

Since you've become a teenager, what is the greatest challenge you've faced?

What is the most important thing anyone has ever said to you? How did it make you feel?

What career are you best suited for? Write about one or two professions where you would excel.

Write about a historical figure who you believe truly changed the world. Why was this person so significant?

Is it important for students to learn in a physical classroom today, or is an online class-room just as good?

Write about an object that you always have with you. Why is this object important?

Write about an experience or event that you always carry with you. Why does this instance stick in your mind?

What is the difference between a privilege and a right? Give examples of each.

What is the greatest compliment you could give someone else? Do many people in your life deserve this type of compliment?

Write about the most individual person you know—and describe what sets him or her apart from other people.

Do you have a curfew? Why or why not?

What do you think of government programs that promote healthy eating and nutrition?

Write about a time when you learned a hard truth about yourself. How did you feel afterward?

What type of weather best represents your personality? Why?

What qualities make someone a good friend?

What new roles and responsibilities do you have now that you're in high school?

Are you for or against the death penalty? Why?

Write about a time when you succumbed to peer pressure.

Have you ever felt lonely? Write about an experience when you felt like you had trouble relating with other people.

What is your single greatest fear—and why are you afraid of it?



Write a short story or poem in the voice of your favorite author.

Write about a time when someone sacrificed something for you.

Do you have a good relationship with your parents? Why or why not?

What are the pros and cons of "social media activism"?

Write about a time when you had feelings for someone who didn't feel the same way. How did you handle the situation?

What is the most influential book you've ever read? How did it affect you?

Should companies be allowed to conduct animal testing? Why or why not?

What do you imagine your life will look like in 15 years?

What do you think the legal driving age should be? Write a short essay defending your position.

What is the most important relationship in your life right now? Why is that person so special to you?

Are you planning on going to college? Why or why not? If so, what will you study? If not, what will you do instead?

