



# POETRY PROMPTS FOR BEGINNERS

WRITE WITH  
THE CRAFTED WRITER  
JAMAL-E-FATIMA

**8 Poems**  
**8 Page worksheets**  
**8 word-prompts**  
**per page**

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# Poetry Prompt #1

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

What do I see in front of me?  
Write five words.

What do I hear right now?  
Write three words.

Here is a set of  
words to start with.

eager  
breeze  
confused  
wall  
paper  
apprehensive  
appreciative  
leaves

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel  
while you hear some of the things  
mentioned above, using some of  
the words in the list.

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# Poetry Prompt #2

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

What do you taste right now?  
Write three words.

What can I touch right now?  
Write three words.

Here is a set of  
words to start with.

sticky  
rough  
computer  
bitter  
table  
soft  
scrumptious  
blanket

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel  
while you sense some of the taste and  
the surface mentioned above, using  
some of the words in the list.

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# Poetry Prompt #3

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

How do you feel today?  
Write five words.

Why do you feel that way?  
Write three words.

Here is a set of  
words to start with.

gleeful  
down  
hopeful  
frustrated  
annoyed  
excited  
accomplished  
scared

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel  
using some of the words listed.

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# Poetry Prompt #4

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

Describe where you live  
in five words.

Does it feel like home to you?  
List three words.

Here is a set of  
words to start with.

brick  
ancient  
wood  
modern  
house  
wall  
transparent  
belong

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel  
using some of the words listed.

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# Poetry Prompt #5

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

Write a list of five words that describe something memorable from your childhood.

How does it make you feel?  
List three words.

Here is a set of words to start with.

juvenile  
innocent  
guilty  
feather  
charm  
giddy  
rocker  
sneakers

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel using some of the words listed.

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# Poetry Prompt #6

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

Write a list of five words that describe a dream or vision you recently had.

How does it make you feel?  
List three words.

Here is a set of words to start with.

tender  
heavy  
courage  
wonder  
interesting  
crushed  
energized  
change

*J.R.* Write four lines expressing how you feel using some of the words listed.

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# Poetry Prompt #7

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

Write five words that indicate an issue that bothers you.

How does it make you feel?  
List three words.

Here is a set of words to start with.

trigger  
suggest  
act  
dream  
angry  
exciting  
ponder  
convert

Write four lines describing the issue using some of the words listed.

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# Poetry Prompt #8

Read the prompts below and respond by filling each space provided with images and words that come into mind.

Unleash your voice:  
Write a line about what would you do  
based on how you feel about the  
previous topic.

How does it make you feel?  
List three words.

Here is a set of  
words to start with.

determined  
sorrowful  
ignorance  
education  
awareness  
respect  
power  
empathy

J.R.

Write four lines expressing what would  
you like to do about the subject that  
bothers you.

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