Kindergarten writing prompts

Draw a picture, then write about it.

1. My favorite toy is...
2. I like to eat...
3. My family likes to...
4. At the park I...
5. I am happy when...
6. My best friend is...
7. If I were an animal, I would be a...
8. I can help at home by...
9. On a rainy day I...
10. My favorite color is... because...

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1st grade writing prompts

Pick a prompt. Write for 10 minutes.

1. Tell about your best day ever.
2. What would you do with a magic pencil?
3. Describe your favorite animal.
4. What do you want to learn about?
5. Tell how to make a sandwich.
6. What makes a good friend?
7. Write about a time you were brave.
8. If you could fly, where would you go?
9. What is your favorite season? Why?
10. Tell about something you are good at.

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2nd grade writing prompts

Pick a prompt. Write for 10 minutes.

1. Write about a time you helped someone.
2. What would you do if you were the teacher for a day?
3. Describe a place you love to visit.
4. Should kids get to pick what is for lunch? Why?
5. Write a story about a talking backpack.
6. Explain how to play your favorite game.
7. What is the best invention ever? Why?
8. Write about something that made you laugh.
9. If you found a treasure map, what would you do?
10. Tell about a goal you want to reach.

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3rd grade writing prompts

Pick a prompt. Write for 10 minutes.

1. Write a story that begins: "The door creaked open..."
2. Should every class have a pet? Give reasons.
3. Teach someone how to ride a bike.
4. Describe the perfect weekend.
5. Write about a time you changed your mind.
6. What would you invent to help your school?
7. Write a letter to your future self.
8. Explain why sleep is important.
9. Write a story about an animal that solves a problem.
10. Which is better, the city or the country? Why?

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4th grade writing prompts

Pick a prompt. Write for 10 minutes.

1. Write a story about a day when gravity stopped working.
2. Should students wear uniforms? Explain your opinion.
3. Explain how a plant grows from a seed.
4. Describe a challenge you overcame.
5. Write about the most interesting place you have read about.
6. If you could meet any animal and talk to it, which would you choose?
7. Should video games be allowed on school days? Why or why not?
8. Teach a younger student a skill you are good at.
9. Write a story told by an object in your classroom.
10. What is one change that would make your town better?

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5th grade writing prompts

Pick a prompt. Write for 10 minutes.

1. Write a mystery that begins with a missing key.
2. Should kids your age have a phone? Support your opinion.
3. Explain the water cycle to a younger student.
4. Write about a time you learned from a mistake.
5. What makes someone a good leader? Use examples.
6. Write a story set 100 years in the future.
7. Should zoos exist? Give reasons and examples.
8. Compare two books or stories you have read.
9. Describe a tradition in your family.
10. If you could solve one problem in the world, what would it be?

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