

## 2015 BCWC PROMPTS

6<sup>th</sup>

**6.1. How the ladybug got her spots**

*Everyone knows what a ladybug is because of its easily-seen black spots. But how did these spots first appear?*

**6.2. Amazing rainbow door**

*One day you are walking down a road when you suddenly see a door with an amazing-looking rainbow on it. How did the rainbow get there? Tell the story of how this rainbow-covered door was created.*

**6.3. When candy grew legs**

*Use this as a first line and then write what happens next: "My mother gave me some candy, and I was really surprised to see that the candy had legs!"*

7<sup>th</sup>

**7.1. Children shouldn't play with ghost stories**

*Imagine that you are describing to a friend a time when you saw a ghost as a child. What happened?*

**7.2. If you could give a peacock a paintbrush**

*A peacock is one of the most colorful animals in the world. What if this is because peacocks are secretly painting experts? If you gave a peacock a paintbrush, what would it create?*

**7.3. A bottle's journey**

*You are on a deserted island and find a bottle on the shore. How did the bottle get there? Write about the journey this bottle took to arrive where you are.*

8<sup>th</sup>

**8.1. Back in time**

*If it were possible for people from today to travel to the past, what would happen?*

**8.2. A day without gravity**

*For a single day, gravity has stopped affecting the earth. What would that day be like?*

**8.3. The sleeping prince**

*In fairy tales like Snow White and Sleeping Beauty, a prince has to save a sleeping princess. Tell a story in which the prince is the one sleeping.*

9<sup>th</sup>

**9.1. A is for Alibi**

*An alibi is a story someone tells to try to show that they cannot be guilty of a crime because they were somewhere else at the time it happened. Imagine you have been accused of a crime and you have to provide an alibi. What is the crime? What is your alibi?*

**9.2. A watch full of wishes**

*Watches are used to tell time. But what if there was a watch that could tell wishes? Write a story about it. Whose wishes does it contain? How was it made? What is it used for?*

**9.3. The Crazy Oops Day**

*Has there ever been a day in your life when nothing seemed to go the way it should have? What was that day like? How did things turn out in the end?*

## 10<sup>th</sup>

### 10.1. If my school were a person

*Write a story or poem with your school as a main character. If your school were a person, what would it look like? Act like? What good deeds would it do?*

### 10.2. The person who did not believe in luck

*Write about a person who does not believe in luck. How would this person interpret the “lucky” things that happen to him or her?*

### 10.3. Dance without me

*Write about a dance that someone (you or a character) does not take part in and why.*

## 11<sup>th</sup>

### 11.1. The letter I did not write

*Tell about a letter that you (or a character) did not write. What would it have said? Why wasn't it written? Was not writing it a good choice?*

### 11.2. My Avatars

*What “avatars” best represent you (or a character) and why? Write about someone discovering what their personal avatar should be.*

### 11.3. You only live twice

*Write about a character that has the chance to live his or her life over again.*

## 12<sup>th</sup>

### 12.1. If social media were people

*If social media were people, what would they do, and why would we care? What would they fight over?*

### 12.2. The story of an hour

*Imagine everything that happens in a single hour, big and small, perhaps in many different places in the world. What do we need to learn from that hour?*

### 12.3. When you thought I wasn't looking

*Write to someone, telling them about something they may have thought they kept as a secret from you...*