

Writing Prompts

Please choose ONE of the following prompts (listed in order of difficulty). The response should be completed independently.

Suggested structure:

- Title
- Introduction paragraph
- Two body paragraphs
- Conclusion paragraph

1) Describe a trip you recently took. What were the two most interesting places, events, things, or people you saw on the trip? What made them so 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, musician, actor, performer, 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 young students with learning, while others disagree. What is your opinion? Support your ideas 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 ideas 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 ideas with reasons and examples.

Please send your typed writing sample to janw@aemacademy.ca.