

Writing Prompts

Please choose ONE of the following prompts for a short response. Choose the prompt you feel is most appropriate for your child – they are listed in order of difficulty. Because it's important for me to see what your child can produce independently, I do not provide detailed guidance at this stage.

Please type your response.

Suggested response structure:

- Title
- Introduction
- Two body paragraphs
- Conclusion

- 1) Describe a recent trip. What were the two most interesting places, events, things, or people you saw on the trip? What made them interesting?
- 2) Summarize a story you recently read or a movie you recently saw. What were your two favourite parts? Why?
- 3) Describe a person you admire. This could be an athlete, artist, leader, historical figure, or someone in your personal life (family member, friend, someone you know). What two qualities make this person admirable? Provide examples to show how they demonstrate these qualities.
- 4) Some people believe technology helps students with learning, while others disagree. What is your opinion? Support your opinion with reasons and examples.
- 5) Some people believe that competition helps students achieve better results in both academics and athletics, while others disagree. What is your opinion? Support your opinion with reasons and examples.
- 6) Many jobs are being replaced by automation. Is this a positive or negative development for individuals and society? Support your opinion with reasons and examples.

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