

## **Expository Essay (Grades 5 and 6)**

**(Writing Standard Strand 3, Concept 2 Expository, PO 3)**

**Prompt 4** Think about a person you consider your role model. Write about what makes that person your role model and explain why.

**Prompt 5** Write an essay about what is necessary for a student to succeed in school.

## **Formal Letter (Grade 5 only)**

**(Writing Standard Strand 3, Concept 3 Functional, PO 2)**

**Prompt 1** Your principal has announced that recesses are a waste of time and that they are all cancelled for the entire school. Write a formal letter explaining the importance of recess and why it should not be cancelled.

**Prompt 4** Write a formal letter to the cafeteria manager expressing your ideas on what foods should be available at lunch and why.

**Prompt 5** Write a letter to your principal telling him/her your opinion on school uniforms.

## **Personal Narrative (Grade 6 only)**

**(Writing Standard Strand 3, Concept 1 Expressive, PO 1)**

**Prompt 3** Write about your most memorable day at school.

**Prompt 4** Write about a favorite time when you did something really fun.

## Story (Grades 5 and 6)

(Writing Standard Strand 3 Expressive, Concept 1, PO 1)

**Prompt 2** Your watch needs a new battery. When you replace it, you are taken back in time. Write a story about your time travel experience.

**Prompt 3** You arrive at your classroom and your teacher is not there. Instead, there is a large, strange-looking bag sitting on top of the desk. Write a story about what happens that day.