

TAG Project with Jaki Sheton Green

Writing prompts that help us celebrate the magical everydayness and ordinariness of our creativity:

1- Journal daily. Record and document conversations, meals/cooking/recipes, music, experiences with the natural world; everything that matters to you in this season of uncertainty.

2- Make a list of all the nicknames you know of family and friends. Write a characterization of that person and the origin of the nickname.

3- Walk through your home and identify special artifacts or memories and write about them.

4- Interview an elder in your family and write a poem of tribute.

5- Write about the first kitchen you can remember as vividly as possible. Where? Whose? Why were you there? What happened there?

6- Go outside with your cellphone and photograph ten images that create a narrative. Write about the story the images create.

7- Find and read a current news event. Rewrite the story with the ending you desire or would have hoped for.

8- Write a letter to your sorrow. Write a letter to your joy. Allow the emotions to converse with each other.

9- Write a story about your favorite travel experience. Poetry is located or lives inside of our stories. Write three poems from three different perspectives about the vacation.

10- Write a poem of hope, compassion, and celebration for your community in this season of goodness and golden possibilities.

Suggested Materials:

- Glitter glue
- All purpose glue
- Sharpies/ colorful felt tip pens
- Green inspiration: leaves, twigs, other gathered objects