

First Grade Narrative Writing Prompts

- ❖ Write a story about your best friend. What is he or she like? What are his or her favorite toys?
- ❖ Write about the best vacation you ever had. Why was it so special?
- ❖ Write about a time when you went to a special party. What did you do there?
- ❖ Write a story about your earliest memory. What happened?
- ❖ Write about your favorite thing to do. Why do you like it?
- ❖ Write about an animal that lives in your neighborhood (your pet, a neighbor's pet, or a squirrel or bird who hangs out in your tree). What does the animal like to do?
- ❖ Write about a time when you went to the park. What did you do? Who did you go with?
- ❖ Write about a time when you got to stay up late. What did you do with the extra time?
- ❖ Write a story about the coolest place you ever went to. Why did you like it so much?
- ❖ Write about a time when your family went to a Carnival or festival. What was the most exciting thing you saw?
- ❖ Write about your first day at school. How did you feel?
- ❖ Write about a time when you learned a new skill. Did you struggle to learn it at first?
- ❖ Write a story about your house. What do you like best about it?
- ❖ Write a story about your grandparents. What is your favorite thing to do with them?

- ❖ Write about a time when you got a good grade at school. How did you feel?
- ❖ Write about a time when your family went out to dinner. Where did you go? What did you have?
- ❖ Write a story about a time when you were surprised. What surprised you?
- ❖ Write about a trip your family took. Where did you go?
- ❖ Write a story about your favorite place in the world. Why is it so special?
- ❖ Write about a time when someone hurt your feelings. How did you respond?
- ❖ Write a story about something special you did with your mom. What did you do?
- ❖ Write a story about something special you did with your dad. What did you do?
- ❖ Write about a time when you made a new friend. How did you meet him or her?
- ❖ Write about something you are thankful to have. Why do you appreciate this thing?
- ❖ Write about a time when you were bored. What did you do?
- ❖ Write about your favorite toy. What do you like best about it?
- ❖ Write about the best weekend you ever had. Why was it so special?
- ❖ Write about a time when you got to do something fun that only kids can do. How do you think your parents felt?
- ❖ Write a story about something you like that not many other people like. Why do you think other people don't like it?
- ❖ Write about the first time you rode a bicycle. What do you remember about your first ride?

- ❖ Write a short story about what happens when your town digs up a time capsule from 1950.
- ❖ Write a short story about a young boy or girl who one day suddenly discovers he/she can fly.
- ❖ Write a short story about a group of friends who are reunited under unusual circumstances after many years apart.
- ❖ Write a short story about a mystical mirror that shows viewers something surprising—and different—each time someone looks inside.
- ❖ Write a short story about a famous historical figure—from the perspective of him or her in the days leading up to the most significant thing he or she is known for.
- ❖ Write a short story about a person who has the power to communicate with and understand animals.
- ❖ Write a poem about your best quality.
- ❖ Write a poem about someone you love.
- ❖ Write a poem about the solar system.
- ❖ Write a poem about language and the power of words.
- ❖ Write a poem about the best dessert you ever had.
- ❖ Write a poem about the feeling of a wish come true.
- ❖ Write a poem about dinosaurs.
- ❖ Write a poem that imagines what you would do if you were invisible.
- ❖ Write a poem about power.
- ❖ Write a poem about a childhood memory.
- ❖ Write a poem about someone who isn't sure where they're going.
- ❖ Write a poem about a tactile experience.
- ❖ Write a poem about your favorite type of music.
- ❖ Write a short, dialogue-based scene between a young child and his or her grandfather.

- ❖ Write a short, dialogue-based scene between 2-4 Characters who aren't really listening to one another.
- ❖ Write a short, dialogue-based scene between two friends who have just been through an exhilarating experience.
- ❖ Write a short, dialogue-based scene between a pair of strangers who are waiting for the bus.
- ❖ Write a brief memoir or personal essay about an experience in a brand new location.
- ❖ Write a brief memoir or personal essay about a time when you felt like you belonged somewhere.
- ❖ Write a brief memoir or personal essay about a great memory with your favorite family member.
- ❖ Write a brief memoir or personal essay about a formative moment you had at school.
- ❖ Write a brief memoir or personal essay about something that always makes you laugh.
- ❖ Reflect on sadness through the lens of an object.
- ❖ Reflect on a relationship in your life through the lens of an object.
- ❖ Reflect on growing up through the lens of an object.
- ❖ Reflect on a mystery through the lens of an object.