

What is your favorite way to show your individuality?

If you could take any animal from the zoo home as a pet, which would you choose—and why?

What is the most adventurous thing you've ever done? What inspired you to do it?

Write a short story about the future. How will daily life be different 50 years from now?

What is the most important part of being a good friend? Why?

If you could go back in time to witness any single historical event, which would you choose? Why?

If you could invent any one thing, what would you create? Why? How would you create it?

Is it best to be an oldest sibling, middle sibling, youngest sibling, or only child? Why?

Do you consider yourself artistic? Why or why not?

Do you consider yourself athletic? Why or why not?

Would you rather spend time relaxing by yourself or with a group of friends? Why?

What does it mean to be a good citizen of a community?

If you could live in any fictional TV show, movie, or book, which would you choose—and why?

Write a poem about your favorite day of the year.

If you met a genie that could give you any talent in the world, what would you ask for—and why?

Write a story about you and three of your friends getting marooned on a desert island.

Write about the best thing that happened to you last year.

Who is your hero? What inspires you about this person?

Write a short story about a kid with an unusual talent.

What is your biggest goal right now? What are you doing to work toward it?



What is something that would surprise your classmates about you? Why would it surprise them?

What is your favorite thing about your mom?

What is your favorite thing about your dad?

What is your most prized possession? What makes it so special to you?

What is the furthest you've ever traveled from home? Who did you travel with? Did you enjoy the experience?

Write a poem about the feeling you get when you hang out with your best friend.

What part of being an adult sounds like the most fun? Why?

Write about a time when you were not totally truthful with someone. What happened? How did you resolve the situation?

What part of being an adult sounds the most challenging? Why?

What is the best thing to pair with peanut butter? When did you first try this? What other combinations have you tried?

Write about your dreams. Are your dreams usually realistic or fantastical?