

CREATIVE WRITING IDEAS FROM REEK



Pick one or more of the writing ideas from the list below, turn over this page and start writing. (You can use extra paper if you need more space!)

1. Create your own futuristic invention inspired by the novel. Try to think about how technology might advance and how it could help you survive in the future. Can Miriam's workshop give you any inspiration? Once you have your idea, write a paragraph describing your invention (you could try drawing it too!)
2. Imagine the town or city you live in has been infected with a toxic substance similar to the reek. How would you react when you found out? What are your thoughts and feelings? How might your home change as a result of the disaster? Write a passage in the first person to build tension and suspense. Try not to give too much away at first ...
3. Imagine you are Sparrow's old school friend, Jamie, during chapter three of the novel. How do you feel about the way that Sparrow now treats you? How does this compare to how your friendship was in the past? Can you write a scene from Jamie's point of view?
4. Use one of the writing prompts below to start your own cli-fi adventure:
 - When I opened my eyes, I noticed something was very wrong ...
 - The air was clogged with a thick, dark smoke ...
 - My first thought was that I was no longer alone ...

Who will triumph in the fight for the right to breathe?

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