

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 1: Choose an adverb to describe how you plan to approach your creative project(s) this month.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 2: How wholesome do you consider your creative work? What does wholesome mean to you?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 3: Are you more comfortable communicating verbally (or signing/ other non-written) or in writing?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 4: What's the first thing you think of when you hear the word troll?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 5: What book are you currently reading, or have you finished most recently?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 6: Tell us about a drummer whose work you appreciate.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 7: Is there a work of art that you didn't like at first but came to appreciate once you understood it better?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 8: Polymorphous?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 9: Have you ever switched perspective (1st, 2nd, 3rd person, 3rd close, cinematic, etc) mid-chapter/story? Was it successful in your opinion?¹

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 10: How willing are you to take risks with your creative work?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 11: Do you feel like a different person when you're doing your creative work?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 12: How often do you take mental breaks from your creative work?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 13: Our next featured creator turned a short story into a novel. Have you ever done that, or the reverse?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 14: Our next featured creator differentiates himself from his "name buddies" on his website. Do you share a name with anyone famous?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 15: Featured creator Stephen Cox @stephenwhq@mastodon.social

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 16: Are you happy with the adverb you chose at the start of the month, or would you like to trade it in for a new one?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 17: To what extent do you think art can promote social change?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 18: What's the most important thing in a game for you?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 19: If paper books stopped being produced, how much would you miss them?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 20: Create a poll describing two characters that feature in your stories and one who doesn't. Ask people to guess the one that isn't in your work.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 21: Link to or summarize yesterday's poll and reveal the answer.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 22: Fantasy stories are frequently inspired by medieval societies. Why do you think people are fascinated by that time period?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 23: Remember that time when...

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 24: Salient?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 25: Do you have any self-imposed rules for your creative work?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 26: Describe how it feels to be "locked in" to your work.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 27: Tell a story, real or fictional, about an object on your desk/work area.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 28: Our next featured creator is a pun-slinger. Share a pun.

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 29: At age 11, our TTMD guest answered 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' with 'Author.' Do you know what you wanted to be at 11?

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 30: Featured creator Sandra Bond @klepsydra@wandering.shop

#ScribesAndMakers Aug 31: Choose an adverb to sum up how your month went.

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 1: What are your goals for the month, writing-wise?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 2: What's the most challenging thing you've ever written?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 3: Are your narrators a diegetic part of the world which they narrate?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 4: Do you consider yourself a writer, an author, an artist, something else? Why?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 5: Share a small selection of something you wrote recently that you're proud of.

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 6: What sort of collectives appear in your work?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 7: What subcultures exist in your work?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 8: In your works, when the subaltern speaks, who listens?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 9: What's a subject you'd like to write about, but haven't yet?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 10: Do you reuse characters?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 11: When were you last a student?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 12: What's the last museum you went to? Did it inspire you?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 13: Do the arts appear often within the works you write? Which ones?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 14: How often do you reread what you've written after it's 'done'?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 15: What's something you recently learned about your own work?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 16: How do you keep a character from becoming unsympathetic?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 17: How do you tackle difficult issues in your writing? Or do you avoid them altogether?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 18: What are your limits for writing outside your lived experience? (race, nation, gender, etc.)

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 19: How do you write characters with expertise outside your own?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 20: How easy is it for you to write characters outside of your age?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 21: What's a mistake you see a lot of writers make when writing about people with your lived experience?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 22: Have you ever used a sensitivity reader? How did it go?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 23: If no one read what you write, would you still choose to write?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 24: Talk about a time you realised something about a writer through their works.

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 25: Can a story be told from the point of view of something unconscious?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 26: What are good examples of texts written from a non-human point of view?

#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 27: Does 'humanity' as a concept figure often in your works? How so?
#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 28: How do we defend ourselves as artists when the arts are devalued?
#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 29: Share some of the last things you looked up for what you're working on now.
#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 30: What has your writing taught you this month?
#WritersCoffeeClub Aug 31: How did this month go for you, writing-wise?

#WordWeavers Aug 1: Which of your characters would make the best tour guide, & where would they take us?
#WordWeavers Aug 2: What's one scene you cut that you still think about?
#WordWeavers Aug 3: If your protagonist had a signature scent, what would it be?
#WordWeavers Aug 4: Which supporting character keeps trying to steal the spotlight?
#WordWeavers Aug 5: What object in your story has more significance than readers realize?
#WordWeavers Aug 6: If your villain had to spend a day with your hero, what would happen?
#WordWeavers Aug 7: What part of your world-building came together almost effortlessly?
#WordWeavers Aug 8: Which character would survive a zombie apocalypse, and why?
#WordWeavers Aug 9: What's the smallest detail you've researched for a story?
#WordWeavers Aug 10: Does your writing playlist change depending on the scene you're writing?
#WordWeavers Aug 11: Which shelved project are you itching to get back to?
#WordWeavers Aug 12: If your main character had a comfort food, what would it be?
#WordWeavers Aug 13: What's the most unexpected source of inspiration you've ever had?
#WordWeavers Aug 14: Which fictional setting of yours would you most like to visit?
#WordWeavers Aug 15: What's one writing habit you've developed that genuinely helps?
#WordWeavers Aug 16: If one of your characters could ask you a question, what would they ask?
#WordWeavers Aug 17: Which scene made you laugh while writing it?
#WordWeavers Aug 18: What's your favorite line you've written this year?
#WordWeavers Aug 19: Which character has changed the most since your first draft?
#WordWeavers Aug 20: If your story had a tagline, what would it be?
#WordWeavers Aug 21: What's a trope you enjoy writing, even if it's unpopular?
#WordWeavers Aug 22: Which character would make the worst roommate?
#WordWeavers Aug 23: What's one writing "rule" you've happily ignored?
#WordWeavers Aug 24: Which chapter or scene took the longest to get right?
#WordWeavers Aug 25: If readers could keep one item from your story as a souvenir, what would it be?
#WordWeavers Aug 26: What weather best matches your current work in progress?

#WordWeavers Aug 27: Which character would win a trivia contest?
#WordWeavers Aug 28: What's one question you're still trying to answer about your story?
#WordWeavers Aug 29: What writing accomplishment are you quietly proud of?
#WordWeavers Aug 30: If you could interview one of your characters over coffee, what would be the first question you asked?
#WordWeavers Aug 31: What's one thing you hope readers remember long after they finish your story?

#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 1: Introduce your time travel story (optional: like a summer action movie)
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 3: Main character's appearance
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 5: First time someone time travels
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 7: Memorable weather in your story
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 9: What's a lie a character believes about themselves?
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 11: Saturday excerpt (optional word: breathe/breath)
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 13: A character's favorite color
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 15: Wednesday POST-SIZED snippet (optional word: fail/loss)
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 17: How honorable are your characters?
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 19: Any similarities across your works?
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 21: Anything your characters time travel to fix?
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 23: Tip for writing time travel
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 25: Saturday excerpt (optional word: unite/together)
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 27: Does your story's time travel ever surprise you?
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 29: Wednesday POST-SIZED snippet (optional word: proof/prove)
#TimeTravelAuthors Aug 31: Author's choice/promo