

# WRITING PROMPTS: SET 1

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1. Journal about your day or something that happened recently.
2. Where were you when the decade changed to 2020? Where do you want to be for the next decade change, 2030?
3. Forget resolutions. Create a list of things you would love to do during your life time.
4. Think back to a moment from your childhood that you remember vividly. Describe what happened.
5. Pick any of the writing quotes above the board in the front of the classroom and write a reflection. What does it mean? Do you agree or disagree?
6. You're locked in your room with your greatest fear. Describe what's in the room.
7. Choose a favorite story or book that did not end the way you would have liked. Rewrite the ending.
8. Choose a favorite story or book that you wish had never ended and continue where that story left off.
9. You're an aspiring writer. Develop a book proposal that includes a list of characters, description of the setting, general summary/outline, and the major conflict of the story.
10. Write from the perspective of any of the following (or anything else fun you can think of!): your pencil, your locker, your backpack, your toothbrush, etc.
11. Pick a topic you know a ton about (i.e. horse riding, baseball, video games, etc.) and write an introductory guide for someone who knows nothing.
12. Write a list of everything you associate with home.
13. What is one goal for yourself? It could be small, it could be big. What is your plan for achieving that goal? What challenges will you face?
14. Write a letter to a brand new sixth grader entering Dickerson Middle School. What advice would you give them? What should they know?
15. Who is someone you would die to meet? Come up with 20 questions you would ask them if you could.

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