you to unmask your creativity with a writing space to work your magic. So, let's brush off those cobwebs in your mind and put them to work!

What legacy will you leave today?

Remember, the most salient story you can write is your own.

Save a piece of candy for me you bootiful creature.

Cheering for you.

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Sure, we've heard them before, a little "Monster Mash" and you know that "Somebody's Watching Me" or you, for that matter, decked out in your incredibly cool costume, but let's take it a step further.

In this writing project, you will author lyrics that are sure to get the party in full swing!

WRITING A HALLOWEEN SONG

PARTS OF A SONG

- Intro: establishes the feel, mood, tone and tempo of the song.
- Verse: the blocks that create the story of the song.
- Chorus (aka refrain): the main idea of the song that usually repeats throughout the song.
- Bridge: an opposing portion of the song either introduced by lyrics, a change in key, tempo, or all of the above.

KEY TIPS FOR WRITING A SONG

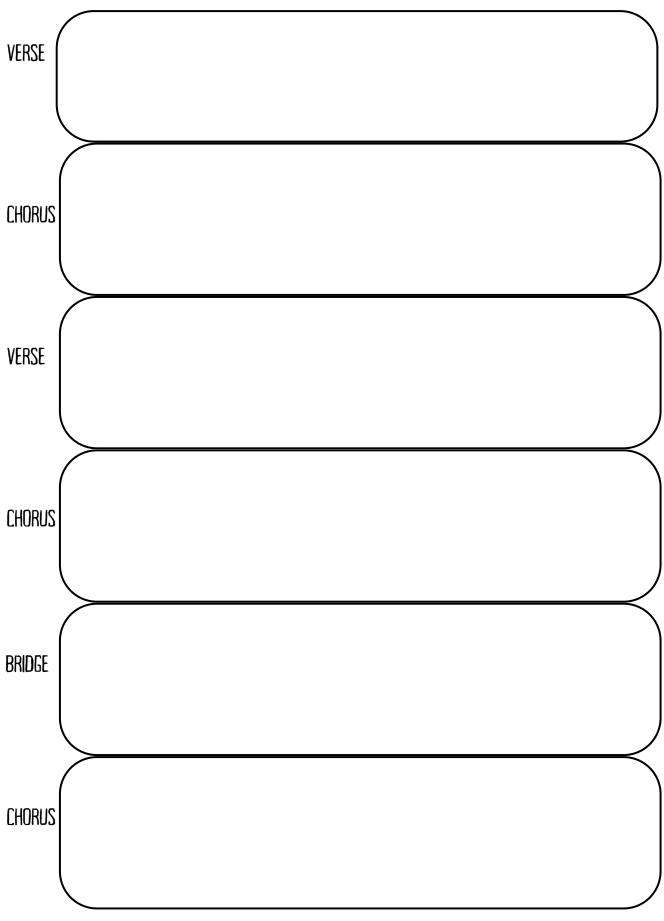
- Brainstorm words that help you create a theme for your song. Build with feelings, emotions, sights, and sounds.
- Welcome any and all ideas that come to mind without passing judgment.
- Start writing the main chorus line to provide a foundation for the rest of the song. Remember, this is the line that repeats throughout the song.
- While songs do not have to rhyme in words, think of words that work and flow easily and seamlessly together.
- Hum a few melodies in your head. Start with a note or two and build from there. Try different styles from slower to faster beats. Experiment with different tones to work in your lyrics. Determine which fits better.





SONG TITLE: ——	MADE FAMOUS BY:
	SOME HALLOWEEN VIBES. BELOW ARE SOME POPULAR HALLOWEEN SONGS THAT MAY INSPIRE YOUR OWN SONG:
• "IWA	LLER" BY MICHAEL JACKSON NT CANDY" BY BOW WOW WOW STBUSTERS" BY RAY PARKER JR.
THEME/INTRO	DO YOU WANT A FAST SONG, A SLOW SONG, IS IT SCARY, FUNNY? IS IT UPBEAT OR SAD? WRITE YOUR THEME IN THE SPACE BELOW.
IDEAS/WORDS	THINK OF WORDS THAT COME TO MIND FOR YOUR SONG AND WRITE THEM BELOW. THIS WILL HELP BUILD THE FOUNDATION TO CONSTRUCT YOUR SONG ON THE NEXT PAGE.







WRITE A HALLOWEEN-THEMED POEM

Edgar Allan Poe was one of the greatest storytellers of all time. From his approach to writing that embraced mysterious dark themes to exploring the macabre, this creator wrote more than 50 poems including one of his most famous, well-known poems, "The Raven."

WRITING A HALLOWEEN-THEMED POEM

• Write a poem that explores what Halloween means specifically to you. Think about what makes this day unique in your mind and the world around you. Remember, it doesn't have to be scary.

KEY TIPS FOR WRITING POETRY

- Decide with a few words what you would like to start writing to build a foundation for your poem.
- Remember, poetry doesn't have to rhyme; it only has to leave a special meaning with us.
- Create stanzas or lines of the poem that capture similar thoughts and themes.

Check out the sample poem I wrote below.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT

Skeletons rumble around in the burrow of their graves with most that do not behave Their souls slither from the ground As ghosts, they wander, without making a sound They twist and turn on a haunted Halloween Night To cause a wicked fright And holler in the witching hour In cities and the towers Releasing their power



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WRITE ABOUT VISITING A HAUNTED HOUSE

Have you ever visited a haunted house? What did you remember most about experiencing all the sights and sounds around you? What had you gasp, jump, or scream in surprise? Did you dare to take the first step or did you follow someone else?

WRITING ABOUT VISITING A HAUNTED HOUSE

• Describe what you immediately saw when you first visited a haunted house. Write about the sensations you experienced physically and emotionally. What was it about the haunted house that scared you? What didn't scare you? What surprised you the most? Will you dare to visit a haunted house again?

KEY TIPS FOR SURVIVING A HAUNTED HOUSE

- Remember the people you encounter in a haunted house are just people dressed up to give you a scare. It's just for fun!
- Fear is only a frame of mind. Like our thoughts, they come and go.
- Tell yourself, "I've got this!" You are braver and stronger than you will ever know.





NAME OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE		DATE VISITED	
WERE YOU THE LEADER /BRAVE SOUL TO GO FIRST?	YES	NO	
WHAT SCARED YOU THE MOST?			
HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE SCARED? DES	CRIBE THE SEN	SATIONS YOU FELT.	
WHAT SURPRISINGLY DIDN'T SCARE YOU?			

REMEMBER, YOU ARE BRAVE!





WRITE ABOUT THE SCARIEST MOVIE YOU EVER SAW AND CREATE YOUR OWN SEQUEL

What was the scariest movie you ever saw? Did it give you nightmares? Think about the characters, where the story took place and when. What gave you the creeps?

WRITING YOUR OWN SCARY MOVIE SEQUEL

- You just received a note from Hollywood that you have been tasked to become the screenplay writer and director for the sequel to the scariest movie you ever saw. Think about where you want to take the story and write it!
- Cast a group of characters, act and record your new movie. Then show it to a group of friends and family for a few feel-good goosebumps.

KEY TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR OWN SCARY MOVIE SEQUEL

- What is the plot/main idea of the story?
- Think about what characters you want to add or remove.
- What is the conflict of the sequel? What are the character(s) trying to solve?



SCARY MOVIE NAME	POP	DATE/TIME I WATCHED THE MOVIE
WHAT SCARED YOU THE MOST? SILENCE? CH	HARACTERS? SCE	NE? DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW YOU FELT.
NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE THE DIRECTOR TO CF	REATE A SEQUEL,	WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?
CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY. REMOVE CHARACTERS	ADD CHARA	DATE DC
TIME (EXAMPLE: SET THE STORY IN THE PAST)	THE ENDING	
WHERE THE STORY TAKES PLACE	HIL LINDING	
WHAT IS THE TITLE OF YOUR NEW MOVIE? _		
WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?		
WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE? ————		
CHARACTER NAMES	CHAR <i>A</i>	CTERISTICS (DESCRIBE THEM; SUPERHERO, VILLAIN)

PLOT POINTS (DESCRIBE THE CRITICAL MOMENTS OF THE STORY):
CONFLICT/PROBLEM (S) THE CHARACTERS ARE TRYING TO SOLV	
CONFEIGNT HOUSEN (3) THE CHAHACTERS ARE TITING TO SOC	
ENDING/CONCLUSION OF THE STORY:	

MOVIE TITLE ————————————————————————————————————	
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WRITE A PAPER FORTUNE TELLER

If only we could unlock the secrets of the future, what would we do? How would we make decisions? The art of fortune-telling has been practiced for thousands of years.

CREATE AND WRITE A PAPER FORTUNE TELLER

Create your very own paper fortune teller. Also known as a chatterbox, it is a paper that is folded into multiple squares where you can write messages or fortunes. Paper fortune tellers are a type of origami art.

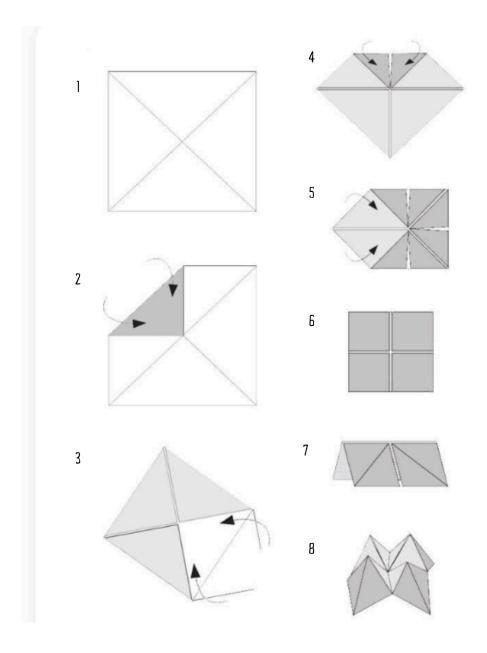
Follow the instructions on the next few pages to unlock the most inquisitive details of the unknown to try on your friends and family!

KEY TIPS FOR WRITING A FORTUNE

- Write interesting and open-ended fortunes that keep your family and friends observing.
- Leave elements of surprise that spark curiosity in your friend's mind. For example, be on the lookout in the week, month, or year for certain possibilities to come to pass.



CREATE YOUR PAPER FORTUNE TELLER INSTRUCTIONS



CHECK OUT THIS <u>VIDEO</u> FOR A VISUAL TUTORIAL TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN PAPER FORTUNE TELLER.

NOW IT'S TIME TO WRITE YOUR FORTUNES ON THE FOLDED PAPER.

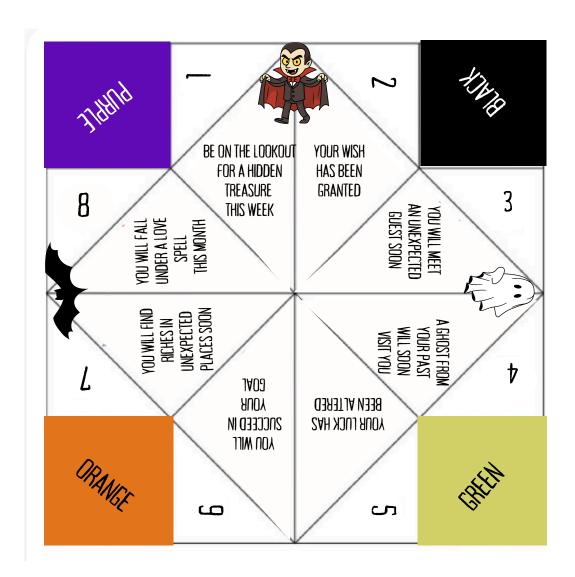
- PICK 4 QUADRANT COLORS OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU CAN USE THE COLORS BELOW OR SIMPLY CREATE YOUR OWN.
- NUMBER THE SPACES AS SEEN BELOW.
- WRITE THE FORTUNES IN THE INSIDE TRIANGLES (EXAMPLES BELOW).

FORTUNE TELLER THEMES

- HALLOWEEN CHARACTERS/THEMES
- LOVE LIFE/CRUSHES
- WISHES GRANTED
- GOALS & DREAMS

FORTUNE IDEAS

- BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A HIDDEN TREASURE THIS WEEK
- YOUR WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED
- A GREAT ADVENTURE WILL COME YOUR WAY SOON
- SOMETHING EXCITING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU ON MONDAY
- BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SMILES FROM YOUR SECRET CRUSH



CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO FOR HOW TO USE YOUR PAPER FORTUNE TELLER. HAVE FUN!





WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME

Halloween is a fun time to dress up in a costume, whether it be scary or not, require face paint, a mask, a cape, or a good old-fashioned broom, show off your cool costume!

WRITING ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME

- Think of your favorite Halloween costume and write about whether it is the current year or one from the past.
- Did you make the costume yourself or did someone make it for you? Did you buy it at the store?
- What gave you the idea for your costume?





	DRAW YOUR COSTUME/ADD COLOR/GO WILD!	
MY FAVORITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME IS/WAS:		
REASONS WHY I LOVED THIS COSTUME:		
INSPIRATION:		
WHERE MY COSTUME CAME FROM:		
COSTUME ACCESSORIES:		

YOU JUST SCORED BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!! NICE WORK!!





WRITE ABOUT GHOSTS

We're not talking about forgetting to text your bestie for two months or wearing a long bed sheet with two eye holes. Let's talk about ghosts; do you think they are real?

WRITING ABOUT GHOSTS

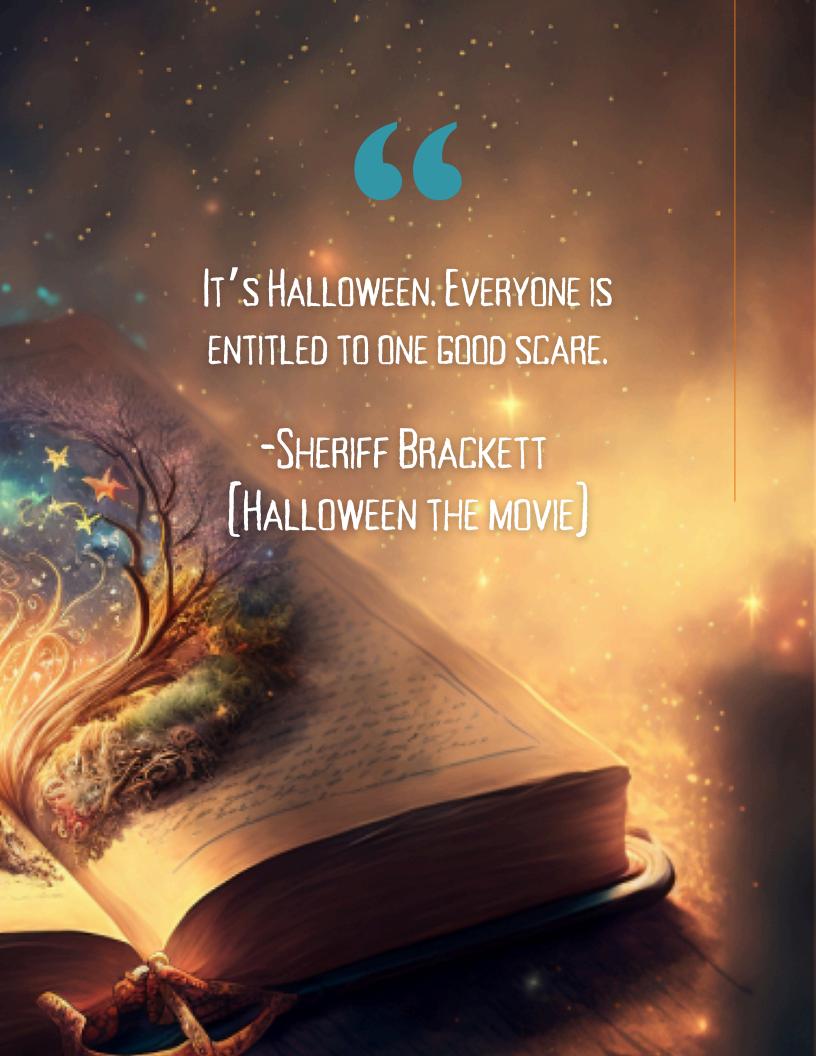
Think outside of the bed sheet and use your imagination. Whether you believe in Casper of the friendly kind, to more of the macabre, write about ghosts. Perhaps you have encountered one recently. Use your imagination to create a story around the subject of a ghost or two. Let's do some serious ghost-writing!

After you write your story, share if you dare! Tell your scary story to your friends on Halloween night for some jaw-dropping fun.









SHARE IF YOU DARE...CREATE A LITTLE SCARE!

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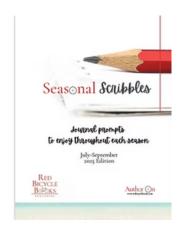
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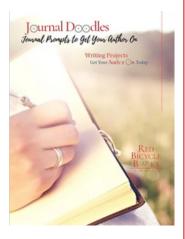
Fun and creative writing projects for authors of all experience levels and ages



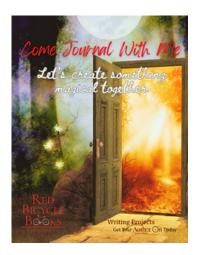
Find appreciation inside of every day with Gratitude Journaling. Explore what gratitude means specifically to you with nine tools to help foster a positive mindset and journal sheets to help you discover and enlighten your day.



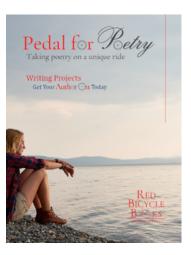
Seasonal Scribbles is a quarterly publication with journal prompts to enjoy writing about for each season.



Give your journal a little exercise with 35 Journal Doodles to get the creative juices flowing.



Come Journal With Me provides older children and teens a door to open to explore their creativity and imagination. Unlock the magic of writing.



Pedal for Poetry invites you to connect inspiration from the world of your bicycle to the world of words.





