

Grades 7 - 8

Sample Writing Prompts 2005-2006

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Genre: **Expository Essay**

Prompt 1

Think about the most meaningful object you own. Write an essay explaining why this object is valuable to you.

Prompt 2

What do you think the world will be like when you are a grown up? Include details that contrast the world of the future with the world of today.

Genre: **Story**

Prompt 1

Pick a character from your favorite book, TV, show or video game. Write a story about that character making a surprise visit to your community.

Prompt 2

Imagine that somebody is in trouble or in danger. Write a story about what happens.

Genre: **Formal Letter**

Prompt 1

What is one thing you noticed about advertisements aimed at teenagers? Write a letter to the National Council of Advertising about any changes and why you think they should be made.