

High School Writing Prompts

Descriptive Prompts

Use words to describe:

- character traits you value the most in a friend
- bullying behaviors you've observed or experienced
- symbolism from your favorite book or movie
- study strategies that are most effective for you
- what your favorite place looks like

Persuasive Prompts

Convince or persuade someone to:

- join a school club or organization with you
- award a college scholarship to you
- loan you their favorite jacket
- put you in charge of preparing meals
- add a new class to the school curriculum

Teenage Issues Prompts

Share your perspective as a teenager on:

- recognizing predatory behavior online
- benefits and drawbacks of video games
- safety concerns for high school students
- what it's like to experience peer pressure
- how older generations misunderstand teens

Thought-Provoking Prompts

Explore thought-provoking topics:

- actions you'd take if elected to Congress
- what to consider when choosing a career
- everyday changes to reduce carbon impact
- code of ethics for high school students
- pay for student athletes in college