Maya and the Rising Dark: Writing Prompt 1
Surprise! You're a Superhero

Congratulations! You have been named superhero of the year for a recent act of bravery. Write a story describing what you did to win this honor. Recount the events. What did people say? How did they react? When did it happen? During the day or at night, summer, fall, winter, spring?

Maya and the Rising Dark: Writing Prompt 2
Your Perfect Day

Write a story about your perfect day. What would you do? Who would be with you? Recount the events of your perfect day.

Maya and the Rising Dark: Writing Prompt 3
Summarize Maya's Story

Now that you've read *Maya and the Rising Dark*, summarize what happened in the story. (Hint: Break down the story in three parts: the beginning, middle, and end)

Additional Instructions: **Paragraph 1:** What happens to Maya and her friends from the beginning of the book until the end of Chapter 9? **Paragraph 2:** What happened from Chapter 10 through Chapter 19? **Paragraph 3:** What happened from Chapter 20 through Chapter 29?

Maya and the Rising Dark: Writing Prompt 4
Making a Mistake

In *Maya and the Rising Dark*, Maya's father made a mistake when he first created the veil between the human world and the Dark. He later corrected his mistake. Recount a time that you made a mistake and what you did to correct the mistake.

Maya and the Rising Dark: Writing Prompt 5
What's Your Theory?

It's the morning of the Science Fair, and Maya, Eli, and Frankie are working on a project together when the lights go out. Write a paragraph for each of the three friends explaining their hypothesis of what happened.

Additional Instructions: A hypothesis is a proposed explanation made based on limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation. (Hint: Consider each character's personality and interest when imagining their hypothesis)