

Greetings Storytellers and Welcome to this Month's Word Circus

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

With the daily Word Circus, you are encouraged to set aside anywhere from 10-20 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. If you are a creative writer, screenwriter, or playwright, you are encouraged to write from the POV or in the voice of one of your characters. Some prompts are more reflective and universal 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


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APRIL 1

What is the best April Fool's Day prank you've ever seen or heard of? Who would you most like to pull an April Fool's Day prank on this year?

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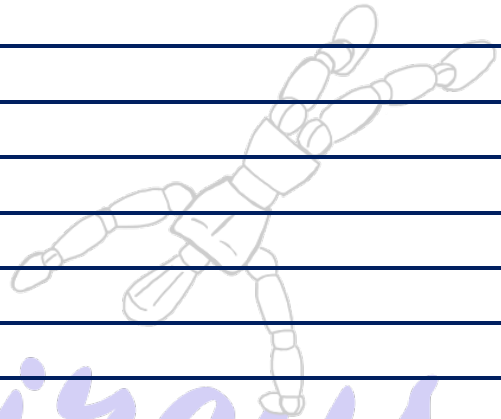
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APRIL 2

Describe one time when a really bad situation got infinitely better by the end of the day.

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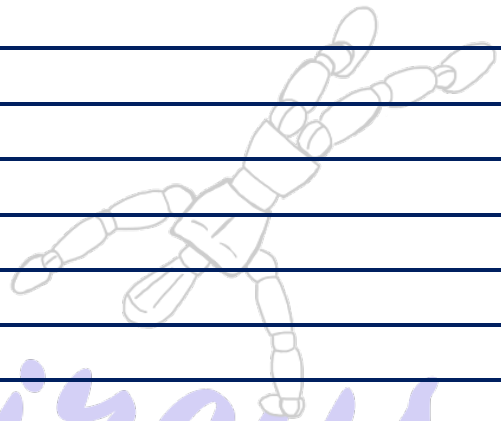


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APRIL 3

What advice would you give to someone who is sad or feeling blue?

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APRIL 4

What is something you look forward to celebrating every year?

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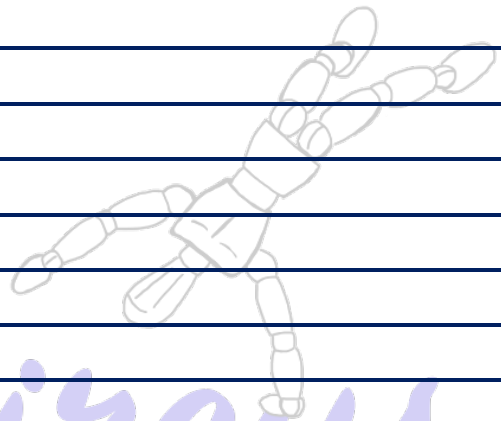
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APRIL 5

What is one event in your life you **never** want to forget? Why?

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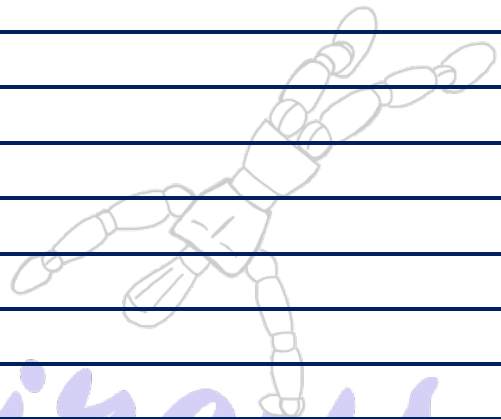
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APRIL 6

Jacob's parents were furious when they found out he spent all of his birthday money on _____. Finish the Scene.

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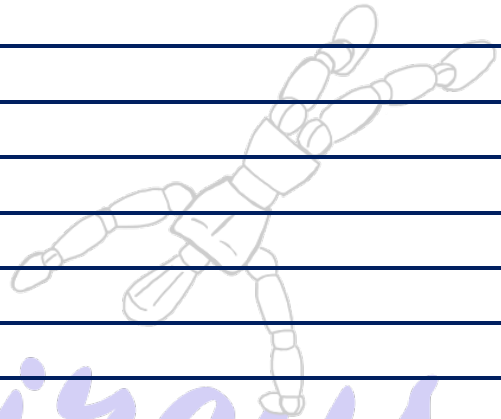


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APRIL 7

Dorothy hated that her husband always _____. Finish the Scene.

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APRIL 8

What is the greatest lie people consistently believe?

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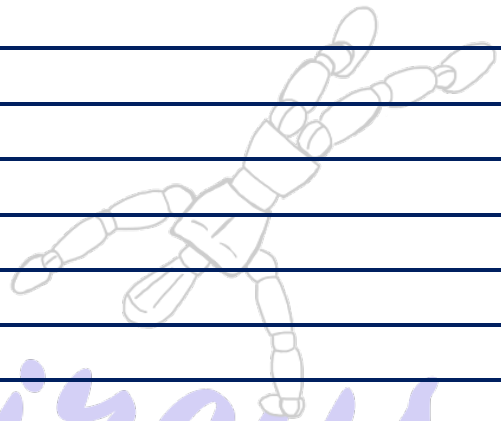


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APRIL 9

What is the worst thing you see people eat every day?

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APRIL 10

What is your favorite tradition? Why are traditions so important?

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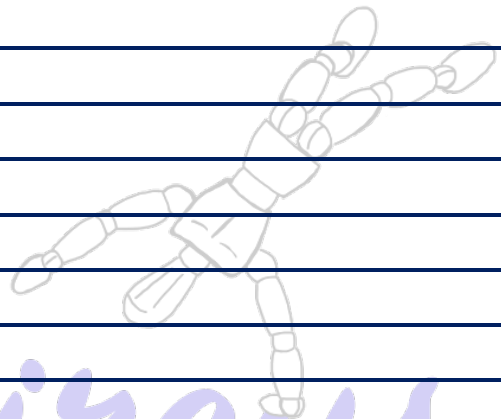


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APRIL 11

Who do respect the most in life and why?

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APRIL 12

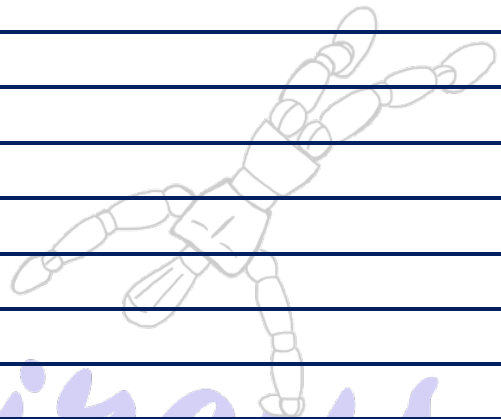
Jamal traded his fruit snacks for Jerry's _____, which quickly made him the king of the fourth grade. Finish the Scene.

Handwriting practice lines with a large watermark reading "WORD" and "Circus" and a drawing of a robot arm.

APRIL 13

What does a fresh start in life look like for you?

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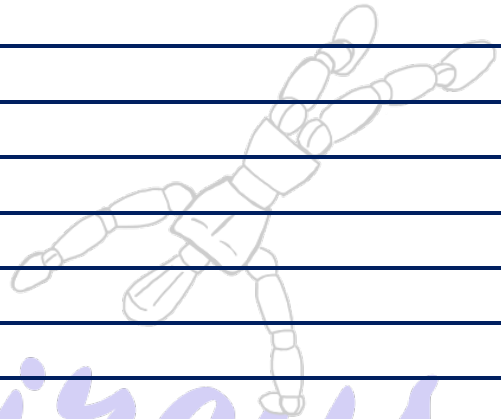


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APRIL 14

If you had a million dollars but weren't allowed to keep it, who or where would you give it?

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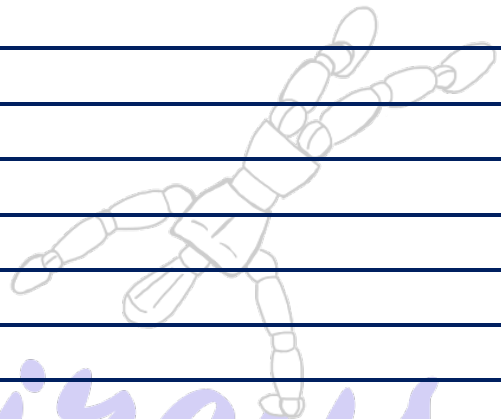


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APRIL 15

Who is the first person you'd call or text with good news?

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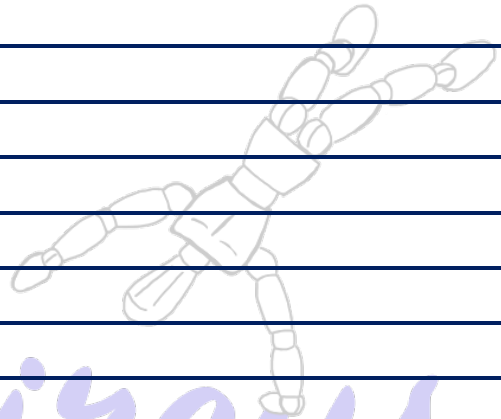


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APRIL 16

The moon wasn't made of cheese after all, but rather _____. Finish the Scene.

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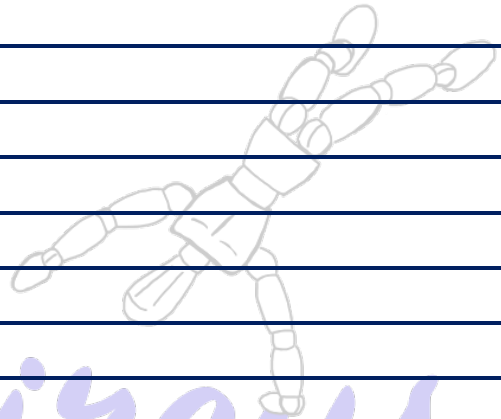


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APRIL 17

If you could offer one piece of advice to yourself, one year ago today, what would you say?

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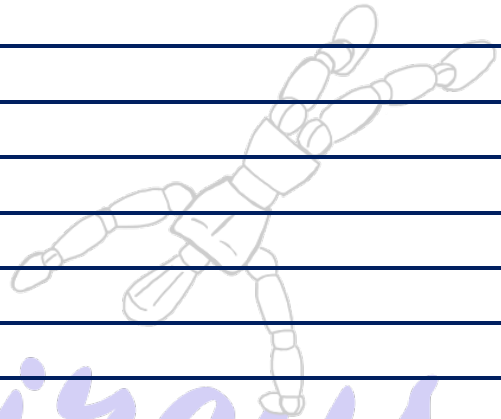


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APRIL 18

What is one thing you'd encourage everyone to take a break from for a day?

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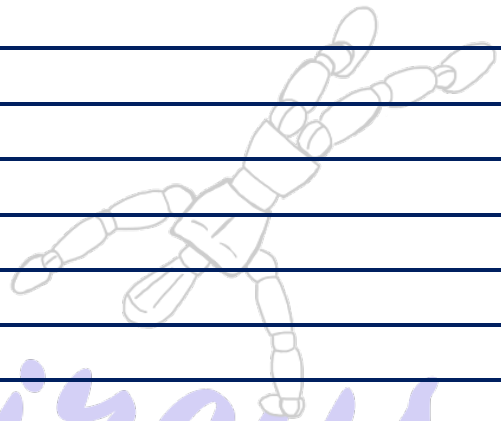


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APRIL 19

Thomas knew that if he didn't do it, no one would. Finish the Scene/Story.

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APRIL 20

What's your favorite thing about Spring?

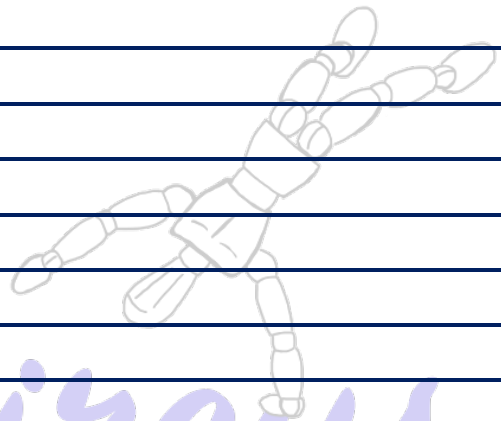
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APRIL 21

What's your least favorite thing about the Spring?

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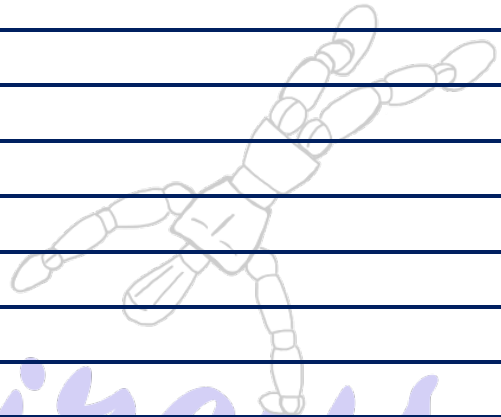


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APRIL 22

With a rocket ship and an entire universe to explore, Captain Nova set course for _____.
Finish the Scene.

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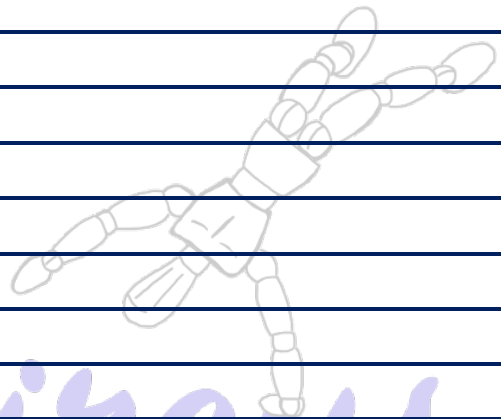


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APRIL 23

Who is the best storyteller you know? What makes them so effective?

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APRIL 24

What book do you hope never goes out of print?

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After two hours of trying to put his baby to sleep, Lydia was relieved when she finally closed her eyes. However, her relief was short-lived when a _____ woke her up. Finish the Scene.

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APRIL 26

What song are you most likely to sing in the shower?

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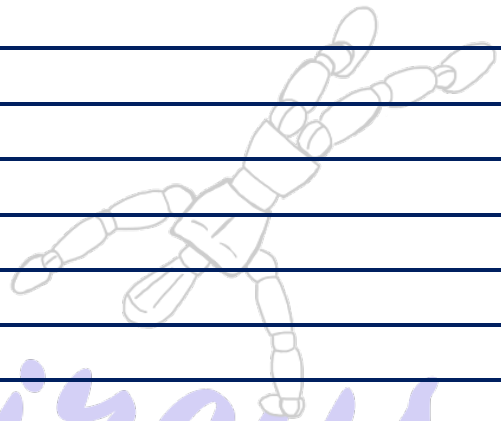


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APRIL 27

Who knows you better than even you know yourself?

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APRIL 28

How would you describe your community? Why is community so important?

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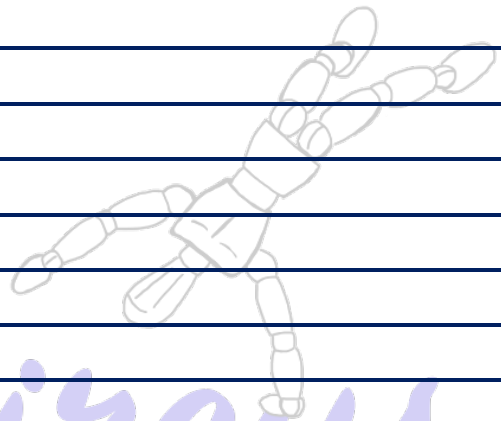
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APRIL 29

What book do you wish you had written?

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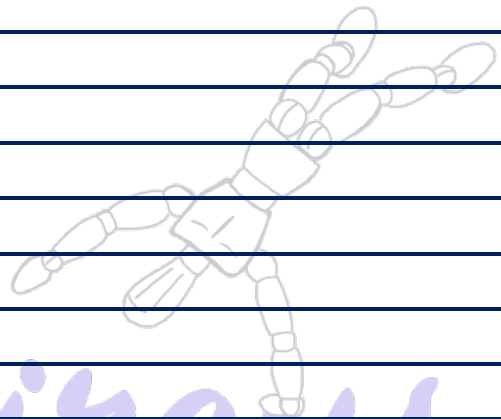


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APRIL 30

When Holly finally reached her lifelong goal of _____, she celebrated by _____.
Finish the Scene.

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