

7th Grade Journal Topics

Now more than ever, we must take advantage of students' increasing fascination with graphic images as opposed to written words. Reflect and Write capitalizes on this situation by marrying dynamic images to original poems written by students at the junior and senior high school levels, teachers, and other writers nationwide. Additionally, each page contains keywords, as well as popular quotations by well-known authors, designed to inspire critical thinking. Taken together, the more than 300 poems, photographs, and quotations will help stimulate spirited class discussion and provide prompts that will evoke meaningful writing by students. Like Kellner's previous best-selling book, *Write What You See*, *Reflect and Write* will encourage students to read, relate to, and respond to modern verse and inspiring photographs both verbally and in writing. The book includes online access to the photographs and student pages.

Grades 7-12

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Two starcrossed magicians engage in a deadly game of cunning in the spellbinding novel that captured the world's imagination. • "Part love story, part fable ... defies both genres and expectations." —The Boston Globe The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called *Le Cirque des Rêves*, and it is only open at night. But behind the scenes, a fierce competition is underway: a duel between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood expressly for this purpose by their mercurial instructors. Unbeknownst to them both, this is a game in which only one can be left standing. Despite the high stakes, Celia and Marco soon tumble headfirst into love, setting off a domino effect of dangerous consequences, and leaving the lives of everyone, from the performers to the patrons, hanging in the balance.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Discover the life-changing memoir that has inspired millions of readers through the Academy Award®-winning actor's unflinching honesty, unconventional wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction. **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE GUARDIAN** "McConaughey's book invites us to grapple with the lessons of his life as he did—and to see that the point was never to win, but to understand."—Mark Manson, author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* I've been in this life for fifty years, been trying to work out its riddle for forty-two, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last thirty-five. Notes about successes and failures, joys and sorrows, things that made me marvel, and things that made me laugh out loud. How to be fair. How to have less stress. How to have fun. How to hurt people less. How to get hurt less. How to be a good man. How to have meaning in life. How to be more me. Recently, I worked up the courage to sit down with those diaries. I found stories I experienced, lessons I learned and forgot, poems, prayers, prescriptions, beliefs about what matters, some great photographs, and a whole bunch of bumper stickers. I found a reliable theme, an approach to living that gave me more satisfaction, at the time, and still: If you know how, and when, to deal with life's challenges—how to get relative with the inevitable—you can enjoy a state of success I call "catching greenlights." So I took a one-way ticket to the desert and wrote this book: an album, a record, a story of my life

so far. This is fifty years of my sights and seens, felts and figured-outs, cools and shamefuls. Graces, truths, and beauties of brutality. Getting away withs, getting caughts, and getting wets while trying to dance between the raindrops. Hopefully, it's medicine that tastes good, a couple of aspirin instead of the infirmery, a spaceship to Mars without needing your pilot's license, going to church without having to be born again, and laughing through the tears. It's a love letter. To life. It's also a guide to catching more greenlights—and to realizing that the yellows and reds eventually turn green too. Good luck.

With fun and engaging writing prompts like these, your students will jump at the chance to write! These books include two prompts per day that touch on holidays and seasons, favorite memories, sports and hobbies, animals and nature, and other kid-captivating topics. Students will improve their writing skills as they write directions, create imaginative stories, pen poems, compare and contrast, and much more.

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, 11-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan. By a Newbery Medal-winning author.

Spectrum Writing creates student interest and sparks writing creativity! The lessons, perfect for students in grade 7, strengthen writing skills by focusing on topic, parts of writing, dialogue, emotional appeals, and more! Each book provides an overview
Delightful Homeschooling Curriculum for Middle School Students Study 20 Interesting and Relevant Topics Struggling writers and dyslexics can use this activity book with great success, but may need extra help. They will love all the creative activities, art, logic, movies and audio books that can be part of the plan! 365 Delight-Directed Learning Pages for Christian Families This is our most challenging Homeschooling Journal for older students. Parents will need to assist the student for the first three days of learning, and then the student will be able to work independently. All subjects are covered, but the student must be able to use library books and online tutorials for their research, math and history lessons. We recommend using this workbook as a supplement for classical education or as a complete curriculum for eclectic learners and delight directed students. If you use 10 pages per day for about four hours of guided learning time - the book will last 6 weeks. If you use 5 pages per day for about 2 hours - and the book will last around 12 weeks. It will last 365 days if you use one page per day year round. Use about 2 pages per day for a 180 day school year. Use 10 pages per day on Mondays and Fridays if you want your kids to be really happy, and it will last the whole year. When this book is completed it will be a beautiful portfolio and keepsake for your child to treasure. Activities Include: Introduction to Classical Literature Online Math Tutorials Copywork Storytelling with pictures and words Logic Film & Documentary Study Spelling Games Drawing Lessons Reading 8 (or more) Library Books chosen by the student. Creative Writing Social Studies & World News Nature Study Life Science (Animals) History Doodling Listening Time (Audio Books) Coloring with Colored Pencils Economics - Exploring Jobs & Occupations Bible Study Prayer Making List To-Do List This Activity Book has the same interior at Volume 6 (Ages 11 to 14) -

This Creative Writing book aims to encourage creativity and exploration as well as improve kids communication skills. It is designed to use as a tool in order to groom the

writing style of children. Prompts are actually the foundation for writing that most kids do in their further education. This book covers many interesting topics to invite children to think about, develop a perspective about and write about a topic. It introduces and focuses on the writing topic. It also provides clear information or instructions about the essay writing task. So let's start!

These four nonfiction, high-interest writing prompts are designed to support fourth graders as they practice the writing process. The prompt topics promote writing based on real-world experiences. A suggested scoring rubric is included.

These four nonfiction, high-interest writing prompts are designed to support sixth graders as they practice the writing process. The prompt topics promote writing based on real-world experiences. A suggested scoring rubric is included.

Helps students build skills in writing, learning, proof-reading, grammar and test-taking. Provide your students with the inspiration they need to develop the vocabulary, ideas, and enthusiasm that will make their writing shine! The new edition of Creative Writing Ideas comes with a wide variety of creative activities that can be used for prewriting and drafting or as stand-alone activities. 78 motivating activities--including draw and write, riddles, story starters, cartoons, shape books, and more--provide students with the creative spark they need to start writing with confidence and success. And with a new layout and design, as well as updated teacher instructions, it's easier than ever to provide your students with writing practice that encourages creative expression and ingenuity! You'll love Creative Writing Ideas because it: contains 78 motivating writing activities. From shape books and cartoons to letter writing and poetry exercises -- there are a variety of activities to engage your students in important writing practice. Inspires reluctant writers. Motivating topics and delightful illustrations make writing fun! Many writing prompts are based on events that relate to students' lives. can be used for independent practice. Writing forms provide guided writing experiences students can complete on their own. is correlated to state standards. Eleven types of writing experiences engage your students as they practice important skills. shape books draw and write riddles sequence and write fill in the missing words story starters cartoons descriptive paragraphs writing directions letter writing poetry Give your students the creative practice they need to become strong and successful writers! Use Creative Writing Ideas with your class today!

PUBLIC ABSTRACT: The following study was done to examine the extent to which high-interest narrative writing prompts for 12- to 13-year old students in special education increase accuracy and total words written (TWW) in a 3-min timed writing sample compared to low-interest writing prompts. Students who will participate will be individuals from a sixth- and seventh-grade special education language arts class who have been classified with LD. In this study, participants select high-interest writing prompts as story starter topics as preferred prompts for writing tasks. Initially, participants will select high- and low-interest writing topics using a prompt selection procedure. Given 40 potential writing topics, individual participants will select their 10 highest and lowest topics of interest. Participants will complete between 20-30, 3-min timed writing samples based on high- and low-interest narrative writing prompts. High- and low-interest topics were counterbalanced. Percent accuracy, TWW, and correct writing sequences (CWS) will be recorded by the researcher. Each student's scores will be compiled with the results of the other participants. This information will be used

to determine areas of needed instruction for sixth- and seventh-grade students with LD in the curriculum area of writing. Where it is applicable and beneficial to the student, individual results will be used with confidentiality to help achieve each student's writing goal(s).

Simple but powerful, *Journal Buddies* is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.

These four nonfiction, high-interest writing prompts are designed to support second graders as they practice the writing process. The prompt topics promote writing based on real-world experiences. A suggested scoring rubric is included.

Being a great teacher is more than lesson plans and seating charts. In this revised and expanded new edition of the classic bestseller, you learn what it takes to be the very best educator you can be, starting from day one in your new classroom! Filled with real-world life lessons from experienced teachers as well as practical tips and techniques, you'll gain the skill and confidence you need to create a successful learning environment for you and your students, including how to: Organize a classroom Create engaging lesson plans Set ground rules and use proper behavior management Deal with prejudice, controversy, and violence Work with colleagues and navigate the chain of command Incorporate mandatory test preparation within the curriculum Implement the latest educational theories In this book, veteran teacher Melissa Kelly provides you with the confidence you'll need to step into class and teach right from the start.

A unique blend of age-appropriate tracing and writing activities are combined with puzzles to make learning fun while helping kindergarteners build alphabet and handwriting skills and develop lifelong learning confidence. Identifying letters and learning to write letters and words are important steps toward reading readiness, and *Highlights (TM) infuses Fun with a Purpose®* into these essential learning activities. With vibrant art and engaging prompts, *Writing* exposes kindergarteners to letters and words through tracing and writing practice and the fun of puzzles and other activities, including *Hidden Pictures®* puzzles and mazes.

As eleventh and twelfth graders continue to study the more complex aspects of writing, it's important to remember to work on creativity and imagination as well. The *Writing Prompts Workbook* is a collection of imaginative situations and questions that will get your students and children to come up with wildly creative ideas to give their brains a break from their more formal writing assignments. Bryan Cohen, the author of *1,000 Creative Writing Prompts* and *500 Writing Prompts for Kids* has compiled 200 of some of his best prompts for seventh and eighth graders in this workbook. Use them for journals, assignments, poems, conversations, songs and more!

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Creative Writing Prompts Are you ready for new challenges guaranteed to help you improve your creativity, writing and conceptual skills in just a few short hours? With 365 creative writing prompts, you can. Remove yourself from your comfort zone, and start to explore the uncharted paths to finding new and improved writing styles to benefit you. *365 creative writing prompts* is guaranteed to be the perfect writing companion. *New Creative Writing Prompts*

Research questions: To what extent will the use of multiple instructional activities impact my students' abilities to respond appropriately to all aspects of a writing prompt? (1) Will instruction in multiple learning strategies improve my students' sense of self-efficacy as writers? (2) What happens when students, identified with difficulty writing responses to writing prompts, generate their own mnemonic device about the process of deconstructing writing prompts? (3) How will using the instructional approach of teacher-student modeling affect seventh graders' ability to write appropriate responses to all aspects of a writing prompt? (4) What happens when students identified with difficulty writing responses to writing prompts, generate their own questions? Research activities: This research explored the effectiveness of multiple instructional strategies centered on the teaching of deconstructing writing prompts to improve students' writing skills and self-efficacy as writers. Context: The inquiry took place in a seventh-grade World History classroom. The study focused on two female and three male seventh grade students. One student was high performing and the other four were average or low performing. Methods and Data: The inquiry took place over a five-week period and consisted of students practicing three instructional strategies: the Mnemonic Device, Teacher Student Modeling and Question Generation. Students were first given an introduction to a mnemonic device created to assist them with remembering essential steps of deconstructing writing prompts. They were required to generate a mnemonic song in order to memorize this process. Students utilized this mnemonic device to deconstruct two daily opener activities and write appropriate responses. Student work was analyzed using a rubric emphasized throughout the intervention. Students learned to identify various aspects of questions. They also learned how to recognize the tasks included in writing prompt questions. This knowledge facilitated the organization of their thought process and helped them construct well-written responses. This process to deconstruct writing prompts was emphasized throughout the intervention. Students completed a few worksheets illustrating their thought processes when deconstructing writing prompts. Observation data were collected through an audio recording and field notes were collected as well. Students practiced generating writing prompt questions to well written writing prompt responses and finally participated in an assessment responding to four separate writing prompt questions and to a questionnaire. To determine the results of the inquiry, I asked students to respond to similar Warm-Up responses prior to and after the intervention. Results: The findings suggest that explicit instruction in the deconstruction of writing prompts improved students' written responses and self-efficacy as writers. However there were many unexplained discrepancies. For example, each time certain responses were analyzed, scores vacillated. After practice with the Mnemonic Device strategy, students' scores vacillated. However, during the Teacher-Student Modeling strategy, the process of deconstructing writing prompts was reinforced, and scores increased by 9% - the highest overall throughout the intervention. Students' scores on their written responses only improved after this, and they did not regress as they had before. It seems as if these two strategies combined were most effective, and they greatly improved the writing of the students. On the final assessment students were required to write responses to four writing prompts, and they scored a 71.5% or C, if I were to give the class a letter grade. The first writing prompt responses in the baseline data scored a 54.82%. Therefore this is an increase of approximately 16.68%. Students went from

writing at an F level to writing at a C level on their Warm-Up responses. Grade Level: Seventh, Secondary. Data Collection Methods: Questionnaire, Discussion Transcripts, Audiotape, Writing samples, Writing assessment, Audio-recording, Think Alouds, Student Work, Quick Writes, Observation-Field notes. Curriculum Area: Social Studies-World History. Instructional Approaches: Assessment/Evaluation, Class discussion, Curriculum Integration, Think-Alouds, Reading-Comprehension, Writing-Narrative, Writing-On-demand writing, Writing Organization, Writing-Prompts, Writing-Rubrics. Here are the ideas, experiments, and inspiration to unfold your imagination and get your writing to flow off the page! This is the everything-you-need guide to spark new poems and unstick old stories, including lists of big, small, gross-out, and favorite words; adventurous and zany prompts to leap from; dares and double dares to help you mash up truths and lies into outrageous paragraphs; and letters of encouragement written directly to you from famous authors, including: Annie Barrows, Naomi Shihab Nye, Lemony Snicket, C. M. Mayo, Elizabeth Singer Hunt, Moira Egan, Gary Soto, Lucille Clifton, Avi, Betsy Franco, Carol Edgarian, Karen Cushman, Patricia Polacco, Prartho Sereno, Lewis Buzbee, and C. B. Follett. This is your journal for inward-bound adventures—use it to write, brainstorm, explore, imagine—and even rip!

This beloved book by E. B. White, author of *Stuart Little* and *The Trumpet of the Swan*, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." Illustrations in this ebook appear in vibrant full color on a full-color device and in rich black-and-white on all other devices. Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in *Charlotte's Web*, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's *Stuart Little* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* series, among many other books.

Lessons and reproducibles teach the parts of a story, and gives guidelines for writing in six different genres. Explains how to create a writing center.

"This eBook features 501 sample writing prompts that are designed to help you improve your writing and gain the necessary writing skills needed to ace essay exams. Build your essay-writing confidence fast with 501 Writing Prompts!" --

These four nonfiction, high-interest writing prompts are designed to support fifth graders as they practice the writing process. The prompt topics promote writing based on real-world experiences. A suggested scoring rubric is included.

Some students just don't want to share intimate details about their thoughts, feelings and lives—at least, not with others in a class or group. That's where Unjournaling comes in. All the writing prompts in this book are entirely impersonal but completely engaging for both kids and adults. Two examples of the 200 writing prompts include: Write a paragraph about a girl named Dot, but use no letters with a dot (in other words, no i or j). Why on earth would Yankee Doodle stick a feather in his cap and call it "macaroni"? Come up with a plausible

explanation. The book includes sample responses to all of the questions—a helpful tool for anyone who gets stuck with a topic and wants to see how it can be done! Grade 7-Adult

81 Things To Write About For 7th Grade Students Best for 7th-grade students "Writing Prompts For 7th Grade" is an interesting and inspiring journal which comes with over 81 thought-provoking writing prompts. The book helps 7th grade students to improve their narrative writing skills by giving them enough writing prompts, one per day for 81 days. Being Parents you will be happy to know that you will no longer fight for writing ideas for your 7th graders. In this journal you will find a lot of inspiring, fun questions and writing prompts all aimed at journal writing for 7th Grade. This journal is crafted in such a way to get 7th graders think in a new and refreshing way and it also lets them gain a deeper understanding of their inner self while having fun. On the whole, the questions and writing prompts within this unique journal are meant to provide your kid with a simple yet integrative pastime. I am sure "Writing Prompts For 7th Grade" will provide your kids with excellent things to write about. Click the buy button on top of this page to grab a copy of this journal!

This workbook comes with 68 different writing prompts for gifted and talented students in sixth grade and seventh grade. Each page has a wildlife photo and a question to promote critical thinking, such as: Why must kids go to school instead of playing video games all day? Is it okay to kill a flower just so that you can have it? What sharp things are dangerous to humans? Why shouldn't people feed human leftovers to dogs and cats? Do plants think about the Sun and warmth? Why is it okay to chop a tree limb off, but not a dog's leg? Is a bird's baby less important than a human's baby? What real thing or possible event are you afraid of? Why do people kill bees that sting us, but not cats that bite us? Who is the most important person in the world? Is it okay to say "I hate you" to someone? What fun events make you the happiest? How is the Sun important to you staying alive? What job would you like to have when you're older? What physical work must you do in order to have food for a meal? Why do siblings argue with each other? Which building do you spend the most time in? When was the last time you visited a lake? What is the last insect you picked up? When is a tree no longer a tree? How are you similar to a bird? What places have you gone swimming? How does a plant know where the Sun is? Have you ever climbed to the top of a tree? How is a fence different from a tree? And more...

This kids writing prompt journal is perfect for teachers to use for a classroom monthly journal or help parents develop strong writing skills at home by incorporating drawing fun.

These four nonfiction, high-interest writing prompts are designed to support third graders as they practice the writing process. The prompt topics promote writing based on real-world experiences. A suggested scoring rubric is included.

The New York Times best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these

reactions maintain racial inequality. In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book” (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’ (Claudia Rankine). Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.

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