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Writers' Challenge!

The second place winner of the winter edition Writers' Challenge, Thomas Lucas, has designed two stimulating prompts based on the theme of our Four Year Anniversary Summer Issue. Entrants may choose only one of the prompts and submit one entry per person. There will be one winner and one honorable mention. Both of their stories will appear in the autumn/winter issue. The winner will get to design the next edition of Writers' Challenge. Good luck and happy writing!

Prompts:

- 1) An anniversary can be a time of celebration, or a time of solemn reflection. Write a story in no more than 500 words that describes your protagonist's feelings about the event being remembered and how it affected their life. Use the words "flashback", "anniversary", "recognition", and "future".*
- 2) Summer is always a special time, and is often characterized as a period of transition in a young person's life. Imagine a powerful coming-of-age experience for your protagonist, and in 500 words or less, describe how this particular summer changed their life forever – for better or for worse.*

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