



15 Sensory Exploration Narrative Prompts



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2. You spill an ancient spice in your grandmother's kitchen. As dust settles on your skin, you experience memories of everyone who ever touched it. Capture these sensory impressions.
3. During a blackout, you discover you can feel textures from several feet away. Describe exploring familiar spaces with this new perception.
4. Diving deeper than usual in a lake, colors become impossibly vivid, revealing an unseen underwater world. Describe what you experience.
5. After biting a strange fruit, you can taste emotions—your friend's anxiety is salty, your curiosity is tangy. Describe navigating with this ability.
6. An unlabeled perfume bottle from your grandparent's belongings transports you into someone else's memory when you smell it. Capture what unfolds.
7. In an abandoned building, stepping on a floorboard plays music from 50 years ago. Describe this moment where past and present overlap.
8. Touching an ancient tree trunk, you feel everything it has experienced—harsh winters, gentle springs, countless animals. Describe this connection.
9. You find a jar labeled "Summer 1986" that contains all that summer's sounds. When opened, they fill the room. Describe what you hear.
10. Through an old camera's viewfinder, you see and feel the exact moment when previous photos were taken. Describe looking at an empty corner of your room.
11. Lightning strikes nearby, cross-wiring your senses for fifteen minutes—you taste sounds, see smells, hear colors. Describe navigating your kitchen.
12. You wake up able to feel what plants are feeling—your windowsill plant is thirsty, the tree outside hums contentment. Describe your changed morning routine.
13. In the library, you begin seeing sound waves as colors—whispers are pale blue, page turns flash yellow, footsteps bloom purple. Describe how this changes your perception.
14. Dipping hands into a mountain stream connects you to every living thing in that water system. Describe the information flooding into you.
15. During a solar eclipse, you can sense memories in objects by touch. Describe what happens when you lean against your school's brick wall.



Unexpected Sensory Discoveries

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