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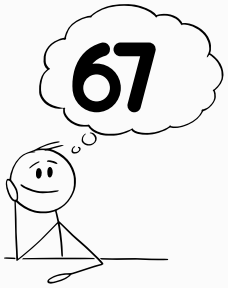
The Town of 67

Read the opening of the story below.
Then, spend 6–7 minutes writing your own creative ending.

In the desert lay a town called 67, home to exactly sixty-seven souls. Never more. Never less. Outsiders whispered that whenever a child was born, another life vanished without explanation. The townsfolk never dared speak of it aloud, yet each carried the weight of the number's power.

One evening, six or seven residents gathered in secret to ask the forbidden questions:



Why was the town named 67?
Why were there always sixty-seven people?
Was the number 67 a blessing or curse?

That's when the impossible happened. That's when...

Take the next 6-7 minutes and finish the following story below.