

School Writing Prompts

Please showcase your writing skills as you tell the future about what a typical student is like in 2016. What would future students be interested in learning about your generation and about you specifically?

Here is what you might include:

PART 1-INTRODUCTION: "A Day In My Life" Write a letter of introduction letting the reader know what life is like for a typical student. You may want to think about these questions: What do you like and dislike about being in your grade? What do kids your age do for fun? What are some things you wish adults knew about kids your age?

PART 2-SCHOOL SPIRIT What is your school like? What types of school activities do you enjoy participating in? On the school spirit page, include a picture of your school mascot, survival tips for your school, information about sports and other extra-curricular activities. After reading this page a newcomer to your school should be able to have a good idea about what your school offers and how to get involved.

PART 3-IN THE NEWS Check out the newspaper or watch the evening news. What are some of the most talked about news stories? Ask your parents if you are not sure. Cut and paste some of the top news stories of the time. Include a written summary of the major stories.

PART 4-MUSIC Write at least a paragraph about the kind of music that is popular among kids your age. Include the lyrics to one of your favorite songs or a song that has special meaning to you. Again, this needs to be appropriate for school.

PART 5-SPORTS and ACTIVITIES What kinds of sports or activities do kids your age enjoy playing or watching?

PART 6-OTHER FAVORITES What are your favorite movies? Foods? Community or church activities? What do you do after school and on weekends for fun?

PAGE 7-A LETTER FROM A PARENT (Or Guardian) Include a letter written by one of your parents or guardians about you. What do they think are some of your greatest qualities? What about you gives them the most pride? What would they say are your favorite things to do? Here is their chance to tell someone in the future about what kind of person you are.