



Flash Fiction  
Prompts  
for the  
Morbidly  
Creative

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You feel compelled to buy an old pair of sneakers at a flea market. The next day strange things start happening.

Write a 250 word piece about a three legged cat that approaches you with a note attached to it's neck.

Kevin stared at Jocelyn for thirty minutes straight. When she walked away this happened.

Write a flash ficton piece involving:

- a hot rod
- a knife

a field of sunflowers

Mary Marter doesn't like the color blue.

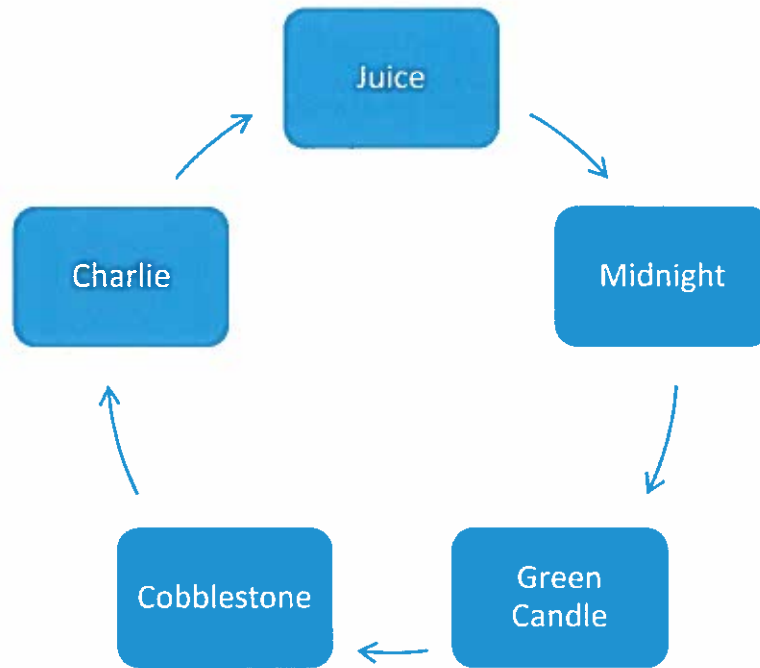
Describe the inside of a castle dungeon. Give it a 'feminine touch.'

the color green

motorcycle

Harry

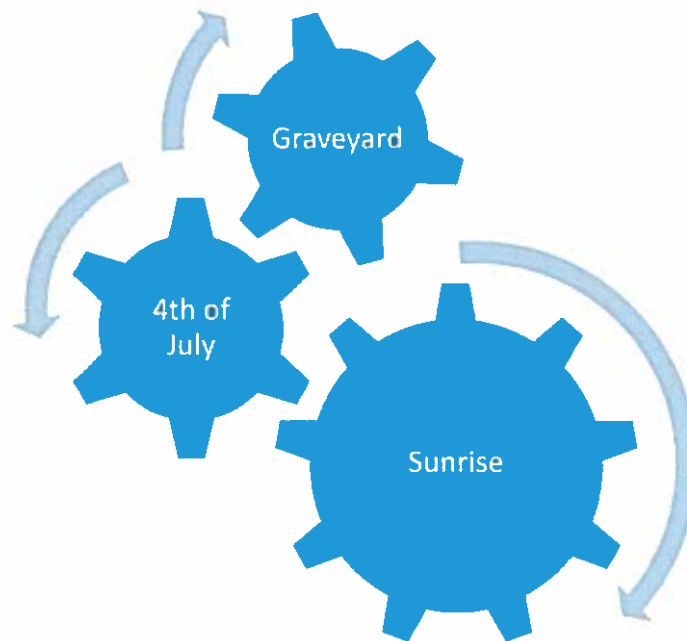
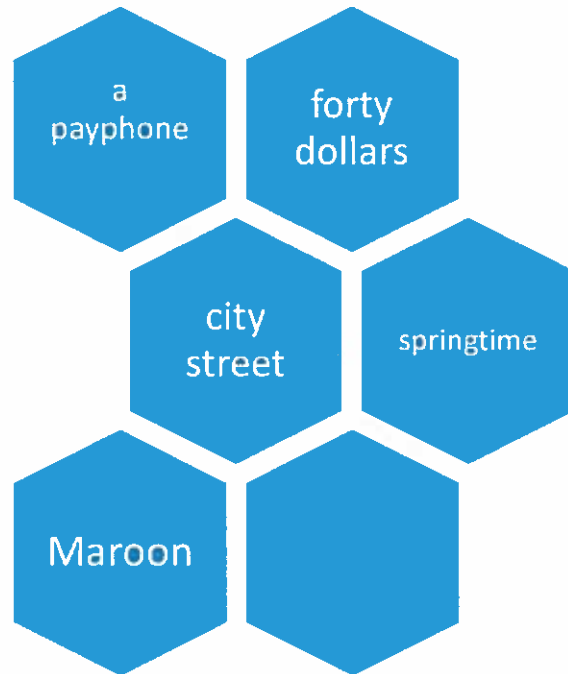
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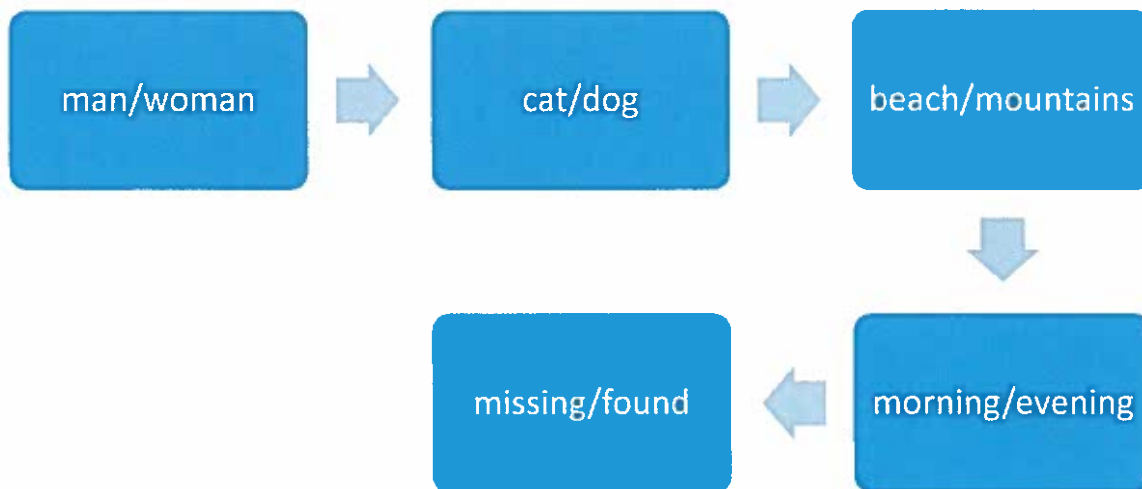
# the red dress

midnight at  
the  
lakefront

Sarafu



- You see a peculiar man in a gas station and feel compelled to follow him. He pulls into an abandoned cemetery.
- A person has a dream about spiders. They wake up and after a few minutes:
- Carol wouldn't stop crying. I couldn't take it anymore so I...

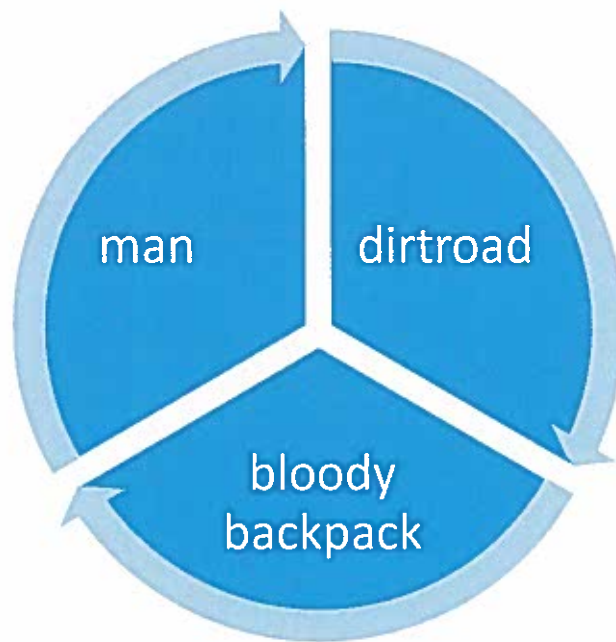


- Write a confession from a pet to its owner.
- Write a fight scene from a second person point of view.
- We were at the gas station when it started raining. Then...
- The oddities store finally had the item I wanted! I purchased it and the next day...
- A genie grants a woman three wishes. There is a loophole in one of them...
- I stirred my coffee with a carrot and then my day got much weirder...

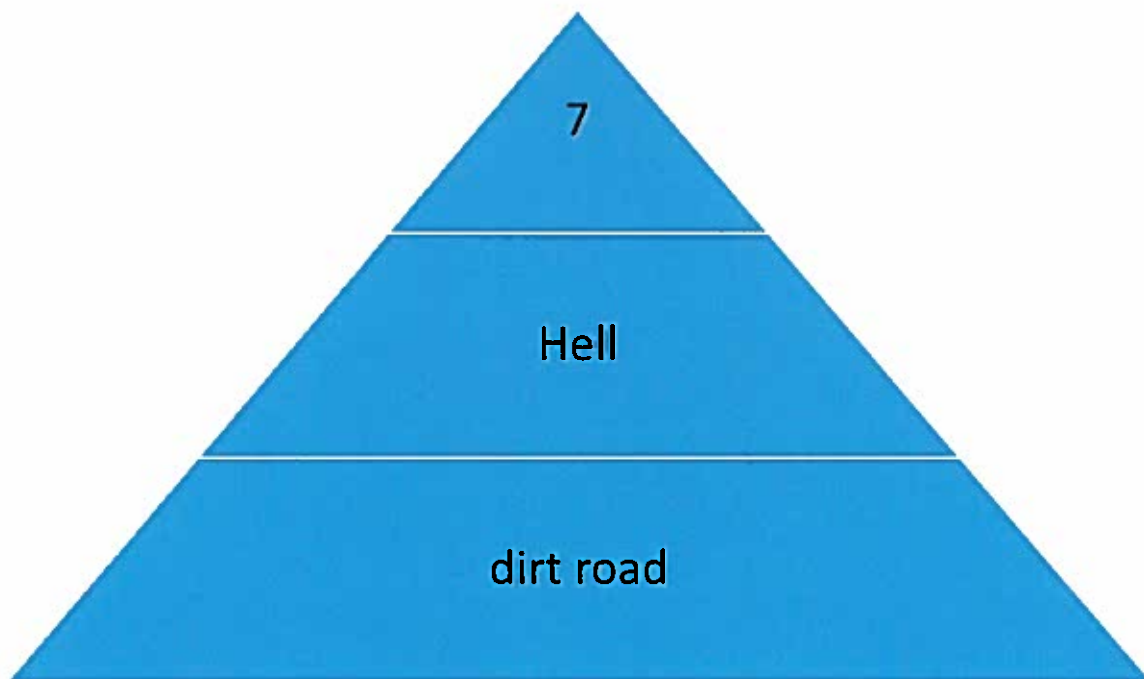
Digging in a flower bed, this suddenly appears in the dirt:

All the apples on the tree were a peculiar color gray.

Every forty years...



Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• red</li> <li>• eggs</li> <li>• peeler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• van</li> <li>• pinball</li> <li>• burlap bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• front porch</li> <li>• crickets</li> <li>• scarecrow</li> </ul>



- Write about a conversation overheard where the listener assumes the worst.
- Sheryl finally got her coffee and just as soon as she put the cup to her lips:
- Write a dialog where a married couple are fighting over a coffee cup.
- Distracted, Steven made a left turn when he should have made a right.
- Describe a special