

Write about a person you admire. How can you emulate him or her?

What is your greatest belief? Write about why you feel so strongly about it.

Write a poem about growing older.

Write about a time when you got caught doing something you shouldn't have been doing.

Write about a time when you could tell you had let someone down. How did you feel?

What is the best way to spend time with a friend? Why?

How frequently do you give time or money to charity? Who do you contribute to, and why?

Write about how technology has changed the way students learn today.

Write about a way that you act differently at home than at school.

If you had the opportunity to be home-schooled for high school, would you take it? Why or why not?

What does it mean to have school spirit? How can you show your school spirit?

Write a funny short story about a 7th-grader whose eager attitude gets him or her into trouble.

Have you ever lost a friend? What happened? How did it make you feel?

If you had to choose three books to take to a desert island, which would you pick and why?

Why is it important for students to be involved in extracurricular activities?

Write a review about the most recent movie or TV show you loved—and try to convince other people to see it.

Write a review about the most recent movie or TV show you hated—and try to convince other people not to see it.

What is your favorite quality about yourself? Why?

What is your least favorite quality about yourself? How can you try to improve it?

If you found \$500 on the ground, what would you do with it? What if you couldn't find the owner?



Write a poem about the way you feel when you sit down to take a test.



Write about a time when you mistakenly judged someone by his or her appearance. What did you learn?

Why is space exploration so important in today's world?

How do you define success?

Have you ever felt like you had to do something because a friend asked you to? Write about your experience.

Write about a time when being "polite" kept you from saying something you wanted to say.

Is there something you wish you could do more often? What is stopping you? What can you do to change that?

Spend five minutes looking around. Did you see anything you never noticed before or see anything in a new light?

Write about the last time you sat down and had a conversation with one of your grandparents. What did you talk about?

If you could travel back in time and change anything about your past, would you? If so, what and why?

