

15 Objects Reimagined Narrative Prompts



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- 12. A paperclip reshapes itself to solve problems around you. Capture when you first notice this during a stressful study session.
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- Your bedroom light bulb emits light that influences emotions.
 Write about realizing you can affect how people feel and the responsibility this brings.
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