

2022 WriteNow! High School Writing Contest : Writing Prompts

If you need inspiration, we have included some **optional** prompts for you to work with, in any genre!

- View some of our art exhibitions at www.whitebeararts.org and write a piece inspired by an artwork that speaks to you. What does the artwork make you think or feel? What does it remind you of? The artwork could depict a scene in your short story, or perhaps it will inspire poetry.
- 2020-2021 has been a difficult year, to say the least. Write something to express your thoughts and feelings about the current times. Maybe you need to express your feelings through poetry or performance. Maybe you want to make an argument about something in current events. Go ahead and speak your mind!
- Write about an artist. You could include an artist as a character in your short story. Perhaps create a poem about, or from the perspective of, an artist. You could also write a creative nonfiction piece about the life of an artist, or a persuasive essay about the value of an artist or artwork you love. Perform a piece about an artist who has meant something to you.
- Write about a change in perspective. This can be a nonfiction piece about how you have changed your mind or beliefs, or it can be a story in which a character's perspective is shifted. You can perform a poem or story about how your perspective changed. You can also narrate your shift in perspective as part of a persuasive essay - and build ethos, pathos, and logos in the process.