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Weekly Writing Challenge: Grades 3-5 Writing Prompts

Mysterious Mondays	Tell a Story Tuesdays	Would You Rather Wednesdays	Thinking Thursdays	Feelings Fridays
Write about a strange creature you found. Where did it come from? Why is it here?	Imagine you got lost in the woods...what would you see, how would you feel or how would you solve your problem?	Would you rather speak 10 languages or speak to animals? Why?	What are you curious about? Write about something you wondered about this week (ex. I wondered about where animals go in the rain.).	What made you excited this week? Use words/sounds that show you were excited ("Whoo Hoo!").
Write about a mysterious sound you hear in the middle of the night. What could it be? What happens next?	Imagine you were famous...who might you meet, what adventures might happen, what problems might you have?	Would you rather be able to have super strength or be able to read people's minds? Why?	What are you curious about? Write about something you wondered about this week.	Tell about a time when you were frustrated this week. Use words/sounds that show your frustration ("Ugh!).
Write about a mysterious person that shows up at your door. Who is it? Where did they come from? What do they want?	Imagine you were a pair of shoes. What kind of shoes would you be and where would you go all day long?	Would you rather have to eat only green food or only salty food for a year? Why?	What are you curious about? Write about something you wondered about this week.	Write about a time this week when you felt lonely or sad. What made you feel this way? Use color words to represent those feelings.
Write about a strange door you found in your house. Where does it lead? Do you go in? Why or why not?	Imagine you were traveling around the world. What adventures would you experience? What foods might you eat? Who would you meet?	Would you rather be a bird or a fish? Why?	What are you curious about? Write about something you wondered about this week.	Write about a time that you felt happy this week. What made you happy? Use vivid verbs to describe what happened that made you happy!

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