Shadow Work Prompts

60 BEGINNER SHADOW WORK PROMPTS FOR THOSE STARTING
THEIR MENTAL HEALING PROCESS

- 1. SOMETHING YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A LOT AS A CHILD WAS...
- 2. WHEN YOU FEEL ANXIOUS, WHAT IS YOUR COPING MECHANISM?
- 3. YOUR MORNING ROUTINE IS... IT COULD BE...
- 4. IF MONEY WASN'T AN ISSUE, YOU WOULD PERSUE...
- 5. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR 6 YEAR OLD SELF
- 6. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR 16 YEAR OLD SELF
- 7. ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR FUTURE SELF
- 8. SOMETHING YOU NEED TO FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR
- 9. ONE GOOD MEMORY FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD
- 10. WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY?
- 11. COULD YOU IMPROVE ANY OF YOUR DAILY HABITS? HOW?
- 12. WHAT DOES UNCONDITIONAL LOVE LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
- 13. HOW COULD YOU REMIND YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE ENOUGH?
- 14. WHO DO YOU MOST ADMIRE? WHY?
- 15. DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 1 WORD. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT ONE?
- 16. HOW DO YOU REACT TO CHANGE?
- 17. WHAT ARE 3 THINGS YOU NEED TO STOP DOING?
- 18. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND RIGHT NOW?
- 19. WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEEM TO LEAVE IN THE PAST?
- 20. WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?
- 21. WHAT DRAINS YOU? WHAT EXCITES YOU?
- 22. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY?
- 23. WHAT ARE SOME QUALITIES YOU'D LIKE TO IMPROVE/CHANGE?
- 24. WHAT MADE YOU SMILE TODAY?
- 25. WHAT ARE 5 THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR?
- 26. CURRENTLY, WHAT ARE YOUR 3 BIGGEST GOALS?
- 27. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING RECENTLY?
- 28. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GET OFF YOUR CHEST TODAY?
- 29. WHAT WERE YOUR HIGHS THIS WEEK? YOUR LOWS?
- 30. WRITE ABOUT A STRUGGLE YOU OVERCAME

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- 31. WHAT DISTRACTS YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS?
- 32. WHO, IF ANYONE, IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?
- 33. WRITE ABOUT A TIME YOU FELT PROUD OF YOURSELF
- 34. WHAT DOES CONFIDENCE MEAN TO YOU?
- 35. WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF IN THE LAST YEAR?
- 36. HOW DO YOU WANT TO THINK AND FEEL ABOUT YOURSELF?
- 37. WHAT ARE 5 THINGS YOU DO REALLY WELL?
- 38. WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST DREAM?
- 39. WHAT DOES SUCCESS MEAN TO YOU?
- 40. HOW COULD YOU SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE?
- 41. WHAT'S A TIME IN YOUR LIFE YOU OPENED UP AND FELT REJECTED?
- 42. WHAT NEGATIVE EMOTIONS DO YOU AVOID? WHY?
- 43. WHAT TRAITS DO YOUR PARENTS HAVE THAT YOU HOPE YOU DON'T?
- 44. WHICH OF YOUR "WEAKNESSES" COULD ACTUALLY BE STRENGTHS?
- 45. DO YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH TRUST? IF SO, WHY?
- 46. WHICH SITUATIONS HAVE SHAPED YOUR PERSONALITY? HOW?
- 47. WHILE REFLECTING ON YOUR CHILDHOOD, WHAT MAKES YOU UPSET?
- 48. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE HYPER CRITICAL ABOUT? WHY?
- 49. WHAT ARE YOUR DEFENCE MECHANISMS? WHERE ARE THEY FROM?
- 50. IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU PRIVILEGED?
- 51. HAVE YOU EVER TREATED SOMEONE IN A WAY YOU REGRET? WHO?
- 52. WHAT WAS A TIME YOU DIDN'T STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF?
- 53. WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 5 YEARS?
- 54. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE AFRAID TO DO?
- 55. ON A SCALE OF 1-10, YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS AT A [X], BECAUSE...
- 56. WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL IN CONTROL OF A SITUATION?
- 57. DO YOU FEEL GUILTY WHEN YOU PUT YOURSELF FIRST? IF YES, WHY?
- 58. WHAT STRESSES YOU OUT? HOW COULD YOU REDUCE THIS STRESS?
- 59. DO YOU FIND IT HARD TO FORGIVE? IF YES, WHY?
- 60. BRAIN DUMP ALL YOUR WORRIES FROM THIS WEEK