

First Grade Expository Writing Prompts

- ❖ Describe a kind person you know.
- ❖ How do you play checkers?
- ❖ Write about what happens in your favorite movie.
- ❖ How do you take care of a dog?
- ❖ Tell someone how to wash their hands.
- ❖ Describe your mom or dad.
- ❖ What does your school look like?
- ❖ What are three things you did today?
- ❖ What do you need to do to get ready for school in the morning?
- ❖ Tell how to make a food you know.
- ❖ How did you make your last art project?
- ❖ Think of your most valued possession. Explain why it is so important to you.
- ❖ Explain why it is so important for kids to attend school.
- ❖ Think about a time when you did something that you didn't want to do. Explain why you did it anyway.
- ❖ Think of a person whom you consider to be a hero. Explain why other people should admire this person.
- ❖ Explain three ways that people can do nice things for one another.
- ❖ Explain what you would do if a friend got mad at you for something that you didn't do.
- ❖ Think about a famous person whom you would like to meet and explain why you would want to meet him or her.
- ❖ Choose an important tool that can be found in our Classroom. Explain how it has made an impact on teachers and students.

- ❖ Think about a time when you couldn't stop laughing and explain what happened.
- ❖ Explain why it is important to eat healthy foods.
- ❖ Explain why you shouldn't have too many sweets or snacks.
- ❖ Think of something your parents always tell you and explain why it is or isn't true.
- ❖ Are you the oldest, middle, or youngest child in your family? Explain what you like or dislike about your position.
- ❖ Think about what you want to be when you grow up and explain why you think that would be the best job.
- ❖ Explain what your favorite thing to do after school is.
- ❖ Choose your favorite holiday and explain why people celebrate it.
- ❖ Think about one of your best friends and explain why you like him or her.
- ❖ Explain what it means to be a good person.
- ❖ Explain what you would do if you were at a store and couldn't find your mom or dad.
- ❖ Choose a type of transportation (car, bike, plane, etc.) and explain why it is beneficial for people who use it.
- ❖ Explain what you like most about living in our city.
- ❖ Think of one of your family's traditions. Explain why it matters to your family and how you perform the tradition.
- ❖ Explain why it is important for students to learn how to do math.
- ❖ Think of something that you know how to do well and explain how to do it as if you were teaching someone who didn't know.
- ❖ Explain why it is important for students to follow our Classroom rules.
- ❖ Explain what you would do if you saw someone being bullied.

- ❖ Choose a food that you love and explain what you like about it.
- ❖ Think of your favorite TV show and explain why you like it better than other programs.
- ❖ Explain what you like most about summer vacation.
- ❖ Choose your favorite book and explain what elements made it a good book.
- ❖ Think about how you feel when someone notices something you've done well. Explain what kinds of feelings you get.
- ❖ Choose one of your favorite activities and explain what you like most about it.
- ❖ Explain why it is important to help people who are less fortunate than us.