

# 7TH GRADE

## Writing Prompts



- Do you enjoy public speaking? Why or why not?
- Which is more important—book smarts or people smarts? Why? Which do you have more of?
- Think of something you're good at, and write about how you could teach someone else to do the same thing.
- Write about a time when you changed someone else's opinion on a topic. How did you do it?
- What is something your parents don't understand about your life? Why do you think they have trouble relating with you on this issue?
- Write a short story about a fictional city where everyone has one surprising thing in common.
- Think of one major difference between your experience in school and your parents' experience, and write about the differences.
- Do you consider yourself to be an organized person? Why or why not?
- What are you grateful for? Make a list of things that make you feel thankful and choose one to write about.
- What are the pros and cons of homework? Should teachers require students to do homework?
- What is your all-time favorite memory? What makes it so important to you?
- Choose an object that defines you—and write about why it suits your personality.
- Choose an object that defines your best friend—and write about why it suits his or her personality.
- As you've gotten older, what is one important thing you've learned that you could share with a younger student?
- Write a short story based on what happens after a popular tall tale or fairy tale has ended.
- What do you want to be when you grow up? What about this career appeals to you?
- What good qualities have you inherited from your parents?
- What bad qualities have you inherited from your parents?
- What is something that you've always wanted to know, but haven't wanted to ask?
- What is your favorite part of the school day? What do you like about it?
- Write about a time when you successfully kept a New Year's resolution—or write about why you don't make resolutions.
- Are you a morning person or a night person? Why?
- Write a poem about a place you once visited, and describe the place using all five senses.