

Writer's Block Survey

Hello! I'm Janie (new member of the PCW (also not really a writer)) and I would like to create an application for my final year project. My project will be focused on improving one's productivity or reducing procrastination, therefore as a start I would like to do a survey about writing productivity.

1. What kind of writings do you most commonly do?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Novels
- ☐ Short Stories
- ☐ Poems
- ☐ Essays/Reports
- ☐ DnD Plannings/Storyboarding
- ☐ Misc. (Art / Music)

Other: ☐ _____

2. How often do you write?

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- ☐ Everyday
- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ More than once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

3. Have you ever experienced writer's block/creativity slowdown/lacking ideas or motivation to write or create?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

4. If there is a mobile game that encourages you to write everyday by rewarding you in-game currency for every word per minute and customized goals, how useful do you think this app will be, especially to you? (In-game currency will then allow you to unlock items and characters.)

eg. Your goal today is to write 100 words. At the end of the day, you have written 500 words, thus you are rewarded 500 coins and extra 50 coins for completing your goal. Whether your goal is 500 words or 1000 words, the reward is the same amount so that you don't get stressed for not achieving your goal.

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Really Unnecessary ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Very Good Idea

5. What do you think are the major causes of writer's block? Do you think an application or a game can help overcome these problems?

6. Do you have any suggestions to overcome writer's block? If implemented in an app, what kind of features do you think will help?

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