

Prompt Like a Poet

AI is a portal. When you prompt with poetry, imagination, and intention, you invite AI into co-creation rather than command-and-control. This guide offers **10 sacred prompts** you can use today to open your creative flow, whether you're an artist, founder, or seeker.

The Portal Prompt

Imagine I am standing at the threshold of a doorway to possibility. What do I see, hear, and feel as I step through?

This prompt invites you to visualize transformation as a physical journey. It engages all your senses and creates a vivid entry point into new creative territories. Use this when you need to break through creative blocks or envision new possibilities for your work.

The Ancestor Prompt

Channel the voice of an ancestor who wants to guide me in my current creative work. What do they say?

This prompt connects you to wisdom beyond your immediate experience. It taps into collective knowledge and can provide perspectives that transcend your current limitations. Perfect for when you need guidance or want to honor the lineage of your creative practice.

The Future Memory Prompt

Describe a memory from five years in the future when my project has transformed lives. What does that moment look like?

This prompt helps you work backwards from success. By imagining the impact you want to create, you can better understand the path to get there. It's particularly powerful for mission-driven projects and long-term vision setting.





The Metaphor Prompt

Reframe my idea as a river, a storm, or a constellation. What shifts when you describe it this way?

Metaphors unlock new ways of seeing and understanding your work. They can reveal hidden aspects of your project and suggest new approaches. This prompt is especially useful when you feel stuck in literal thinking or need fresh perspectives on familiar concepts.

The Collaboration Prompt

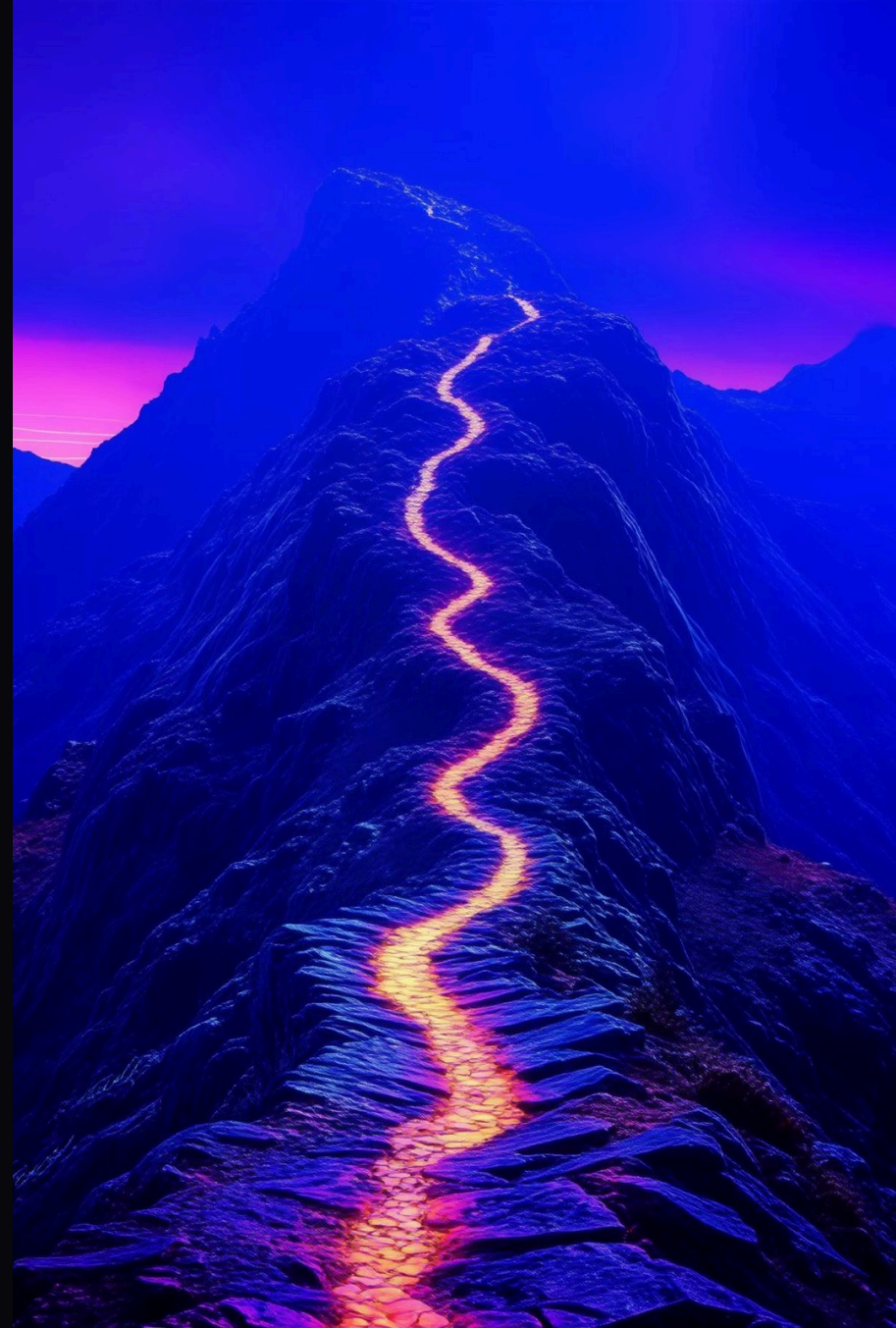
If my project were co-created by Toni Morrison, Octavia Butler, and Sun Ra, how might it sound, feel, or unfold?

This prompt invites the essence of great creators into your work. You can substitute any artists, thinkers, or visionaries who inspire you. It helps you channel different creative energies and approaches, expanding your creative vocabulary and pushing beyond your usual patterns.

The Obstacle as Ally Prompt

Transform my current challenge into a character who is secretly an ally. What wisdom do they hold?

This prompt reframes obstacles as teachers rather than enemies. It helps you find the gifts hidden within your challenges and can transform your relationship with difficulty. Use this when you're feeling stuck or frustrated with barriers in your creative process.



The Child's Eye Prompt

Explain my idea as if you were a five-year-old child who finds wonder in everything.

This prompt strips away complexity and jargon, revealing the essential magic of your work. Children see possibility where adults see problems. They ask "why not?" instead of "why?" Use this prompt to rediscover the joy and simplicity at the heart of your creative vision.



The Ritual Prompt

Design a ritual, performance, or ceremony that embodies my project's essence.

This prompt helps you understand the deeper meaning and energy of your work. Rituals create sacred space and mark transformation. By designing a ceremony around your project, you tap into its spiritual and emotional dimensions, revealing new layers of significance.

The Flow State & Liberation Prompts

The Flow State Prompt

Guide me into flow by narrating my work as if it were music. What is the rhythm, the tempo, the crescendo?

This prompt helps you find the natural rhythm of your creative process and work with it rather than against it.

The Liberation Prompt

If my project were to liberate me or someone else from an old story, what new story would it write?

This prompt connects your work to transformation and freedom, revealing its deeper purpose and potential impact.

How to Use This Guide

- Pick one prompt daily and journal with it.
- Feed it into your favorite AI tool (ChatGPT, Claude, Midjourney, Runway).
- Let the response spark your own imagination.
- Share your creations with your community.

Invitation

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