MATURA WRITING TASKS

ARTICLE

Level C1 · 10 Writing Prompts

Instructions: Choose any prompt below and write an article of **180–200 words**. Give it a **catchy title**, open with a **hook**, organise your ideas in short paragraphs, speak to the reader, and end with a memorable conclusion. Aim for a distinctive voice and a nuanced argument.

Some prompts **give you the title** — use it exactly. Others give only a **theme** — invent your own title. Each prompt tells you which.

1 A national magazine invites a thought-provoking article titled **"Are we losing the ability to focus?"**

- open with an arresting hook
- develop a nuanced argument weighing more than one view
- use varied rhetoric to persuade
- close with a resonant final thought

➜ ***Title given*** *— use it exactly.*

2 Write an opinion piece on **whether constant connectivity is a blessing or a curse**.

- establish a distinctive angle
- weigh competing perspectives
- support with telling examples
- end with a memorable close

➜ ***Own title*** *— invent a catchy one.*

3 A cultural review's theme: **"Has social media redefined friendship?"**

- hook the reader with an arresting opening
- argue with nuance and concession
- deploy varied rhetoric
- resolve with a resonant conclusion

➜ ***Title given*** *— use it exactly.*

4 Write an article on **the value of boredom in a hyper-stimulated age**.

- open arrestingly
- build a nuanced case
- use sophisticated rhetoric
- close with resonance

➜ ***Own title*** *— invent a catchy one.*

5 The commission is titled **“Is privacy a thing of the past?”**

- establish a clear angle from the first line
- weigh the arguments with subtlety
- engage the reader through rhetoric
- land a lasting final thought

➜ ***Title given*** *— use it exactly.*

6 Write a piece on **whether ambition is overrated**.

- open with a distinctive hook
- argue with nuance
- concede the opposing view
- conclude memorably

➜ ***Own title*** *— invent a catchy one.*

7 A magazine asks for an article titled **“Why we should read more fiction”**.

- hook the reader
- build a persuasive, nuanced case
- answer the sceptics
- close with impact

➜ ***Title given*** *— use it exactly.*

8 Write an opinion article on **the true cost of convenience**.

- establish an arresting angle
- develop the argument with depth
- use varied rhetorical devices
- end with a resonant thought

➜ ***Own title*** *— invent a catchy one.*

9 The theme is progress. Title: **“Does technology make us less human?”**

- open arrestingly
- weigh both sides with sophistication
- sustain a distinctive voice
- conclude with resonance

➜ ***Title given*** *— use it exactly.*

10 Write an article on **whether we should always chase happiness**.

- open with a distinctive hook
- argue with nuance and concession
- deploy varied rhetoric
- close with a lasting final thought

➜ ***Own title*** *— invent a catchy one.*