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## 365 Creative Writing Prompts

Lindhardt og Ringhof

Jeff Anderson and literacy coach Whitney La Rocca take you into primary and intermediate classrooms where students are curious about language, engage with the world around them, and notice and experiment with the

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conventions all writers use. Instead of chanting grammar rules or completing countless convention worksheets, we invite young writers to explore conventions as special effects devices that activate meaning. Our students study authentic texts and come to recognize these "patterns of power"--the essential grammar conventions that readers and writers require to make meaning. The first part of the book introduces a vibrant approach to grammar instruction and sets up what you need to immerse yourself in the Patterns of Power process, inviting students to experiment and play with language. The second part of the book offers over seventy practical,

ready-to-use lessons, including:  
Extensive support materials Over 100 mentor sentences, curated for grades 1-5  
Student work samples  
Tips and power notes to facilitate your own knowledge and learning  
Examples for application In Patterns of Power Jeff and Whitney suggest that taking just five minutes from your reading workshop and five minutes from your writing workshop to focus on how the conventions connect reading and writing will miraculously affect your students' understanding of how language works for readers and writers.  
**Bunny Cakes Cardinal Rule Press**  
A tour de force from acclaimed author Alan

Gratz (Prisoner B-3087), this timely -- and timeless -- novel tells the powerful story of three different children seeking refuge. A New York Times bestseller! JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world . . . ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft,

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hoping to find safety in America . . . MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe . . . All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers -- from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated

by continents and by decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end. This action-packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless: courage, survival, and the quest for home.

### **Tiny the Snow Dog**

Heinemann Educational Books

Celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Newbery Honor–winning survival novel *Hatchet* with a pocket-sized edition perfect for travelers to take along on their own adventures. This

special anniversary edition includes a new introduction and commentary by author Gary Paulsen, pen-and-ink illustrations by Drew Willis, and a water resistant cover. *Hatchet* has also been nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s *The Great American Read*. Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson, haunted by his secret knowledge of his mother’s infidelity, is traveling by single-engine plane to visit his father for the first time since the divorce. When the plane crashes, killing the

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pilot, the sole survivor is Brian. He is alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother had given him as a present. At first consumed by despair and self-pity, Brian slowly learns survival skills—how to make a shelter for himself, how to hunt and fish and forage for food, how to make a fire—and even finds the courage to start over from scratch when a tornado ravages his campsite. When Brian is finally rescued after fifty-four days in the wild, he

emerges from his ordeal with new patience and maturity, and a greater understanding of himself and his parents. The Tell-Tale Heart Heinemann Educational Books Your best offense against the state assessments No matter what state you teach in, you can be certain that grammar is being tested . . . frequently and across the grades! The biggest issue? Most of our grades 4-12 students continue to make the same old errors year after year. Grammar Keepers to the rescue, with 101 lessons that help students internalize the conventions of correctness once and for all. Bernabei ' s key ingredients include Daily journal writing to increase practice and

provide an authentic context Minilessons and Interactive Dialogues that model how to make grammatical choices A “ Keepers 101 ” sheet to track teaching and “ Parts of Speech Sheet ” for student reference *Grammar Keepers* John Wiley & Sons A New Translation From The French By Marion Wiesel Born in Sighet, Transylvania, Elie Wiesel was a teenager when he and his family were taken from their home in 1944 and

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deported to the  
Auschwitz  
concentration camp,  
and then to  
Buchenwald. Night  
is the terrifying  
record of Elie  
Wiesel's memories  
of the death of his  
family, the death  
of his own  
innocence, and his  
despair as a deeply  
observant Jew  
confronting the  
absolute evil of  
man. This new  
translation by his

wife and most  
frequent  
translator, Marion  
Wiesel, corrects  
important details  
and presents the  
most accurate  
rendering in  
English of Elie  
Wiesel's seminal  
work.  
**Love That Dog** Kumon  
Pub North America  
Limited  
Fourteen-year-old  
Liyana Abboud would  
rather not have to  
change her

life...especially  
now that she has  
been kissed, for  
the very first time  
and quite by  
surprise, by a boy  
named Jackson. But  
when her parents  
announce that  
Liyana's family is  
moving from St.  
Louis, Missouri, to  
Jerusalem -- to the  
land where her  
father was born --  
Liyana's whole  
world shifts. What  
does Jerusalem hold

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for Liyana? A grandmother, a Sitti, she has never met, for one. A history much bigger than she is. Visits to the West Bank village where her aunts and uncles live. Mischievous. Old stone streets that wind through time and trouble. Opening doors, dark jail cells, a new feeling for peace, and Omer...the

intriguing stranger whose kisses replace the one she lost when she moved across the ocean. *501 Writing Prompts* Simon and Schuster A six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family. *Refugee Hill* and Wang Part of a year-long curriculum of units about primary writing

**The Story of My Thinking** Heinemann Educational Books "Your charts don't need to be perfect, just thoughtful. You don't even have to be able to draw. Just put the child before the chart." - Marjorie Martinelli and Kristine Mraz Listen to an interview with Marjorie and Kristi, the Chartchums, on Education Talk Radio. Commercially available charts

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Chartchums. They struggled with the same questions, and Smarter Charts shares not only the answers, but the best practices they've discovered as well. Amp up the power of your charts with tips on design and instructional use, and self-assessment. Even better, discover surprising strategies that deepen engagement, strengthen retention,

and heighten independence—all by involving students in chart making. Packed with full-color sample charts from real classrooms, Smarter Charts shares simple, brain-based strategies proven to make your classroom an even more active, effective space for literacy instruction and classroom management. Crunchtime Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Tiny and his best

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friend love winter.  
And the best thing  
about winter is  
playing in the snow!  
Tiny's friend throws  
a snowball, and Tiny  
runs to catch it.  
Tiny runs and runs  
until his friend  
can't see him  
anymore. Where is  
Tiny? He is missing!  
And what is that  
sound? Is it a snow  
monster crunching  
through the snow, or  
is it just Tiny the  
snow dog?  
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Laurel Leaf  
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world without social  
ills, a boy

approaches the time  
when he will receive  
a life assignment  
from the Elders, but  
his selection leads  
him to a mysterious  
man known as the  
Giver, who reveals  
the dark secrets  
behind the utopian  
facade.  
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An essential guide  
for over-scheduled  
teachers Maia Heyck-  
Merlin helps teachers  
build the habits,  
customize the tools,  
and create space to



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become a Together Teacher. This practical resource shows teachers how to be effective and have a life! Author and educator Maia Heyck-Merlin explores the key habits of Together Teachers—how they plan ahead, organize work and their classrooms, and how they spend their limited free time. The end goal is always strong outcomes for their students. So what does Together, or Together Enough, look like? To some teachers it might mean neat filing systems. To others it might mean using time efficiently to get more done in fewer minutes. Regardless, Together Teachers all rely on the same skills. In six parts, the book clearly lays out these essential skills. Heyck-Merlin walks the reader through how to establish simple yet successful organizational systems. There are concrete steps that every teacher can implement to achieve greater stability and success in their classrooms and in their lives. Contains templates and tutorials to create and customize a personal organizational system and includes a companion website: [www.thetogetherteacher.com](http://www.thetogetherteacher.com) Recommends

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basketball stars Josh  
and Jordan wrestle  
with highs and lows on  
and off the court as  
their father ignores  
his declining health.  
Hatchet Simon and  
Schuster  
It's Grandma's  
birthday, and Max  
wants to make her an  
icky, worm-infested  
cake. But Ruby says,  
"No, Max. We are going  
to make Grandma an  
angel surprise cake,  
with raspberry-fluff  
icing." Will Max let

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his bossy older sister  
keep him out of the  
kitchen? Or will they  
both become bunnies who  
bake?

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to increase their  
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child to grade four  
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Grammar Boot Camp

Penguin

A workbook designed to  
give students the  
opportunity to learn  
and practice their  
grammar and  
punctuation