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Narrative Prompts

Thinking back on the school year, write a personal narrative describing your favorite memory and why it stood out amongst the other school days.

Go back in time to the first day of school, and write a letter to yourself describing three of the things you will learn this year and why they’re important.

It’s the last day of school and you get locked in after everyone leaves. Write about what happens next.

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Finish this story: I was walking by the art room on the last day of school when I suddenly saw...

You’re helping your teacher pack up the classroom library when you find something unexpected behind the books. Write a story describing what you find and what happens next.

Write a fictional narrative pretending that the school just announced that summer break has been canceled and that the new school year will start next week.
**END-OF-YEAR WRITING**

**Persuasive Prompts**

Do you think schools should be year-round or follow a traditional school calendar with summers off? Write a persuasive essay supporting your opinion.

In your opinion, should teachers give schoolwork over the summer vacation? Write an opinion piece that supports your stance.

Many people believe that schools should have later start times to allow students to get enough sleep. Write a persuasive essay explaining your position on the issue.

Students must turn in their tablets and computers at the end of each school year. Should they be allowed to take them home and use them during the summer instead? Write an opinion piece that clearly supports your position.

In your opinion, which job is the most important at your school? Write an opinion piece that clearly supports your opinion.

Write a letter to your principal persuading him or her to have field trips over the summer. Include the benefits of having summer field trips as well as possible locations in your letter.
END-OF-YEAR WRITING

Informational Prompts

Compare and contrast this school year and last school year.

Write a letter to a student who is entering the grade you’re completing, and explain how to be successful next year.

What is needed to have a fun summer? Write an informational essay explaining the things needed to have a fun and exciting summer. Include details about each thing and why it is important.

Write an informational piece outlining a typical school day for a student in your grade.

Make a list of the different jobs that adults have at your school. Write job descriptions for each one.

Write a how-to essay explaining how to have the best last day of school. In your essay, include the characteristics of an ideal last day of school.

Descriptive Prompts

Describe the ideal summer day. Include details about the weather, the activities, and the people involved.

Describe your school in detail. Include details about the activities offered, the mascot, the colors, and the academics.

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