

## Some writing prompts – fiction and nonfiction

- You wake up one morning and find that you aren't in your bed; you aren't even in your room. You're in the middle of a giant maze. A sign is hanging from the ivy: "You have one hour. Don't touch the walls."
- Grab the book, magazine, or newspaper nearest you and open up to a random page. Start your story with the first line at the top of the page and end your story with the last line at the bottom of the page.
- Got to Google images and do a search for "old Victoria BC photos." Browse through them until something catches your eye. Construct a story that goes with the photo you are referencing.
- What's bothering you right now? About anything. Why does it bother you? How could it be improved/eliminated/replaced in a way that would make things better?
- Perception is reality.
- "No dress rehearsal; this is our life." (Tragically Hip)
- "Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."  
(Carl Jung)