

Writing prompts

If your child is struggling to come up with what to write for their homework, school projects, or parent assignment (some parents have their child write something daily to increase writing ability and work on writing compliance), here are some suggestions. Try these writing essay prompts.

[These can also be used for conversation prompts.]

Persuasive writing:

If I could change something about my school I would . . .

If there is something I could change about my home/family, I would . . .

You should vote for _____ for president because . . .

_____ make the best pets because . . .

The movie _____ is the best because . . .

Descriptive writing:

My room looks like . . . (furniture, decorations, toys, etc)

My favorite subject in school is _____ and why I like it . . .

My favorite toy/video game is _____ and why I love it so much . . .

If I could design a new game it would be _____ and this is how it would work . . .

Future plans:

What I want to do when I grow up . . .

If I could rule the world I would . . . (live, do, play, change, etc)

If I could pick our next family vacation I would want to go to . . . and do . . .

Journal entries:

What I did this weekend . . . (if did nothing, describe your favorite play activity)

What I like best about my pets . . .

My best friend and I like to play this together . . .

My favorite person in my family is _____ and why . . .

My favorite flavor of ice cream/favorite food is . . . (and what you like about it)

Tell a story about something that has happened to you:

My favorite vacation was . . . (where you went, what you did, who was there, . . .)

When I got my pet . . .

My best Christmas present was . . .

My favorite restaurant is . . . and my favorite food is . . .

If your teacher isn't too happy with you try this:

What I like best about my teacher is . . . (funny things he/she says/does, best thing about them, what they have taught you, what you like best about them)

My favorite thing we do at school is . . .

I'm sorry for . . .

The best thing about school is . . . and why I like it . . .

If you're really stuck:

Why I hate writing . . .

Why this class is the worst . . .

We shouldn't have homework because . . .