



2017 Official Writing Prompts

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

6th grade

1. The dog that fell in love with a cat
2. When bananas go to a concert...
3. What do trees think about?

7th grade

1. Everything that you draw comes to life
2. Hopefully the batteries will run out and he will stop talking soon
3. Every time a dog barks, something unusual happens

8th grade

1. There was no other choice but to surrender
2. What was the world like before humans could speak?
3. Two dollars, one adventure

9th grade

1. You enter a world where all the lies you've ever told are true
2. Separating them was the best decision
3. It was only for a day...

10th grade

1. Why had nobody ever mentioned my mom's twin?
2. He jumped from subject to subject like a crazed Yorkshire Terrier
3. Four-minute warning!

11th grade

1. He could hear everything, but dared not to open his eyes
2. It was with some anxiety that I stepped forward
3. Even if you prove me wrong, I will never agree with you

12th grade

1. I didn't understand what she was talking about and I didn't care
2. Half the names on the list had already been crossed off
3. Listen closely to the whispering