My imagine journal

for Teens



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Celebrate, remember and give thanks.

Use this section to celebrate and embrace your successes and what you love about your life. Think back on the major triumphs, accomplishments and other amazing experiences that have shaped you. Write them down.

No triumph is too big or too small. Write them all down! Be proud as you write!

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Write a few words that describe how these experiences make you feel (happy, joy, proud, etc.). You can draw a picture about your experience too if you'd like!





Take time to reflect on the difficult times in your life.

Use this section to look back on your life. Reflect on the challenges, recently or in the past, that have shaped your life. Write them down.

There are no right or wrong answers. Relax and write whatever you are feeling.

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Write down a few words that describe how these experiences make you feel (sad, angry, ashamed, etc.). You can draw a picture about your experiences too if you'd like.





Now it's time to write your imagine story.

It's time to choose one challenging experience in your life and write an Imagine story about it. Begin each sentence in your story with the word Imagine...

Begin by picking one difficult time in your life, past or present (refer to Step 2 if you need to) and tell the story of that experience. Start the story with your first memory—what your heart and mind think of first when the incident comes to mind.

Continue writing until you are done telling the story. You may find a natural shift, moving into the positive side of the story, if not, you can write this in Step 4. This is free writing so don't worry about spelling, grammar, or punctuation.

Let your heart speak. Keep writing, you have 3 pages to write on!

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Imagine... your last glimpse of the house you've called home for 10 years.

Imagine... feeling all alone when you turn your back.
Imagine... wondering if your sadness will last forever.

Imagine... everyone telling you it will be ok.

Imagine... your new home, everything being different.

Imagine... finding new friends and you begin to feel like yourself again.

Mackenzie

magine... holding your dad's ring in your hand, knowing that when you were born, it could fit around

your leg.

Imagine... living the first 3 months of your life in an incubator, your parents can only touch you for

minutes each day, holding you only when the nurses give them permission.

Imagine... being born weighing only 1 pound 12 ounces.

magine... walking through life a step behind, never knowing if you'll catch up.

growing and healing, finding you can do things no one thought you would be able to do.

Imagine... growing and healing, finding you can do things no one thought you would be able to do.

realizing that if you've survived what life has already given you, you can do anything.



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Step 3 Imagine

Begin each sentence of your story with the word imagine...

Imagine			
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Step 3 Imagine

Keep going! Begin each sentence of your story with the word imagine... Imagine... Imagine... Imagine... Imagine... Imagine... Imagine...

Step 4 Possibilities

It's time to imagine new possibilities in your life.

What would you like to create in your life? What would you like to do, go, be? The sky's the limit; allow yourself to dream BIG! "Imagine..." anything is possible!

Examples: Imagine... traveling around the world.

Imagine... having a loving family.

Imagine... having unlimited abundance in my life!

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Step 5 I am, I can, I will!

Now it's time to anchor your your imagine dreams Into your mind and heart.

Take at least one of the dreams you have for your future and create an 'I' statement about it.

After you do, say these statements out loud with power, so you believe you can!

Examples: | AM smart enough to get good grades!

I CAN get into the college I want to go to!

I WILL graduate from college!

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Step 6

Now it's time to anchor your imagine dreams with 3 steps you need to make them happen. Write down 3 things you will do to bring these possibilities into your life.

Create a plan to make your dreams happen! You can DO anything you set your mind to!

Examples:

- 1. Study hard and do my homework everyday.
- 2. Practice every day.
- 3. Visualize myself speaking another language.

Steps...

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Step 7

30-day Imagine Challenge

This is your 30-day Imagine, gratitude, and kindness challenge!

Every day for the next 30 days, take a few minutes each day to write at least 3 things you want to Imagine in your life, 3 things you are grateful for in your day (big or small), and do one act of kindness to a stranger, friend, or family member. You will feel and see the difference in your life!

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	Day 2 ♥	
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	Day 3 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 4 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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Imagine	I am grateful for	



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	Day 11 ♥	
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Day 12 ♥

Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 13 ♥	
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	Day 14 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 18 ♥	
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Day 19 ♥

Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 20 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 24 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 25 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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Imagine	I am grateful for	



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Day 26 ♥

Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 27 ♥	
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Imagine	I am grateful for	
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Imagine	I am grateful for	
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	Day 29 ♥	
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	Day 30 ♥	
Imagine	I am grateful for	
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