

## Common Core Journal Writing Prompts

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If you are looking for a way to help your students master the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, this is it! Best of all, JUMP will complement ANY textbook or curriculum. JUMP: Journal for Understanding Mathematical Principles is a series of student math journals designed specifically to address the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. The teacher-authors have analyzed and interpreted each Common Core State Standard for Mathematics to provide journal prompts that reflect what students need to know and be able to do at each grade level. Each edition also includes prompts for academic vocabulary terms that are essential to understanding mathematical concepts at each grade level. JUMP deepens students’ understanding of mathematical concepts while reinforcing critical processes and proficiencies outlined in the CCSS Standards for Mathematical Practice. JUMP asks students to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them, reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct arguments and critique their work and the work of others, model with mathematics, and use mathematical tools. JUMP can be used in a variety of settings including whole group instruction, small group instruction, peer learning teams, partners, or individual learning. JUMP can be used for a variety of purposes including pre-assessment, formative assessment, summative assessment, guided practice, independent practice, homework, enrichment, intervention, evidence for parent/teacher conferences, or evidence for portfolios. JUMP can be used by a variety of educators including general education teachers, special education teachers, teachers of English language learners, math resource teachers, summer school teachers, intervention teachers, or tutors. And, again, JUMP will complement ANY textbook or curriculum.The JUMP Student Editions are scaffolded from primary to upper grades. In Grades 1-3, Signal Words are written in color in the prompt to alert students that a task must be performed. These words also are included in corresponding color-coded response boxes. In Grades 4-5, Signal Words à € ž are written in color in the prompt and there are color-coded response boxes, but at these grade levels the Signal Words à € ž are not included in the boxes.The JUMP Teacher ’s Guides for each grade level are sold separately. The Teacher ’s Guide contains tips and general directions for using the journals. Also included are full copies of the student journal pages and helpful scoring guides. To assist teachers with lesson planning, the specific Domain, Cluster, and Standard being addressed are also provided for each prompt. The authors of JUMP are veteran teachers who collectively have more than 60 years of teaching experience. They bring their knowledge of curriculum and instruction along with their compassion for children and have created a product that will have your students understanding and talking and writing about mathematics.

What will students be asked to do when faced with the writing tasks on the Common Core State Standards assessments? What are the instructional shifts teachers will need to make so that students can understand and master them? Kelly Sassi and Anne Ruggles Gere unpack the PARCC and Smarter Balanced approaches to writing assessment, and provide effective strategies to help students develop as writers as well as prepare for the new writing tasks. Writing on Demand for the Common Core State Standard Assessments provides teachers with the principles of effective writing and then shows how to apply those principles to the Common Core assessments. Samples of performance tasks with student responses illustrate the importance of helping writers: analyze prompts, including those of Smarter Balanced and PARCC build reading skills that support text-dependent writing transfer writing strategies to science and social studies manage time in a digital space. Producing an effective piece of writing can be challenging in any timed writing context. Give your students the strategies they’ll need to succeed on the Common Core State Standards writing assessments- and become better writers for life.

Holocaust and Human Behavior uses readings, primary source material, and short documentary films to examine the challenging history of the Holocaust and prompt reflection on our world today

The Literacy Cookbook

Common Core Curriculum: English, Grades 6-8

The Giver

50 Enthralling and Effective Writing Lessons (Ages 5 to 12)

It’s As Easy As ABC!

The hidden cause of America’s broken education system--and how to fix it

1st Grade Writing Prompts, Draw and Write, 100 Days of JournalingTopics to Write About, Crayon Classroom Theme

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Describes the philosophy of the Daily 5 teaching structure and includes a collection of literacy tasks for students to complete daily.

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Writing on Demand for the Common Core State Standards Assessments

Common Core for the Not-So-Common Learner, Grades 6-12

First Grade Fundamentals

Grade 3 Student Edition

The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy

*Standards in the American education system are traditionally handled on a state-by-state basis, which can differ significantly from one region of the country to the next. Recently, initiatives proposed at the federal level have attempted to bridge this gap. Common Core Mathematics Standards and Implementing Digital Technologies provides a critical discussion of educational standards in mathematics and how communication technologies can support the implementation of common practices across state lines. Leaders in the fields of mathematics education and educational technology will find an examination of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics through concrete examples, current research, and best practices for teaching all students regardless of grade level or regional location. This book is part of the Advances in Educational Technologies and Instructional Design series collection.*

*This kid’s writing prompt journal is perfect for students, teachers, and homeschool parents alike. This paperback journal can be used in the classroom or at home to help develop strong writing skills. Students will have an opportunity to express themselves through creative writing and also develop their artistic side through creative drawing. This workbook is aligned to the common core standards as children write narratives in which they recount personal events and they write opinion pieces in which they state their opinion while suppling reasons to support those opinions. This writing journal for kids comes with 100 prompts, and a box space to draw. The notebook features include:1 prompt per page. It is at standard 8.5x11 inches.*

*Tools and Insights for Meeting and Exceeding the Common Core Standards Literacy and the Common Core offers K-12 teachers clear guidance on how to design units, lessons, and objectives to meet the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts; it’s filled with practical strategies that teachers can use immediately to target key standards; and it describes how to analyze the standards to support instructional planning and curriculum development. This book aims to make life a little easier for everyone—teachers, school leaders, parents, and students—as we all strive to prepare students for college and the careers they most desire. The book includes practical tools, templates, and rubrics ready to be downloaded and customized to meet your needs. Additional resources may be found on the companion site, www.literacycookbook.com. Here are just a few of the essential topics addressed: Which standards to start with and how to tackle them How to bridge the gap when students are not on grade level How to engage and support parents How to teach students to write effectively How to translate the standards for actual use Take the recipes in this book, make them your own, and enjoy your new “Common Core Master Chef” status!*

*Create a vibrant writing classroom! Take 5! for Language Arts: Writing that builds critical-thinking skills supports K-2 students who are just beginning to grasp the elements of writing. This resource will help you introduce students to the writing process through mini-lessons and daily writing prompts. Writing prompts support writing and drawing exercises in engaging ways that relate to content and are within the framework of college and career readiness standards. They also provide support on the different writing purposes: informative, opinion, narrative, and descriptive writing. This resource is filled with diverse prompts that will have students looking forward to the part of the day when they’re asked to "Take 5!" for language arts. Each ready-to-use prompt includes corresponding standards, supply lists, language arts links, teacher tips, assessment options, rubrics, digital connections and resources, and opportunities for teacher-modeled writing and independent writing activities. Begin every day of the school year with a burst of critical thinking and fun with this comprehensive resource. Ready? Set? Take 5!*

*Common Core Mathematics Standards and Implementing Digital Technologies*

*Holocaust and Human Behavior*

*101 Lessons & Mentor Texts--Narrative, Opinion/Argument, & Informative/Explanatory, Grades 4-9*

*Grade 5*

*Journal for Understanding Mathematical Principles*

***BEST GIFT IDEA 2018 - SPECIAL PRICE- Normally \$16.95 (WHILE STOCKS LAST ) Creative Writing Prompts Are you ready for new challenges guaranteed to help you improve your creativity, writing and conceptual skills in just a few short hours? With 365 creative writing prompts, you can. Remove yourself from your comfort zone, and start to explore the uncharted paths to finding new and improved writing styles to benefit you. 365 creative writing prompts is guaranteed to be the perfect writing companion. New Creative Writing Prompts***

***How do we teach with rigor to our youngest learners? How do we implement standards that spell out quite clearly what students must know, but do not give us either the methods or materials that help our students achieve such skills? This professional resource provides practical routines and developmentally appropriate activities that foster an environment where our youngest learners can thrive in mastering core kindergarten content along with the Common Core standards. The routines and activities in this book have been thoroughly classroom tested and aligned with best practices. The authors show you how to create a magical kindergarten environment that creates a community of confident learners full of excitement and enthusiasm!***

***The Reconstruction Era and The Fragility of Democracy uses our pedagogical approach to help students examine how a society rebuilds after extraordinary division and trauma, when the ideals of democracy are most vulnerable. The unit presents educators with materials they need to engage students in a deep study of the pivotal era of American history that followed the Civil War. It provides history teachers with dozens of primary and secondary source documents, close reading exercises, lesson plans, and activity suggestions that will push students both to build a complex understanding of the dilemmas and conflicts Americans faced during Reconstruction and to identify the legacies of this history that extended through the 20th century to the present day. These materials will help students examine closely themes such as historical memory, justice, and civic participation in a democracy. The unit includes a variety of interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills."***

***Simple but powerful, Journal Buddies is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.***

***The Daily 5***

***The Knowledge Gap***

***Writing***

***Writing, Grade 3***

***Writing, Grade 6***

***Presidents' Day Activities***

The untold story of the root cause of America’s education crisis--and the seemingly endless cycle of multigenerational poverty. It was only after years within the education reform movement that Natalie Wexler stumbled across a hidden explanation for our country’s frustrating lack of progress when it comes to providing every child with a quality education. The problem is not a lack of accountability. It was something no one was talking about: the elementary school curriculum’s intense focus on decontextualized reading comprehension “skills” at the expense of actual knowledge. In the tradition of Dale Russakoff’s The Prize and Dana Goldstein’s The Teacher Wars, Wexler brings together history, research, and compelling characters to pull back the curtain on a system--one that fellow reformers, journalists, and policymakers have long overlooked, and of which the general public, including many parents, remains unaware. But The Knowledge Gap isn’t just a story of what schools have gotten so wrong--it also follows innovative educators who are in the process of shedding their deeply ingrained habits, and describes the real reasons why, but are also acquiring the knowledge and vocabulary that will enable them to succeed. If we truly want to fix our education system and unlock the potential of our neediest children, we have no choice but to pay attention.

Exciting excerpts from popular novels with prompts that get kids thinking and writing.

Don’t Forget to Write for the Elementary Grades If you believe that teaching creative writing should be done creatively, you’ve picked up the right book. Don’t Forget to Write for the Elementary Grades offers elementary teachers 50 creative writing lesson plans developed by the imaginative and highly acclaimed 826 National writing centers. The book is designed to help students in grades 5 to 12 (even those most resistant to creative writing). The lessons range from silly (“Brains! or, Writing with Zombies”) to practical (“How to Write a How To”), from sports to science, music to mysteries, and everything in between (yes, there is an academic purpose to having Harry Potter and Spiderman battle some evil ninjas). Each lesson is written by educators who are linked to rigorous writing standards. Don’t Forget to Write for the Elementary Grades contains: A treasure trove of proven, field-tested lessons Lessons that are adaptable for all grade levels Tips to keep supplies and prep to a minimum Lesson plans that include an outline, handouts, and examples Evaluation rubrics to guide grading Maps to the Common Core Standards that show students develop the skills to organize their ideas, craft their arguments, revise their work, state their points of view, and peer-edit, all while having a blast and learning an awful lot about the joy and hard work of writing. Praise for Don’t Forget to Write “There is a revolutionary movement afoot. We strike soon. Our goal is to take over the world and make it much better than the word.” —Lemony Snicket, author of A Series Of Unfortunate Events and other dreadful books “I’m excited to see yet another unconventionally brilliant development from 826 on the craft of teaching creative writing. 826 has proved, over and over, that a sense of humor and the ability to laugh while writing will produce astonishing results.” —Judd Apatow, film producer “A tour de force from acclaimed author Alan Gratz (Prisoner B-3087), this timely -- and timeless -- novel tells the powerful story of three different children seeking refuge. A New York Times bestseller!JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world. In his new country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America . . . MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe . . . All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers -- from drownings to bombings to betrayal. Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end.This action-packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless: courage, survival, and the quest for home.

Grade 2 Student Edition

Grade 1 Student Edition

145 Wonderful Writing Prompts from Favorite Literature

JUMP 1 Teacher’s Edition

Take 5! for Language Arts

Writing That Builds Critical-Thinking Skills (K-2)

***"Perfect for writers who are feeling uninspired or who simply want to tackle a new writing challenge, 1200 Creative Writing Prompts has something for everyone. Whether you write fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction, you'll find plenty of fresh ideas inside this book" --***

***Spectrum Writing creates student interest and sparks writing creativity! The lessons, perfect for students in grade 6, strengthen writing skills by focusing on sequence of events, comparing and contrasting, point of view, facts and opinions, and more! Each book provides an overview of the writing process, as well as a break down of the essential skills that build good writing. It features easy-to-understand directions, is aligned to national and state standards, and also includes a complete answer key. Today, more than ever, students need to be equipped with the essential skills they need for school achievement and for success on proficiency tests. The Spectrum series has been designed to prepare students with these skills and to enhance student achievement. Developed by experts in the field of education, each title in the Spectrum workbook series offers grade-appropriate instruction and reinforcement in an effective sequence for learning success. Perfect for use at home or in school, and a favorite of parents, homeschoolers, and teachers worldwide, Spectrum is the learning partner students need for complete achievement.***

***Sometimes a student’s best teacher is another student If ever there were a book to respond to the pressure to increase students’ test scores, this is it. You see, Gretchen Bernabei and Judi Reimer have had amazing success using mentor texts by students to teach writing well in any genre. Now, they “hand over their file drawers” and pair 101 student essays with one-page lessons on topics such as how to: Choose a structure across genres Extract thesis statement and main points Support points with details Use rhetorical devices and grammatical constructions Write from the point of view of a fictional character Living in a “perfect” world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.***

### **The Rainbow Fish**

**Common Core Curriculum: English, Grades K-5**

#### **Grade 4**

#### **Journal Buddies**

**Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades**

#### **365 Creative Writing Prompts**

"This eBook features 501 sample writing prompts that are designed to help you improve your writing and gain the necessary writing skills needed to ace essay exams. Build your essay-writing confidence fast with 501 Writing Prompts!" --

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Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Whether Fudge is throwing a temper tantrum in a shoe store, smearing smashed potatoes on walls at Hamburger Heaven, or scribbling all over Peter's homework, he's never far from trouble. He's a two-year-old terror who gets away with everything—and Peter's had enough. When Fudge walks off with Dribble, Peter's pet turtle, it's the last straw. Peter has put up with Fudge too long. How can he get his parents to pay attention to him for a change?

1st Grade Writing Prompts, Draw and Write, 100 Days of Journaling

Topics to Write About, Crayon Classroom Theme

Writing, Grade 7

Refugee

Kindergarten and the Common Core

A Practical Guide to Effective Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening Instruction

**Lessons and reproducibles teach the parts of a story, and gives guidelines for writing in six different genres. Explains how to create a writing center.**

**Proven methods for teaching reading comprehension to all students The Literacy Cookbook is filled with classroom-tested techniques for teaching reading comprehension to even the most hard-to-reach students. The book offers a review of approaches that are targeted for teaching reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The book also includes information on how to connect reading, writing, and test prep. Contains accessible and easy-to-adopt recipes for strengthening comprehension, reading, writing, and oral fluency. Terrific resources are ready for download on the companion website. The materials in this book are aligned with the English Language Arts Common Core Standards The website includes an ELA Common Core Tracking Sheet, a handy resource when writing or evaluating curriculum.**

**First Grade Fundamentals will delight young learners with activities on consonants and vowels, vocabulary, addition and subtraction, fractions, phonics, reading comprehension, time and money, and more. Filled with colorful pages, easy-to-follow directions, and grade-appropriate activities, the Fundamentals series introduces and reinforces introductory concepts in math and language arts. --The series covers all of the basics for success in PreK to Grade 2 and is perfect for year-round learning. The fun, challenging activities will supplement what children are learning in school, reinforcing their understanding of the subject matter and enhancing school performance. Each page features directions that teach and guide children through key areas of learning.**

**Offers advice, tools, and strategies to build struggling learners' language skills.**

**A Boy's Journal for Discovering and Sharing Excellence**

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

**JUMP: Journal for Understanding Mathematical Principles**

**Writing, Grade 2**

**Recipes for Action**

**Don't Forget to Write for the Elementary Grades**

The practices you will find in this book have been used effectively by many teachers. Here they are altered and redesigned with special attention to the CCSS-in a way that maintains the potential for teacher control and decision making in the best interest of learners. -Gretchen Owocki Whether it's developing arguments, writing informational texts, or pulling evidence from literary and informational texts to support their claims, the Common Core asks students to do the hard work of higher-level writing across the content areas. To help with the hard work of teaching, The Common Core Writing Book, 6-8 presents a comprehensive framework of strategies and lessons for enhancing or building a middle school writing curriculum. Within each section, you will find a set of instructional practices-demonstrations, collaborative engagements, and independent applications- that allow students to gradually take control of complex thinking and activity. Gretchen Owocki covers not only the English Language Arts standards, but all the writing standards for literacy in social studies, science, and technical subjects. She identifies those lessons that work best in content-area classrooms, offers suggestions for cross-disciplinary collaboration, and provides common language for teachers across the disciplines. She shares resources and supports such as: decision trees that help you differentiate by matching students to lessons assessment tools to determine writers' needs instructional strategies, including minilessons dozens of reproducibles, including mentor texts, graphic organizers, and planning templates for writers. "Effective teaching," writes Gretchen, "is about taking note of learners' knowledge, engagement, and responses to instruction-and shaping instruction around what is observed." With her Common Core Writing Book, 6-8 you'll have a robust set of meaningful, authentic lessons and tools for not only teaching well but creating and sustaining engagement so that your writers continue to improve across the year.

1200 Creative Writing Prompts

Fun-Size Academic Writing for Serious Learning

501 Writing Prompts

Introduction to Journal Writing (Grade 1)

Literacy and the Common Core

How to Write a Story, Grades 4-6