

10 DRAMA-TO-STORY WRITING PROMPTS FOR TEENS

THESE CAN BE JOURNAL ENTRIES, MINI-STORIES, POEMS, OR EVEN COMIC PANELS—THE IDEA IS TO GIVE DRAMA A STAGE INSTEAD OF LETTING IT SWIRL IN SILENCE.

1. **The Slammed Door:** Imagine the door you slammed (or wanted to slam) can talk back. What would it say to you?
2. **Text Left on Read:** Write a scene where a character waits for a text reply that never comes. What's happening inside their head?
3. **The Playlist Scene:** Take one song from your playlist and write a scene where a character's mood perfectly matches the song's lyrics or vibe.
4. **Invisible at the Table:** Write about a character sitting with friends but feeling invisible. What do they notice that no one else does?
5. **The Secret Superpower:** Turn today's strongest emotion (anger, fear, excitement) into a superpower. How does your character use it—for good or for chaos?
6. **The Backpack Explosion:** A character's backpack spills in the hallway. What hidden item inside changes how others see them?
7. **Rewriting Reality:** Think of something that hurt your feelings recently. Rewrite it so the scene ends differently—funny, triumphant, or totally unexpected.
8. **Drama in a Mirror:** A character looks in the mirror and sees not their reflection, but a version of themselves that talks back. What do they argue about?
9. **The Vanishing Act:** A character wishes they could disappear in an awkward moment. Suddenly—they do. What happens next?
10. **Group Chat Gone Wrong:** A group chat screenshot gets shared with the wrong person. Write the fallout as a dramatic or comedic scene.

