

# HSD/Sub (hopefully) Biweekly Writing Competition

It's time for the first ever HSD/Sub writing contest. Yeah you heard me right: I just scheduled an event, right now, and am referring to it as if it were a regular thing like how the TV commentators do it. I am the star; it's me. Hopefully It'll be earned post-hoc.

The goal here is to practice creative writing. Don't take the competition too seriously. Try to have fun writing. Don't kill the judges.

Rules are simple: Write a story based on two or more of the given prompts. Feel free to reinterpret them. Word limit is 2000 words, because I need to be able to read these and not fail my exams. The time limit will usually be one week, based on GMT because why not. For this first one I want entries in by midnight of the 24th, though. First minute of the 25th. Don't plagiarize, not even from yourself. NSFW won't be judged, sorry.

We'll take a week after the 25th to judge the entries and come back with a verdict on the 3rd of March. There will be a first, second and third place winners along with a list of runner-ups and what we hope will be constructive criticism of your stories. The winners will decide the prompts for the next version of the contest, in order (1st place winner can decide any of the 3 prompts, 2nd place decides one of the 2 remaining and 3rd place decides the last one).

The judges this week will be spiral, Oda and myself. Submit your stories by either posting links to them in the comments of the reddit post or by messaging us directly on Discord. Good luck.

## This Week's Prompts

Remember: You have to pick two of these or go with all three.

Homestuck-related Prompt: "Wake up to a crash and a red sky in your childhood home"

Unrelated Prompt: "Find an alternate, alien version of something you're familiar with"

Image Prompt:



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# This Week's Entries

[Airstuck](#) by Gitaxian

[The Genesis Seed](#) by Makin

[Mmf, this is some goood roast we're having](#) by 1011686

[I'd like to apologize in advance](#) by WHATISLOSTINTHEMINES "Mines" Homestuck

[Olki's Writing Prompt](#) by olki

[April First](#) by nights

[Foo Dogs](#) by Tensei

[GAME BRO EXTENDED FEATURE: SBURB](#) by Toast