

Choose from one of the following prompts:

Choose one of the following prompts. Write a one to two paragraph response.

PROMPT 1

- Write a story about a main character who discovers his closest friend has a scary secret. Be creative. Maybe this friend is a serial killer, has multiple lives (various significant others and children) or has the ability to time travel. Again, be creative and have fun with it.
- Write a story that begins with the main character doing something that disappoints their friend and risks ruining the friendship. Examples could include a friend missing their wedding when they are in the wedding party, a friend treating their significant other terribly or a friend destroying their living area.

Prompt 2:

"Then, when the itch is gone, when the vendetta is ended and there's no one left to hate anymore, there's nothing left inside of you but this little dried up husk of what was once a soul. And then you die, Richard. Because you've become the hate, and when the hate dies there's nothing left of you." -David Brown, The Bet

Fiction Writing Prompt: Write a story, scene, or poem about the effects of hatred.

Journaling Prompt: Write about a time when you felt hatred and what happened when you held onto it.

Prompt 3:

Write for a minute or two on each one:

1. Hatred
2. Forgiveness
3. The worst thing someone ever did to me was...
4. "I do not even hate the Taliban who shot me. Even if there was a gun in my hand and he stands in front of me, I would not shoot him."
— Malala Yousafzai
5. I forgave...
6. We should treat our enemies....
7. Overcome hatred...