

## Welcome to This Month's Word Circus

Here you'll find daily writing prompts to spark creativity and get your words flowing and ideas spinning.

With the daily Word Circus, you are encouraged to set aside anywhere from 10-15 minutes at the start of the day for free writing inspired by the day's prompt. Some prompts will ask you to write or finish a scene. Some are more reflective in nature. You can print this document and write on the lines provided or write in a separate journal or composition notebook. You choose.

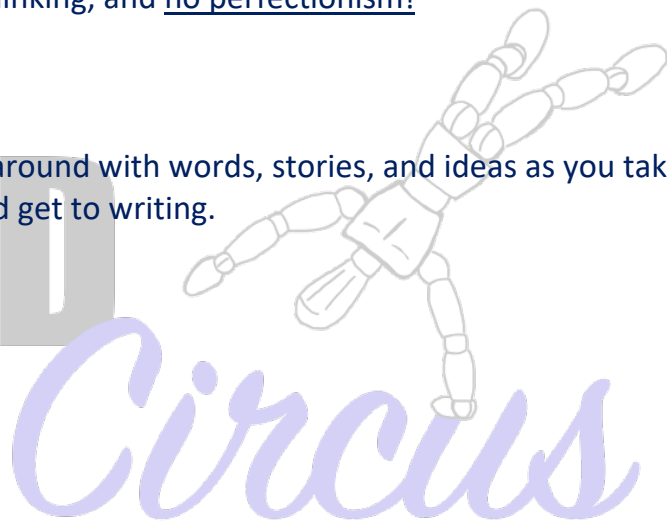
The only rule is to set a timer and don't stop writing until the timer dings, rings, or sings.

That means no self-editing, no overthinking, and no perfectionism!

Just write!!!

This month you are invited to clown around with words, stories, and ideas as you take the daily writing plunge. Have fun and get to writing.

Until Today, Storytellers

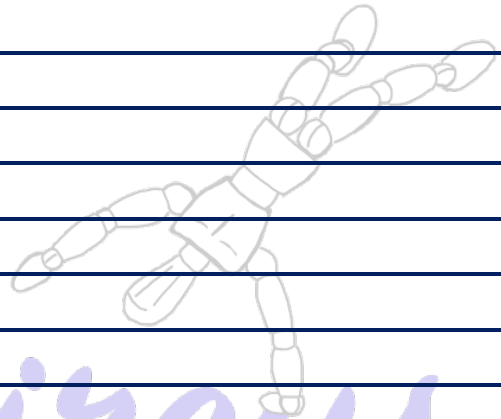


## FEBRUARY 1

*It was the worst haircut Greg had ever seen.* Describe that Haircut and Finish the Scene.

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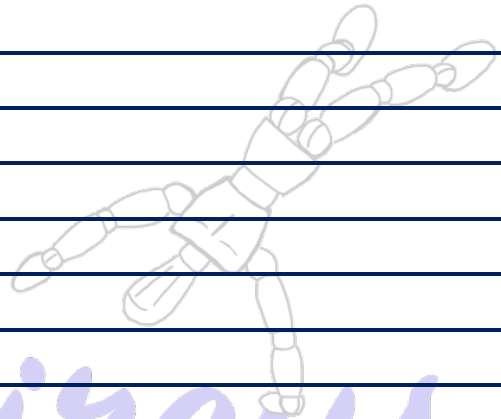
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## FEBRUARY 2

Describe a video game you'd want to be a character in.

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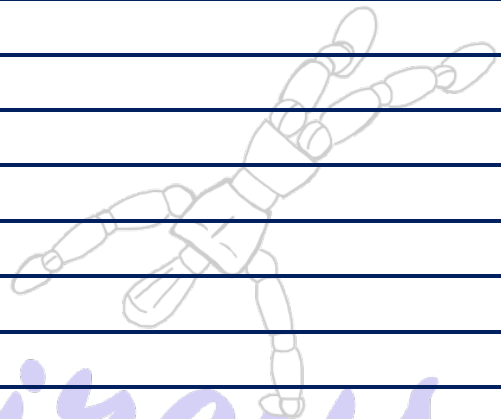


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**FEBRUARY 3**

## What's the most embarrassing mistake you've ever made?

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**FEBRUARY 4**

*Mr. Jenkins had a \_\_\_\_\_ on his chin all day, and no one had the courage to tell him.*  
Finish the Scene.

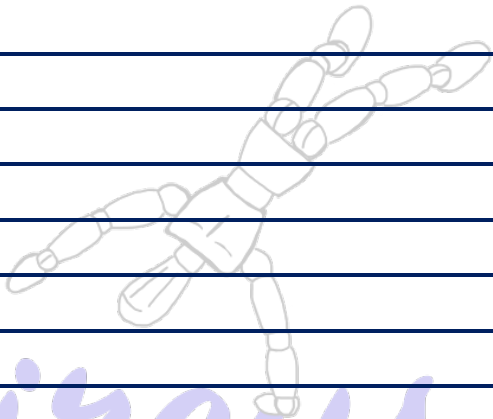
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FEBRUARY 5

Describe the best meal you've ever been served.

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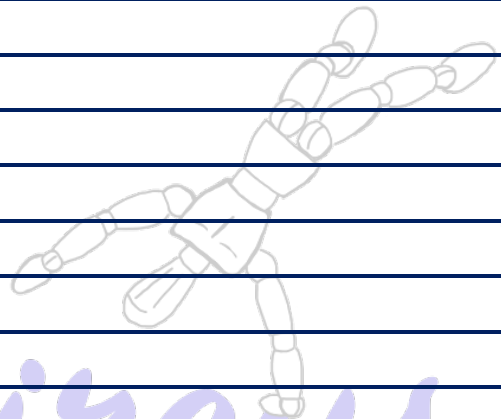
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**FEBRUARY 6**

## What's the first thing you can remember?

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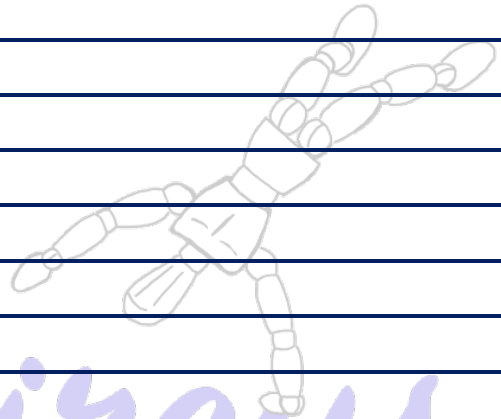
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## FEBRUARY 7

*Jerome didn't know if it was the worst date in human history, but he was pretty sure it would be the last he'd ever go on. Finish the Scene.*

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## FEBRUARY 8

If the power went out, your pens ran out of ink, and all of the pencils in the world were broken with no pencil sharpener in sight, what would be your unique approach to writing for the day?

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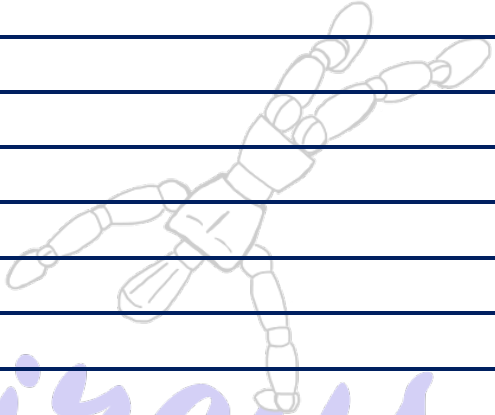
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## FEBRUARY 9

A major movie studio wants to turn your best ideas into a movie or TV miniseries. What idea would you be most excited to share with them?

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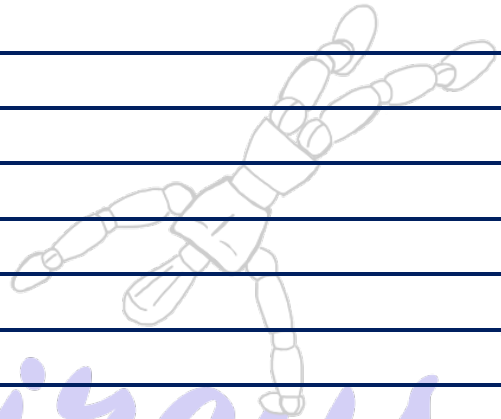
*Sullivan had an hour to come up with a name for one of the ugliest colors of crayon he had ever seen. His idea got him fired later that day. Write the Scene.*

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**FEBRUARY 11**

Describe the most embarrassing reason to call 9-1-1.

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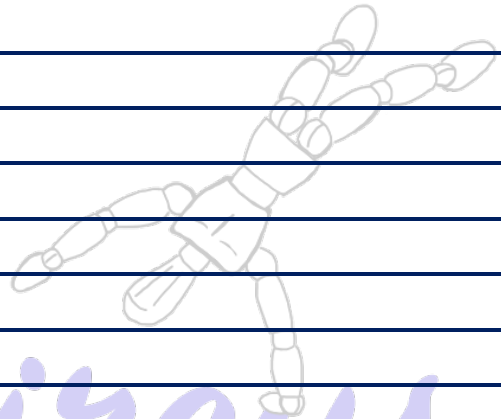


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**FEBRUARY 12**

## What's your idea of a successful writing day?

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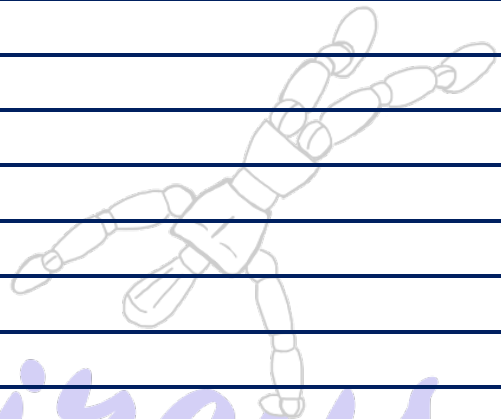


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*Isabel jumped into a puddle on a rainy day and was shocked when... Finish the Scene.*

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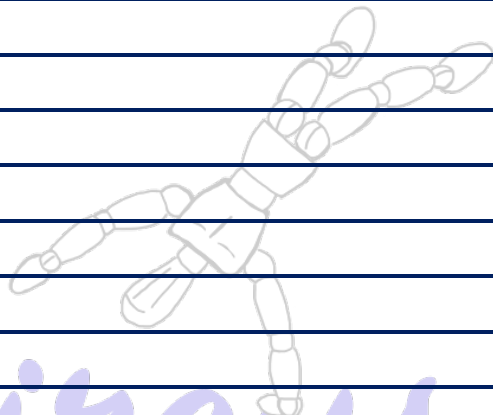
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FEBRUARY 14

What's the most odd or dirty job you'd like to have for a day and why?

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**FEBRUARY 15**

Describe the biggest obstacle that keeps you from writing every day?

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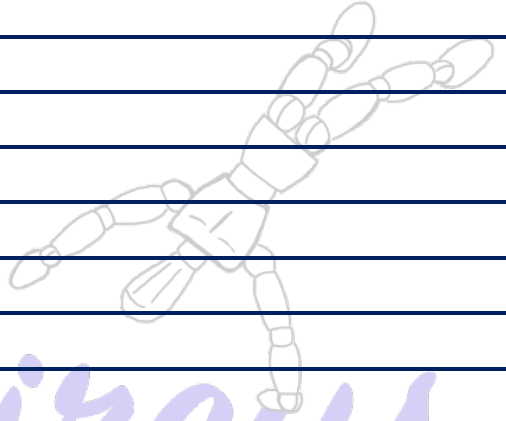


## FEBRUARY 16

*Syd had gotten locked in a freezer full of \_\_\_\_\_, and he couldn't be happier.*  
Finish the Scene.

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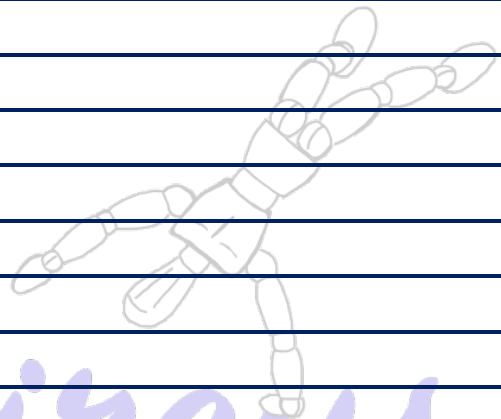
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What's something you never win at but keep trying anyway?

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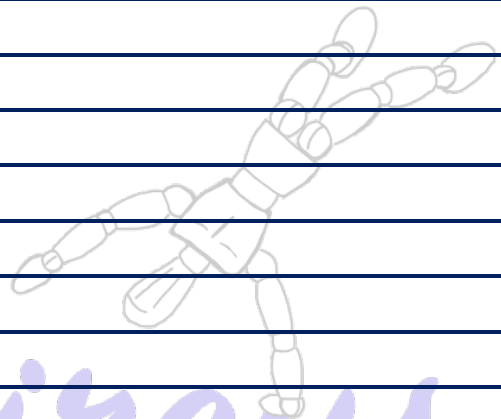


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**FEBRUARY 18**

What's the best book you've ever read and why should others read it?

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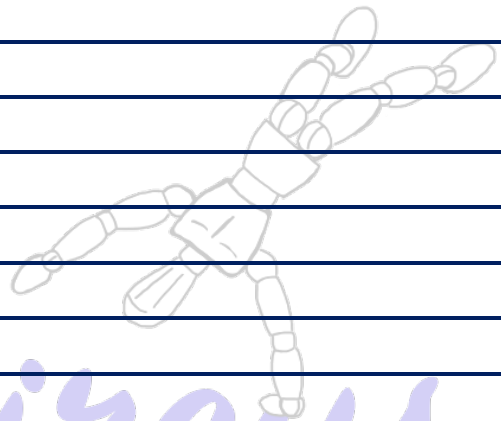


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Charlie licked an icicle on a cold, snowy day. It was the last thing he ever licked. Finish the Story.

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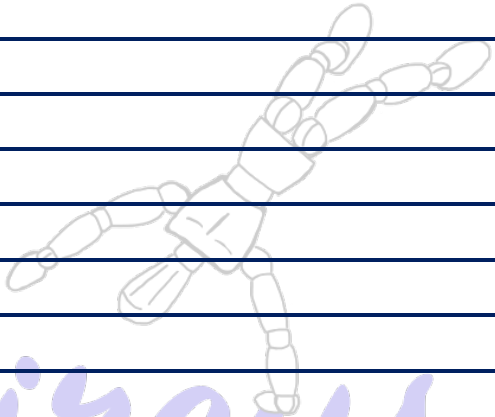


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What piece of everyday technology are you using that a future Indiana Jones would treasure in a thousand years?

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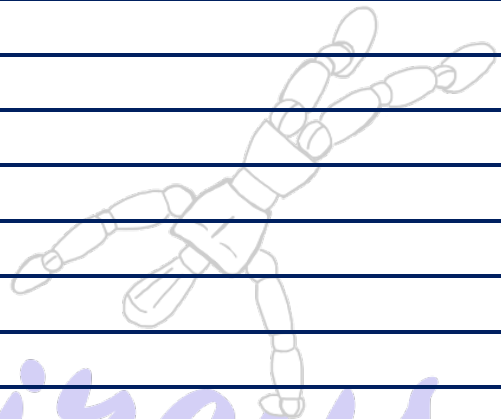
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### What's your greatest fear when it comes to your writing/career?

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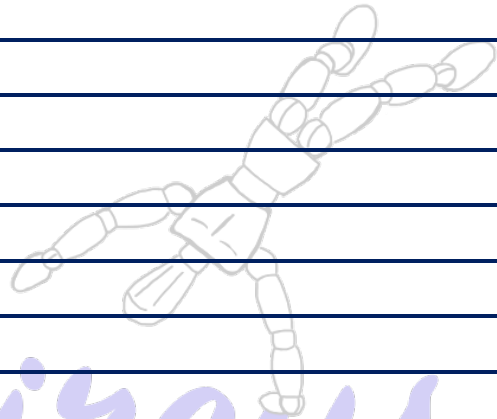
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*Alex missed his trapeze partner because he was too distracted by \_\_\_\_\_. Finish the Scene.*

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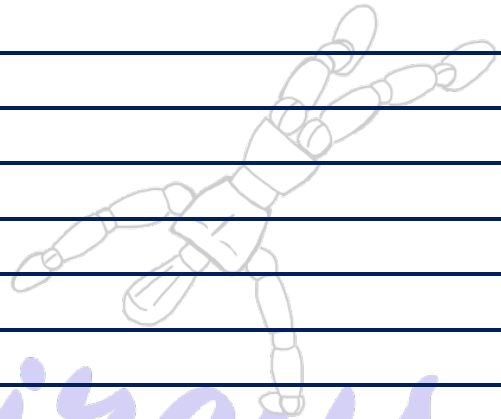
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What's one CD you'd like to throw out the window and never listen to again? Why?

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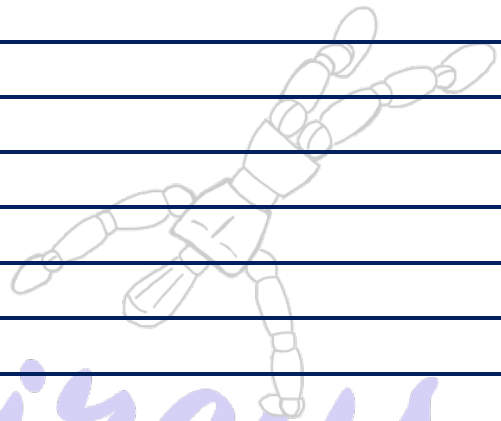


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Who would you dedicate your first/next book to? How can this person help motivate you in your writing today?

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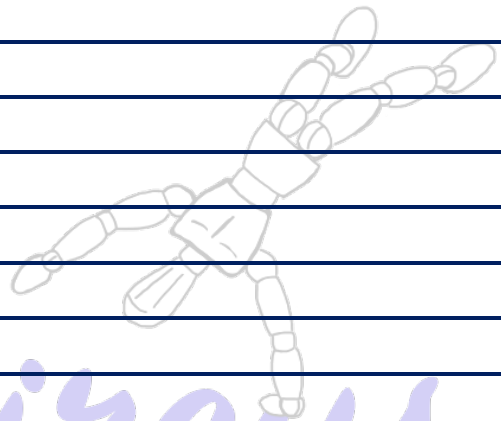


**FEBRUARY 25**

*Carrie was dumbstruck when the semi-truck in front of her tipped over and a million \_\_\_\_\_ spilled out all over the highway. Finish the Scene.*

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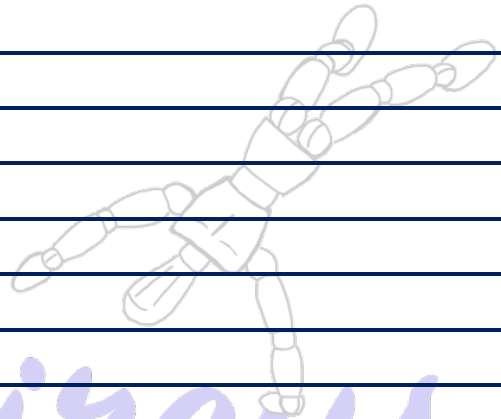


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Describe a flavor of ice cream you would never buy simply because of its name.

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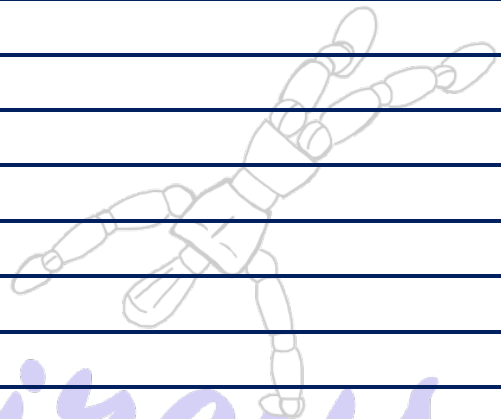


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**FEBRUARY 27**

## Who has been the most influential person in your life?

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**FEBRUARY 28**

*Jessica hated the sight of blood. Tyler was afraid of snakes. Lauren, however, was terrified of \_\_\_\_\_ but was too embarrassed to actually admit it in front of the class. Finish the Scene.*

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