Creative Writing with AI: Sparking Imagination

Using AI to Inspire Storytelling

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Use AI tools to generate creative writing prompts.
- Develop a unique story based on an AI-generated prompt.
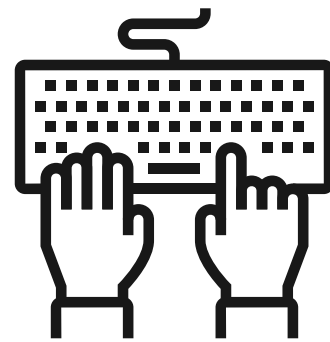- Expand on a prompt by creating characters, plot, setting, and conflict.

Let's get Started!

In this lesson, AI generates writing prompts for creative storytelling. Use these prompts as a starting point to add your imagination and style. You are always the true storyteller here.
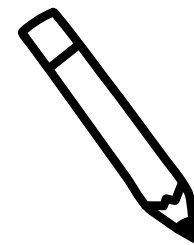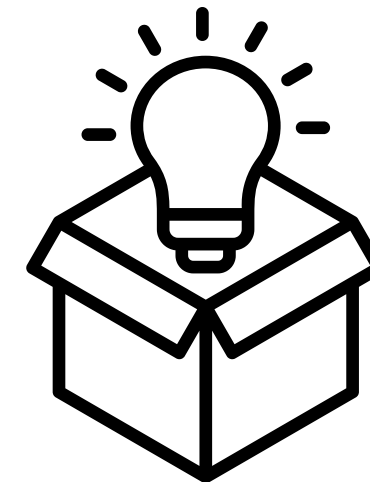
We'll use ChatGPT to create writing prompts that you can develop into a full story. Follow these steps

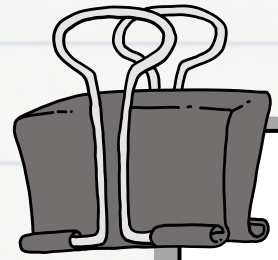Type "Give me a creative writing prompt" in the input box.

The AI will generate a unique prompt. Write it down

Example Prompt: "You wake up one morning to find that every electronic device in your house has come to life and wants to be your friend."

Now that you have a prompt from the AI, it's time to get creative! Take the AI's suggestion and:

- Expand the plot: What happens next?
- Develop characters: Who are the main characters in the story?
- Describe the setting: Where does the story take place?
- Add conflict or mystery: What challenges will the characters face?
- **Tip**: You can ask AI to prompt you on some or all of these elements too!

Sample Story Development:
"You discover a hidden door in your school that leads to a secret underground world."

Plot

A group of friends accidentally stumbles upon a hidden door in their school. The door leads to an ancient underground city filled with mysteries and danger.

CHARACTERS

The main character is a curious student named Alex, who loves solving puzzles. Alex's best friends, Maya and Liam, join in on the adventure.

Setting

The underground world is a forgotten civilisation with intricate tunnels, hidden traps, and long-lost treasures.

Conflict

As they explore, the friends realise that they're not the only ones in the underground city. A mysterious group is trying to keep the city's secrets hidden.

Think about how AI contributed to your creative process:

Did the AI prompt spark new ideas for you?

Was it helpful to have a starting point for your story?

Would you use AI again to help with writing prompts?

AI CAN HELP KICKSTART YOUR CREATIVITY, BUT YOUR IMAGINATION BRINGS THE STORY TO LIFE!