

**Released Writing Prompts
Grades 5 and 6
2008-2009**

Expository Essay

Today people are more aware of the importance of caring for our earth. Explain what people can do to help protect our environment.

Explain the playground rules at your school and why they are necessary. (5th Grade)

Formal Letter

The school district would like to require that all students in every grade level wear uniforms. Write a letter to the school board explaining your opinions.

Story

Imagine that 20 years from now you are presented an award. Write a story about the award and what you did to deserve it.

You open a book at school and something on the page comes to life. Write a story describing what happens.

You arrive at school and find a strange bag moving on your desk. Write a story describing what happens.