



2016 Official Writing Prompts

Students must select ONE topic from their grade level. Please write the FULL TOPIC (including number) on your essay.

6th grade

- 6.1 Locked in the Zoo.
- 6.2 And you thought dragons didn't exist...
- 6.3 My pajamas have magic pockets.

7th grade

- 7.1 You take a ride on a tornado and...
- 7.2 The car that wanted to walk.
- 7.3 Before Santa was Santa.

8th grade

- 8.1 Everyone on Earth falls asleep at the same time, except one man.
- 8.2 I took a selfie and I was not in the picture.
- 8.3 They found his diary under his bed.

9th grade

- 9.1 Are you coming too?
- 9.2 When the beetles rush in your brain and the birds make their nests in your hair.
- 9.3 Home from the airport after a long trip, you realize you have the wrong suitcase.

10th grade

- 10.1 "I'm so sorry, that I can't offer you a less dangerous solution."
- 10.2 They definitely needed one of those.
- 10.3 The pen is mightier than the sword.

11th grade

- 11.1 Lots of buzz for nothing - how much buzz for something?
- 11.2 It was over as quickly as it had begun.
- 11.3 He had waited twenty years to return it.

12th grade

- 12.1 The hat was never going to be a good idea.
- 12.2 That was the last time he would say that to anyone.
- 12.3 Do the write thing.