

Writing Prompt Selection 2006-07 Gr 7 & 8 – Release Prompts for Instructional Use

Expository Essay

Prompt 1 - release for classroom instructional use including teaching Word Choice, and use as comparison between expository and persuasive writing- same prompt could be used for both

With what famous person would you like to spend an afternoon? Provide several reasons why you would choose this person.

Persuasive Essay

Prompt 4 – release for instructional use Gr 7

A litter problem has developed at your school's campus. The principal has cancelled all after school activities until the problem is resolved. Write an essay supporting or opposing the principal's decision.

Story

Prompt 1- release for instructional use Gr 7 or 8 to help distinguish story from personal narrative

Write a story about a person who helps a friend solve a problem. Tell what happens in detail.

Prompt 5 – release for instructional use story or personal narrative Gr.8

Pretend you are a fly on the wall in the teacher's lounge for a day. Write a story about what happens.