

parched – MSS 1

The author looked far
She reached for a star,
But nothing could enter her brain.
Then you heard her exclaim,
“I am parched of ideas!”

1. So what do you think the author means?

2. If you were an author, what suggestions would you make to help this person think of ideas for writing?

3. What would be some good writing prompts or introductions?

parched – MSS 2

The word *parched* is an adjective. List these adjectives in the order of intensity, with the word *dry* being the least intense (answers will vary):

dry, dehydrated, scorched, thirsty, withered, baked, parched, torrid, dried up, waterless

Most Intense	
10	
9	
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4	
3	
2	
1	dry
Least Intense	

Use each word in order of intensity, from least to most intense, in a phrase.

1. his dry mouth
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

