JOURNAL PROMPTS

Unit 6

"Stone Soup"

Write a description of your favorite food without naming it.

"Stone Soup"

Write about a tradition your family has where you always eat a special meal.

"Stone Soup"

Write an invitation to a friend to come to a feast of foods at your house. Tell them what foods you will serve.

"Stone Soup"

Write a radio or television advertisement that tells others about a local food drive.

"Stone Soup"

Pretend that you are at a party. Describe one dish that is on the table.

"The Strongest One"

Write a description of one performance you have seen in school, such as a concert or play.

"The Strongest One"

Write a brief review of a performance you have seen, telling whether or not you liked it and why.

"The Strongest One"

Write a short poem about putting on a performance.

"The Strongest One"

Explain what you like and do not like about animated movies and TV shows.

"The Strongest One"

Write a paragraph that tells your opinion of the play The Strongest One. Explain why you feel that way.

"Tales of the Trickster"

Think about your first favorite book. Compare and contrast that book to your favorite book now.

"Tales of the Trickster"

Compare and contrast a written story and an oral story. Which do you prefer and why?

"Tales of the Trickster"

Describe a trickster tale you have heard before. List the qualities that make it a trickster tale.

"Tales of the Trickster"

Make a list of events in your life or throughout history, that would be important to have oral records of, not just written.

"Tales of the Trickster"

Make a list of characters, a setting, and a brief plot for a new trickster tale you could write.

"Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!"

Write a step-by-step recipe for a food you know how to cook.

"Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!"

Write a menu for a dinner you would like a chef to cook for you. Include your favorite foods.

"Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!"

Suppose that you are one of Rooster's friends who shared the strawberry shortcake. Describe how the shortcake tasted and how you feel while eating it.

"Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!"

Write a description of the best meal you ever tasted. Explain why it was so good.

"Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!"

Who is your favorite character in Cook-a-Doodle-Do? Write about what makes this character your favorite.

"One Riddle, One Answer"

Write a riddle you already know or make one up.

"One Riddle, One Answer"

Write a paragraph describing the setting for a modern-day fairy tale. Use descriptive details.

"One Riddle, One Answer"

Describe the setting of a modern-day fairy tale that you might plan to write.

"One Riddle, One Answer"

Write a descriptive paragraph about what the BEAST looks like.

"One Riddle, One Answer"

Read Aziza's number riddle again. Try writing a riddle for another number.