

# Writing Choice Boards

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

On the next two pages, you will find two different writing choice boards. The first page is opinion writing topics, which is our focus in writing class right now. The second page is fictional/creative narrative topics, which we did in the second marking period. Each choice board offers 15 different suggested topics for writing.

If you are looking for writing activities for your child to do at home, these choice boards can help! Your child can either choose one topic a day to do as a shorter quick write. Or your child can choose one topic and work on it throughout the week to develop a full essay or story.

Writings can be done on any kind of writing paper you have available at home. They can also be typed on Google Drive, if you have access at home, and then they can be shared with Miss Lang or me.

Once again, these activities are completely optional and will not be graded upon return. Hopefully they will serve as a resource for you and your child if you are looking for a writing resource. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you! ☺

Miss Krieger & Miss Lang

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Should students have a longer recess? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Would you rather attend school or be homeschooled? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Do you think schools should offer soft drinks in the cafeteria? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Should field trips be only educational or only fun? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	What is the most interesting subject in school? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.
Do you think all students should be allowed to use calculators in math class? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Some people think students should wear uniforms. What do you think? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Computers are very important in today's society. Should it be a requirement that all schoolwork be completed on a computer? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	Which do you think would be most helpful to humans: amazing eyesight or super hearing? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	A community member in your town is suggesting that a park and recreation center be turned into a homeless shelter. What do you think? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.
Voting is an important process. When you turn 18, will you choose to vote in elections? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	In your opinion, is it better to give or to receive gifts and compliments? Write an essay that clearly supports your opinion.	At what age should children be given their first cell phone? Persuade the reader to agree with your choice by providing reasons and details.	Write a letter to your school board requesting more vacations or time off from school this year.	Your principal is considering taking away recess from 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> graders because they don't "play." Write a letter to the principal with your opinion.

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Think of an animal that you would be if you had to be an animal. Write a story about changing places with that animal for a day.	Pretend you are transported to a different time. Write about your adventure in this different time period.	Many books have been written about living underground. Write a story about what life would be like if you lived underground.	Imagine you are at the park with friends when you discover a rusty old key. Write about what happens next.	Pretend you are stranded on a deserted tropical island. Write about your adventure on the island.
On a rainy day, you notice that your closet is a portal to another world. Write about your adventures in this other world.	Imagine you find a magic potion. You drink the magic potion, and you notice yourself changing. Write about what happens next.	While sitting in class, you hear a crash coming from the classroom library area. Write about what happens next.	You are at home alone when you notice what appears to be an alien spaceship crash into your backyard. Write about what happens next.	Cartoon characters are often children's favorite "friends" when growing up. Write a fantasy about spending the day with a cartoon character.
Some people say that everyone has a twin somewhere in the world. Write a story about meeting your "twin".	Many children and teenagers spend hours playing video games. Write a made up story about getting trapped in a video game.	You have won a contest, and you can choose any school job (principal, teacher, etc.) to do for a day. Write a story about this day.	Imagine that tomorrow is going to be the perfect day. Write about this perfect day that you will have.	Pretend you stumbled upon an old wizard who granted you three wishes in exchange for helping him. Write about what happens next.