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365 Journal Prompts

FOR SELF-DISCOVERY

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Journal prompts about yourself

What are you admired and complimented for the most?

How do you think you can make your life more enjoyable?

What does success mean to you?

What is the best advice you have ever received?

What advice would you give to your younger self?

What do you think you are missing right at this moment?

What do you love the most about yourself?

Define your boundaries.

What do you look for when you are struggling?

What are the outward signs you display when feeling overwhelmed?

When do you feel the most creative?

What do you do when you feel unappreciated?

When do you feel the most productive?

What makes you feel the most at home?

What is your worst habit?

What is your best attribute?

What is your fondest memory?

What is your worst memory?

What is the one thing you cannot live without?

How would you describe yourself?

What is the biggest lesson that you learned from life?

Who is the person you look up to the most?

What makes you feel the most at peace?

What do you want to be seen or recognized as?

What is the one thing you need to let go of?

A song that defines the real you. Why?

Do you think you can spend the entire day in your own company without feeling bored?

When faced with a task you are unsure about, would you ask for help? Why?

How do you approach challenges in life?

Do you try something new to impress others?

When the workload is overwhelming, would you put in extra effort or ask for help?

Which one would you choose – a well-paying job you hate or a low-paying one you love?

Do you procrastinate even when you are aware of the urgency?

If allowed to change one thing about yourself, what would it be? Why?

How can you make yourself feel safer?

Do you have a safe place? Why do you need one?

How do you deal with your worries?

What is your biggest achievement?

Has anything changed your outlook on life?

What makes you jump with excitement?

Do you think you are good at making decisions? How can you improve?

Do you consider yourself an organized person?

What do you consider the most important thing in life?

Do you think you are focused? How can you improve?

What is the proudest moment in your life?

List some personal details about you few people are aware of.

What can you do to change the world?

Something new that you discovered about yourself.

What is the part of the day you are happiest? Why?

One thing in your life you don't want to give up. Why?

Do you think rules and laws should be followed?

Do you think breaking rules is okay if the situation demands it?

What is the first thing in life you are willing to give up?

How do you feel when you are not successful?

How do you feel when you don't get what you want?

On a scale of 1-10, how much self-control do you have? How can you improve?

How do you feel when faced with rejection?

Which animal represents you the best? Why?

How truthful are you in daily life? Do you think you can do better?

Are you a forgiving person? Is there any scope for improvement?

How easily do you forgive yourself?

Are you a leader or a follower? Are you happy with your present mindset?

What is your strategy to manage fear?

How often do you bring out your creative side? Do you have trouble with this?

Does asking for help come naturally to you? Do you think you need to work on this?

Do you dress up to impress others or for yourself?

What are you the most passionate about?

How confident are you about your capabilities?

Do you need to plan everything down to the last detail?

Do you love yourself, warts and all?

What or who makes you feel uncomfortable?

Do you follow any routines or rituals for comfort?

Do you think of yourself as a patient person?

Do you apologize often? Do you think this is necessary?

How important is work in your life?

Are you in the habit of daydreaming? What about and why?

What do you consider your drastic failure?

What was the most important decision you ever made in life?

Do you think you are unique? Why?

Are you aware of your beliefs? Do you follow them?

Do you consider yourself an extrovert or an introvert?

What was the most difficult choice you have ever made?

Do you think your life is too fast-paced or too slow?

How good are you at problem-solving?

Do you think you are kind and compassionate with yourself?

Do you empathize with others?

How good is your communication skill?

What annoys or bothers you the most?

How would you rate your work ethic? Do you think there is scope for improvement?

What is the most inspirational quote you have come across? Why?

What is that one word that sums up yourself?

Do you look at your life as an outsider?

How often do you venture outside your comfort zone? How does that make you feel?

Are you satisfied with the way your life is panning out?

Have you ever paused a facet of your life? Why?

Do you feel younger or older than your real age? Why?

Do you fall apart under pressure?

What makes life worth living?

On a scale of 1-10, how do you rate your ability to persist and persevere? Give reasons.

Do you think you are a quitter? Why?

How easy is it for you to admit your mistakes? Do you think you should improve?

Which part of your life do you think you need to devote more time to?

How good are you at time management? How can you improve?

Do you think you have destructive tendencies in you?

What is the one thing that can make life more difficult for you?

What is the one cause that you support vociferously? Why?

Do you think you respond well in the face of a crisis? Should you improve?

What do you consider your most prized possession? Why?

Do you fear being abandoned? Why is this?

What is the one thing you find difficult to understand?

Do you think you need to be rich to be happy? Explain.

Journal prompts about your likes & dislikes

What is the favorite activity you would like to do with others?

What are your hobbies?

What made you choose these hobbies?

How would you define your affinity towards social media?

What is the best gift you have received?

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What is the gift you would like to receive?

A book that you enjoyed the most. Why?

Do you prefer city life or country life?

What or who inspires you the most?

What does your ideal day look like?

Are you a morning person or a night owl?

What would you like to do with your dream life?

What would you like to avoid doing in life?

What is the one thing you would like to learn or know more about?

What would you like to attempt if you are given assurance that you would not fail?

Where would you like to go if you are free to go anywhere?

What do you like the most about your life?

What do you dislike or hate the most about your life?

Would you like to stay home or go out? Why?

Do you prefer eating out to home-cooked meals? Why?

What is the favorite thing you would like to do in your spare time?

Do you like real friends over online friends?

Online games or playing at the park – which do you prefer? Why?

What do you like about the work you are doing now?

Do you like surprises? Do you find them unsettling?

Do you like watching TV? What is your favorite show? Why?

Do you listen to music? What is your favorite song? Why?

What is your favorite genre in music? Why?

Do you play sports or watch it or both? Which one do you enjoy the most?

Do you like physical activity? What is your favorite one?

Movies or the beach – which is your preferred activity for the weekend?

Journal prompts about your emotions, thoughts, and feelings

What are you most grateful for?

What do you crave the most?

What makes you feel good about yourself?

What makes you feel guilty or bad about yourself?

When do you feel your authentic self?

What do you feel right now?

When do you feel the most confident about yourself?

What makes you feel the most guilty?

How would you like to feel right now?

What makes you the most anxious?

What is it that makes you feel the most miserable and sad?

What do you think can make you feel calmer?

What has been bothering you in the recent past?

What is your strategy for managing stress?

What makes you feel the most alive?

What is your biggest fear?

What is your biggest strength?

What do you feel the most insecure about?

When do you feel the most loved and adored?

What makes you feel grumpy? How do you manage it?

How do you feel when challenged?

What makes you the happiest being you?

What is the meaning of happiness?

What is the best way to lift your mood when feeling low?

What makes you feel angry? How do you deal with your anger?

What cheers you up when you are feeling low?

Do you feel you need to control all aspects of your life? How do you deal with it when you are not in charge?

How well do you adapt to changes in life?

What is your formula for dealing with stressful situations?

Do you think crying is healthy? Do you cry?

What makes you feel embarrassed?

Do you hide your emotions or wear them on your sleeve? Why?

Do you think it is healthy to act aloof and nonchalant?

How do you react to criticisms and negative comments?

How do you manage to remain calm in the face of trouble and turmoil?

Do you think you have a balanced mindset? How can you improve?

What frustrates you easily? Why?

Do you feel guilty over things that are beyond your control?

Do you envy others? Why?

Have you ever experienced grief? Did you process it well?

Are you content with your life? How can you improve?

What makes you feel on top of the world? Why?

What is that one thing that never fails to bring a smile to your face?

Did you smile or laugh today? What prompted that?

Do your emotions affect your behavior? Is the effect positive or negative?

Do you experience mood swings? How do you deal with them?

Do you find it easy to open up about your emotions? Can you improve?

Do you often feel disappointed with life? How do you deal with it?

Are you ashamed of anything in your life? How do you deal with it?

Do you often feel nervous and high-strung? Why is that?

Would you define yourself as a courageous person? Why?

Which one of your emotions do you want to get rid of? Why?

Have you ever felt powerful and in control? How did you like the experience?

How do you deal with mental trauma?

Do you think you have your temper under control? What can you do to improve?

How do you heal from the emotional pain?

Can you derive happiness from small things?

Which one among your emotions do you enjoy the most?

Have you ever felt numb? What triggered it?

Have you ever experienced the feeling of absolute freedom? Give details.

Would you consider yourself an optimistic person?

Do you feel superior or inferior? Why?

How does ambiguity affect you? How do you deal with it?

Journal prompts about your highs, lows, and past experiences

What is your biggest regret in life?

What would you say to someone you wronged in the past?

What would you say to someone who wronged you in the past?

What makes you feel the most discontent?

What is the one thing you have always wanted to try but never got around to it?

What makes you feel the most appreciated and valued?

A day you enjoyed the most. Why?

Do you have regrets about missed opportunities?

What would you do differently if you were given a shot at it again?

Do you carry psychological baggage? Do you think it is healthy?

What is the one thing you want to change about your youth?

What are your fondest memories of your childhood?

What is the saddest memory of your childhood?

What were your plans when you were younger? Did they come true?

Could you learn from your past mistakes? Example.

What was the best phase in your life? Why?

What is the worst phase in your life? Why?

Who influenced you the most in your youth?

What was your favorite activity as a child?

Would you like to relive a day from the past? Which one?

Did you enjoy going to school? What did you learn there other than from textbooks?

Were you accepted in your friend's circle? As you are or otherwise?

Were you bullied as a child? How did you feel about it then?

Do the flaws in your character have their roots in your childhood?

What is the biggest challenge you've faced?

Does a smell remind you of something or someone from your past?

What was your favorite family vacation destination? Why?

Do you think there were flaws in your bringing up? Explain.

Would you bring up your kids the same way as you? Why?

Did you have a good relationship with your siblings growing up?

How is your relationship with your siblings now? Are you happy about it?

Has the relationship with your siblings changed over the years? Explain. What is your biggest regret in life?

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Journal prompts about your dreams and plans

What is the one thing you want to do but are unsure whether you can?

What is the one thing you have been putting off forever?

What is the one thing that you feel you can accomplish only with the support of others?

What is the one thing that makes you excited about the future?

What are your goals for the next year?

What is your dream career?

How do you think you can take better care of yourself?

What are the things on your bucket list?

What do you fear the most about your future?

What do you hope for the most in the future?

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Do you think you got what you deserved in life?

What skills are you planning to gain in the future?

Which hobbies would you include on your bucket list?

Where would you like to travel in the future? Why?

Do you have plans to improve the quality of your life? How?

What are your short-term goals?

What are your long-term goals?

Did your life turn out to be how you imagined it in your childhood?

What would you like to change in your life?

Describe your dream job. Are you having it now?

How do you visualize your future? How do you plan to realize it?

Are you hopeful about your future? What gives you hope?

Are you afraid of growing old? How are you dealing with it?

If you can resettle in a different city, where would that be? Why?

What do you expect from life? Are you satisfied with what you got?

Are you doing anything to secure your future financially?

What is the one new thing you want to try in the coming year?

What is the one aspect of yourself you are still trying to understand?

Do you worry about your legacy? What would you want that to be?

Have you figured out your mission in life? How far have you realized it?

Journal prompts about your relationships

How do you show your love for others?

What is the one quality you cannot stand in others?

What is the one quality you admire most in others?

Do you honestly think you have these traits?

What is the meaning of love?

Who is the one person you know for sure who would have your back?

What is the one thing about you that you wish others knew about?

How do you feel when someone breaks your trust?

How would you connect with a person you mistreated before?

What do you wish for in a best friend? Do you have those qualities?

How do people in your life make you feel?

How do you let a person know that you love them?

When people are unkind and mean to you, how do you handle the situation?

When a close friend trusts you with a secret, will you keep it?

When someone else takes credit for your work, how does that make you feel?

Do you have the habit of correcting others? Do you think they appreciate your effort?

When you have some good news to share, who do you tell first?

How well do you listen to others?

Who is your go-to person? Why?

How do you want others to describe you?

Who are the most important people in your life?

Who is your 3 a.m. friend?

Who do you love the most? Why?

What are the qualities you would like to have in a friend?

Do you want to reconnect with someone in your past? Why?

Who do you trust the most? Why?

Can another person make or break your life? Explain.

Who is the one person who made your life better?

Do you offer help to your loved ones? Explain.

When did you feel the need for a true friend? Why?

Who is your best friend? Are you similar or dissimilar?

What are the essential ingredients for a friendship?

Do you show your appreciation to others? How?

Do you have a strategy to handle toxic people?

How do you get along with people with viewpoints different from yours?

Do you prefer to have a large or small group of friends?

How often are you misunderstood by others? How do you deal with it?

Have you experienced heartbreaks? How did you deal with it?

Describe a perfect date. Why do you think of it as perfect?

What is your strategy to deal with confrontation?

Journal prompts about your health and well-being

What are the habits and activities that contribute to your well-being?

What makes you feel the healthiest?

What do you think is your best body feature?

Which body characteristic are you most self-conscious about?

What would you like to change in your body? Why?

What can you do to improve your mental health?

What can you do to improve your physical health?

Do you think you are getting enough sleep? Explain.

Are you feeling energetic enough? How can you improve?

Do you work out regularly? Do you think it is enough?

What are your favorite workouts?

Do you feel comfortable and good when you move your body?

Do you feel better on the day you work out?

Do you have any fitness goals? What are you doing about it?

What do you feel when you look at yourself in the mirror?

Are you proud or ashamed of your body? Explain.

Are you self-conscious about your body when you go out?

How worried are you about falling sick? Does your life revolve around this?

Are you scared of death? Do you restrict your activities because of this?

Would you consider yourself an insecure person? Explain.

Are you aware of the daily strain on your body? How do you deal with it?

Do you know when your body needs rest? What do you do about it?

Are you aware of the adverse effects of stress? How do you manage this?

Would you say your relationship with food is good? Why?

Do you follow a healthy diet? How can you improve?

Is your work affecting your health? Can you do anything to improve?

Are you in the habit of overanalyzing everyday things? How does this affect you?

How can you take better care of your health?

Do you think you have figured out how to balance your work and life?

Do you have "me-time"? Do you think it is necessary?

Are you addicted to anything? Such as cigarettes, alcohol, or caffeine? Do you think it is okay?

Do you think your addictive habits are affecting your health?

Do you think you need to cut down on your addictions? How can you achieve that?

Have your additions changed your personality? Explain.

What do you do to relax and rejuvenate your mind? Does it work?

If you can forget about health and fitness, would you change your lifestyle?

Do you encourage others to work out? Is it effective?

Are your overweight or obese? What are you doing about it?

Do you work out alone or as a family? Are you happy about the present arrangement?

Make a list of things you can control and cannot control in your life.
