



The Doorway Picture Prompt

- Write a list of words that come into your mind when you look at this picture.
 - How does the picture make you feel? What atmosphere does it invoke?
 - Brainstorm a list of things that might be behind the door.
 - Write a list of reasons why you might want to open that door?
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- Write a list of reasons you *don't* want to open the door.
 - Finally, you decide to open it. Why?
 - What do your senses tell you about what is on the other side of the door (what do you see, hear, smell, taste or touch)?
 - There are dangers if you open the door – what are they?
 - How do you feel once you have opened the door?
 - Choose one of the dangers you face behind the door. Name it, then write how you react to that danger, what do you do?
 - It seems as though you have a solution to the danger – what is it?
 - But it doesn't quite work out the way you planned, because something happens to stop you following your solution. What is that obstacle?
 - Do you overcome it? If so, how?