



# WITS Writing Bingo!

Writers in (and out of) the Schools!

1 10 things you remember	2 An encouraging note	3 ABC scavenger hunt	4 Pet for president	5 Two objects come to life
6 A letter to someone	7 Interview	8 Acrostic poem	9 Things that make you feel calm	10 The next chapter
11 A letter to your favorite food	12 Headline from an imaginary newspaper	13 Free Space	14 A note to your favorite animal	15 Secret code
16 Alternate lyrics	17 Recipe of what you know	18 Write a riddle	19 Make a comic!	20 An appreciation
21 Review of a TV show, movie, or song	22 10 sounds or smells	23 Treasure map	24 Fruit or veggie for a day	25 Rituals and Routines

\*See reverse side for full instructions on each box!

**Complete the writing challenge for each square, and share it with someone! Earn certificates as you make progress for your first square, for completing a bingo (5 in a row) and for a blackout (finishing all squares!) Want to share your writing with us, or show us your completed board? Email to [wits@lectures.org](mailto:wits@lectures.org) with bingos or beyond to be entered into a drawing for a certificate to get a book of your choice!**

- 1 Write down a list of **10 things you remember** from when you were younger that you don't want to forget. What did those teach you? What did you learn from yourself? From others?
- 2 Write an **encouraging note** to someone who will see it in your neighborhood. (A sign in your window, something you could put by your mailbox or door for the mail person, etc.)
- 3 Do an **ABC scavenger hunt** in your home-- write down something you see that starts with each letter (and if you can't find a letter-- make up your own word!)
- 4 Imagine your **pet** (or favorite animal) was running **for president**. Write a speech of what they would say to convince people to vote for them. How could they convince us to love them? Why are they lovable?
- 5 Imagine **two objects** in your house **came to life**, and are planning an adventure. Where are they going, and what do they want to do?
- 6 Write a **letter to someone** who is also staying at home. If you know their address and have a stamp, mail it to them!
- 7 **Interview** someone in your home or over the phone about a time that they were your age and were nervous about something. What did they do? What happened?
- 8 Write your name in a column down the left hand side of a page-- write something that reminds you of yourself that starts with each letter (an **acrostic poem**).
- 9 Make a list of **things that make you feel calm**. Ask another person you know to make their list. See if anything on your list is the same!
- 10 Write **the next chapter** in the life of your favorite character from a book or comic you like. Bonus: Write the next chapter in your life!
- 11 Write a **letter of appreciation to your favorite food** (example: "Dear Pizza....")
- 12 Write a **headline** and article from an **imaginary newspaper** in the future about the news story you most like to see come true someday in your life.
- 13 **Free Space!**
- 14 Write a **note to your favorite animal**. What do you want them to know about you, about your home, about your neighborhood?
- 15 Make up a **secret code** and write someone a note in that code. Give them the clues to understand it on a separate piece of paper and let them figure out what it says.
- 16 **Alternate Lyrics:** Take the song lyrics to "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and write your own song to something on the ground instead of the sky. Sing it to someone who loves you! (Or rewrite the words to any song you know to change the meaning!)
- 17 **Recipe of what you know:** Write a recipe of how to do something you're good at. Talk about the "ingredients" and the steps (example-- how to play the trumpet, or how to make a best friend...)
- 18 **Write a riddle** about a common everyday object, and see how many tries it takes for someone to guess it. (example for a rake: I make things clean, I'm outside...)
- 19 **Make a comic!** Draw 4 squares, and draw characters and word bubbles, then swap with someone else to fill out the words. (Or fill out the words yourself!)
- 20 Write an ode (or a note of **appreciation**) to someone or something who has helped you or made you feel good this week. (Then, bonus: write an ode to yourself!)
- 21 Write a **review of a TV show, movie, or song** that you love! What do you love about it? How many stars out of 5 would you give it? Why should someone else listen or watch it?
- 22 Make a list of **10 sounds** you hear or **smells** you smell. What other times do those sensations remind you of? (What memories?)
- 23 **Draw a treasure map** of an island. What is hidden where? Draw the different treasures (could be anything!) and write notes of how to find them!
- 24 If you were a **fruit or a vegetable**, what would you be? Write about what kind of life would you have? (Where would you grow? What might you see there? Who do you spend time with?)
- 25 Write about a **ritual or routine** you have in your home. What does everyone do? Write the ritual into a poem as if you were explaining the steps of the ritual to a stranger (ie. "First, my sister \_\_\_\_\_" etc.) It can be from any point-of-view! (Get creative! Is your cat writing the poem? What strangeness do they notice?)

**Proud of what you wrote? Want to share it with the world? Use the hashtag [#SALMoment](https://twitter.com/SALMoment) on social media, or email, with parent permission to [wits@lectures.org](mailto:wits@lectures.org).**

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