

March Prompts

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Dr. Seuss Quick Writing Prompts

March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday. Many people celebrate *Read Across America Day* on that date in his honor. Use the writing prompts below to get your students writing about this famous author.

- Dr. Seuss wrote 46 children's books. Which book is your favorite and why?
- Many of Dr. Seuss's books were made into movies. Think about Dr. Seuss's or any other author's books that have been made into movies. Which did you like better, the book or the movie? Explain why you feel this way.
- Imagine Thing One and Thing Two stopped by your house to play. How would you spend an afternoon with them? Write about your adventures together.
- Sam I Am did not want to try Green Eggs and Ham because he was sure he would not like them. Once he tried them, however, he loved them! Write about a time you did not want to try a certain food or activity. What made you decide to finally try it? How did you like it once you tried it? What advice would you give to someone who was afraid to try something new?
- Use your imagination to write about a very wacky Wednesday.

More March Prompts

- It's been said that March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb. What do you think people mean when they say that?
- **March is Women's History Month.** Research the life of a woman in history that you admire. Write a paragraph that explains why you admire this person. Provide support for your opinion using the sources that our used in your research.

- **March 4 is [National Grammar Day](#).** Write the sentence *Jaden fed Bill the old gray cat* on the board. Ask students what they think that sentence means. Add a comma after Bill and discuss the sentence again. Discuss how punctuation can change the meaning of a sentence. Challenge students to write sentences that can have different meanings if you add or take away punctuation.
- **March 17 is St. Patrick's Day.** Write a story about finding a leprechaun's pot of gold. What would you do with the gold? How would you spend your fortune?
- **On March 18, 1965, Alexei Leonov took the first walk in space.** What would you like to be the very first person to ever do? Draw a picture of you doing your "first" activity and write a caption to describe what you are doing in the picture.
- **On March 19, 1918 the [Standard Time Act](#) was passed establishing Daylight Savings Time** to help reduce energy usage during World War I. Do you think we should move the clocks forward to provide an extra hour of daylight during Spring and Summer? Write your opinion on the subject and give at least two reasons to support your opinion.
- **March 20 is the first day of Spring.** Make a list of ten things you like about Spring.
- Think about something you did in the past week that made you feel proud. Write a short narrative about your accomplishment.