



GREAT OCEAN VOYAGE

CREATIVE WRITING

Grades

4-6

Objective

Use these ocean themed creative writing prompts during journaling time or at your writing center to give students a chance to explore their current knowledge as well as their imagination on the theme of oceans. Make sure you have nonfiction books available so they can look up factual information if need be.



Sources: <https://homeschoolantics.com/creative-writing-prompts-ocean-themed> and
<https://www.teachersnotepad.com/writing-prompts-about-the-ocean>

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CREATIVE WRITING ABOUT THE OCEAN

- Have you ever visited the ocean? Tell a story describing as much as you can remember. Think about adding in information about all five senses. If you've never visited the ocean write about what you think it would be like.
- Pretend someone gave you a submarine that could take you to the deepest depths of the ocean, the trenches. Pretend that you are visiting the very bottom of the ocean floor, and write about what you see, feel, and hear.
- What is your favorite ocean creature? What about it do you like the most?
- If you had the opportunity to go underwater in a shark cage with great white sharks swimming all around you, would you do it? Why or why not?
- Given the choice of being either the biggest ocean creature or the smallest ocean organism, which would you choose and why?
- Tell a story about going out with your friends on a deep sea treasure hunting adventure. Read up on some real life treasure hunting adventures to help spark your imagination.
- You've discovered a new sea creature! Describe it, it's habitat, it's relationship with other sea creatures, etc.
- What would life be like if all humans lived in the ocean?
- Do you think all the animals in the ocean get along? Why or why not?
- While scuba diving you discover a cave under the ocean surface and you decide to explore. What happens? What do you see?
- During low tide you discover something amazing on the beach! What is it?
- When sharks go on vacation, where do they go? What do they do to relax and have fun?
- You find yourself in a raft in the middle of the ocean. How did you get there?