

Writing Prompts Associated with *Dahlia in Bloom*

These prompts are intended for responses that are 4-6 paragraphs and/or 250-500 words in length.

Fictional Narrative Prompt:

Select a photograph from [this website](#) and write your own fictional story about the character(s) and situation(s) portrayed.

Personal Narrative Prompt:

Dahlia had to learn to overcome her fear. Write about a time when you faced a fearful situation and learned to overcome your fear.

Comparison Prompt:

Compare and contrast your daily life with Dahlia's daily life.

Character Analysis Prompt:

Select a character from *Dahlia in Bloom*. What are the three main traits you would use to describe this character, and how do these traits affect the character's words and actions? Use text summaries and direct quotes as evidence/support.

Narrative Nonfiction Prompt:

Interview an adult family member (or other adult known to your family) about their childhood. Write to tell the true story of this person's life based on your interview.