HAVING TROUBLE GETTING STARTED?

LETTER WRITING PROMPTS

Remember When: We all have "that story" that we love reminiscing about with a friend. A hilarious story, something meaningful, an amazing trip--you name it.

Five Things I Love About You: This can be for anyone in your life-friends, spouse, family, anyone who needs to hear why they are awesome. Mix in some silly and some serious reasons to keep it light.

Plan a Future Trip to See Each Other: This is perfect for writing someone who lives far away. Having a dream trip planned out in a letter is really fun. It makes you feel like the distance is not so far, and it's a great way to feel connected.

Ask 3 Questions: The best friendships are the ones where you can just sit and talk, right? Why not do that with a letter? Ask three questionssilly, random, serious, whatever. This is also great for big life changes. Asking questions is a great way to help others process things. Letters aren't just for catching up, they are also for building relationships.

Write to a Child in Your Life: Kids love getting mail! Write them a short story, tell them why you think they are awesome, or write them something quick and include a silly drawing inside.



Here's Some Advice: If you feel like you have some advice that can help a friend, tell them! We weren't made to do life alone, and your experiences can help others. They will be so grateful, and because it's handwritten, they can keep it handy and come back to it as they need.

Thank a Public Servant: This could be a doctor or nurse who has been your advocate, a teacher or principal, a government official who you feel represents your values well, or maybe an awesome mailman! Public servants work thankless jobs, and a note is a great way to fix that.

Thank You for Teaching Me: This is not a note for your teacher (although it could be if you want), but for someone in your life who taught you a valuable lesson.

Favorite Things: Write a letter to your pen pal asking them about their favorite things. Start by asking them about their favorite color, food, animal, and favorite subject at school. Then you can talk about your own favorite things. Tell them WHY these things are your favorites.

The First Time We Met: Think about the first time you met your friend. Write a letter to them reminding them of this time. Be sure to add lots of description; really paint a picture with your words. Don't forget to include how you FELT at this first meeting!

Letter to Grandparents: Write a letter to your grandparents (or any older relative), asking them about the old times. What was school like for them? What kind of games did they play when they were young?

Dear Mom Letter: Write a "Dear Mom" letter to your mom! You can start with the following sentence: I love this picture of you... (Send her the picture, too!)

