

FICTION: SCENARIOS

Alexandra wished the forthcoming twenty-four hours was a thousand years in the past. All she could think of was what a toll the journey would take, and how it would change her. Again and again, she had pleaded with Casper to give up the plan for them to cross the frontier without passports or money. But the more she pleaded, the more resolute he became that it was the only chance they had to survive.

Read the short paragraph above and write one of similar length that describes someone faced with a challenging time ahead.

Rewrite your last paragraph, keeping the challenges the same, but changing the character as much as you can.

Write a new paragraph that describes a secret that a character has kept for decades, but which they have never spoken.

Write a new paragraph that gives a sense of absolute joy at a journey ahead.

Write a new paragraph that shows a character changing their opinion on something they have believed in.

Write a new paragraph in which a character tells a short, humorous anecdote.

Write a new paragraph that follows on from the previous one, in which someone hearing the anecdote complains about it to another friend.

Write a new paragraph that describes one friend attacking another for their opinion on a matter that is politically sensitive.

Write a new paragraph that describes a meeting between two childhood friends who haven't seen each other for a span of fifty years.
