Directions: Read and circle some of the writing prompts you like and could write about…

1. Write a story about someone who won’t take off their Halloween costume even though Halloween is, like, way over.
2. You’re digging in your garden and find a fist-sized nugget of gold.
3. Write about something ugly–war, fear, hate, or cruelty–but find the beauty (silver lining) in it.
4. He turned the key in the lock and opened the door. To his horror, he saw…
5. Silvery flakes drifted down, glittering in the bright light of the harvest moon. The blackbird swooped down…
6. The detective saw his opportunity. He grabbed the waitress’s arm and said…
7. There are three children sitting on a log near a stream. One of them looks up at the sky and says…
8. There is a magic talisman that allows its keeper to read minds. It falls into the hands of….
9. And you thought dragons didn’t exist…
10. Write about nature. Include the following words: hard drive, stapler, phone, car…
11. The nation is controlled by…
12. You walk into your house and it’s completely different–furniture, decor, all changed. And nobody’s home.
13. I believe that animals exist to…
14. A twinkling eye can mean many things. Start with a twinkle in someone’s eye and see where it takes you.
15. At a garage sale, your character buys an antique urn which she thinks will look nice decorating her bookcase. But when she gets home, she realizes there are someone's ashes in it....