

# Writing Prompt Choice boards

## Writing Prompt Board: Personal Narrative

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Write about a time when you were successful at doing something.	Write about your most memorable vacation with family or friends.	Write about a time when you lost something.

## Writing Prompt Board: Expository

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## Writing Prompt Board: Persuasive/Opinion

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Should schools have a dress code? Why or why not?	Should pets be allowed to come to school with students? Why or why not?	Should students be given homework every day? Why or why not?
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Which is a better pet: a cat or a dog? Explain why.	Which is a better season: summer or winter? Explain why.	Which is a better play option: inside or outside? Explain why.

## Writing Prompt Board: Descriptive

Read the prompts and choose one. Write or discuss your answer to the prompt. Color the checkmark when you are done!

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Describe your best friend or a member of your family.	Describe your favorite time of year. (season or holiday)	Describe your favorite toy, game, sport or item to use.
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Describe the city where you live (this includes your school and home).	Describe your favorite subject, or class, at school.	Describe the best type of book to read.

## Writing Prompt Board: Imagination

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You are able to travel to any place in the world! Where would you go? Explain.	If you woke up one day and had wings, what would you do? Explain.	If you shrank to the size of an ant, what would life be like? Explain.
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You get to meet any famous person, past or present! Who will you choose? Explain.	If you could turn into any zoo animal, what animal would you be? Explain.	You are the smallest fish in the sea. What would life be like from your eyes?
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You are taking a trip to outer space. Write about your journey as you travel.	You find an envelope that has \$1,000 inside of it! What do you do? Explain.	You find a secret door in your classroom! Where does the secret door lead? Explain.
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You are invisible for 24 hours. What would you do while no one could see you? Explain.	You are able to be a character in any book. Who will you be? What would you do? Explain.	If you could turn into a fruit or vegetable, what would you be? Explain why.

## Writing Prompt Board: Procedural/How-To

Read the prompts and choose one. Write or discuss your answer to the prompt. Color the checkmark when you are done!

Use transition words and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use transition words and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use transition words and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Explain the steps to making a sandwich of your choice.	Explain the steps to making a craft of your choice.	Explain the steps to making a dessert of your choice.
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Explain how to play a game of your choice.	Explain how to build something of your choice.	Explain how to get to a location of your choice.
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Explain how to make a paper airplane.	Explain how to tie your shoes.	Explain how to make a snowman.

6 Choice boards with 12 Writing Prompts!

Personal Narrative, Expository, Persuasive/Opinion, Descriptive, Imagination and Procedural/How-To

# INSTRUCTIONS:

These choice boards are best preserved when they are printed onto cardstock (white or colored) and laminated. However, they can be printed on printer paper and be preserved!

Students can easily use a Vis-à-Vis or Expo marker to color the boxes! These can also be printed for students to track their writing prompts independently, and they can color the boxes when completed.

It is as simple as printing and they are ready to use!

## VARIOUS WAYS TO USE THESE WRITING CHOICE BOARDS:

- \***Small Group Table:** These are a great tool to use when wanting to teach certain concepts or styles of writing in a small group setting. You can model a prompt and write together as a small group.
- \***Independent Writing Time:** These boards will give several response question choices for students to use during their independent writing time. They can share their writing with a partner or two, after!
- \***Turn & Talk:** These can easily be incorporated into turn & talk time! You can choose a prompt (or they can) and they will take turns orally responding, sharing their ideas, before they go and write!
- \***Partner Time:** Students can pair with a buddy and work on a prompt from the choice board together!
- \***Classroom Book:** Students can save their writing and you can compile all written responses into a classroom book for your classroom library!
- \***Morning Work:** These are perfect, quiet activities to start off your morning while students are arriving to school! They can write to a prompt!
- \***Homework:** Students will stay engaged when selecting a prompt from a choice board to enhance their writing at home— they can keep track by coloring a checkmark box once completed.
- \***Early Finishers:** Are your students completing classwork at varying speeds? Give them a choice board while they wait for others to finish!
- \***Quick-Check Assessments:** You can easily take a writing grade based on their quality and depth of writing and detailed response.

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Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about a day when nothing seemed to go right.	Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about a time when you were a leader.	Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about your most precious possession.
Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about a time when you were able to be helpful to someone else.	Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about the best gift you ever received.	Include feelings and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Write about a time when you were embarrassed.

# Writing Prompt Board: EXPOSITORY

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<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you could make any changes to your school, what would they be? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are seven days in one week. Which day is the best of all? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What animal would make the best class pet? Explain.</p>
<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>People write every day. Why is it important to learn how to write? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are 4 seasons. Which season is better than the others? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Many adults have jobs. What would be the best job to have? Explain.</p>
<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>People move all the time. Where would be the perfect place to live? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Some sports are popular. What sport is best to play or watch? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Holidays can be special. Which holiday is better than the rest? Explain.</p>
<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Weather changes all around us. What is the best kind of weather? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Many schools have rules. What are the most important rules at your school? Explain.</p>	<p>Include facts and details! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>You can learn a lot by going on a field trip. What is your favorite field trip? Explain.</p>



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<p>Include reasons and support! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Which is worse to break: an arm or a leg? Explain why.</p>	<p>Include reasons and support! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Which is worse to lose: eye sight or hearing? Explain why.</p>	<p>Include reasons and support! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Which is worse to get: heavy snow or heavy rain? Explain why.</p>

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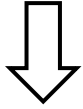
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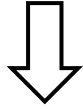
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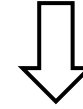
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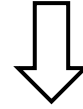
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