

# Write On!

A weekly writing page for K-8 students



## Writing Prompts

### Finish this story starter:

One important thing I want my teacher to know about me is that I . . .

**Deadline: Friday, Aug 31**

**Publication Date: Friday, Sept 14**

### Meet My Classmate

Interview one of your new classmates and write at least three interesting details / facts that you learned about your classmate. Include his or her first name only.

**Deadline: Friday, Sept 7**

**Publication Date: Friday, Sept 21**

### Good Friend

What qualities / traits does it take to be a good friend? Explain.

**Deadline: Friday, Sept 14**

**Publication Date: Friday, Sept 28**

### Finish this story starter:

If all my wishes came true, I would . . .

**Deadline: Sept. 21**

**Publication Date: Oct 5**

### Finish this story starter:

I wish I knew more about . . .

**Deadline: September 28**

**Publication Date: Oct 12**

### Best Book

If you could recommend a book to another person your age, which book would you choose? Why? (Include complete title of book and author if you know it).

**Deadline: Oct 5**

**Publication Date: Oct. 19**

### Strong or Fast

If you had to choose between being really strong or really fast, which would you choose? Why?

**Deadline: Oct 12**

**Publication Date: Oct. 26**

### Saturday!

What do you like to do on Saturdays?

**Deadline: Oct 19**

**Publication Date: Nov 2**

### Fear

Think of a time when fear has stood in the way of something you really wanted to do. Did fear keep you from doing it OR did you overcome your fear? Explain.

**Deadline: Oct 26**

**Publication Date: Nov 9**

### Chores

Write about a chore or responsibility you have at home. What do you do and how often? Do you think all people your age should have chores?

**Deadline: Nov 2**

**Publication Date: Nov 16**

### My Hardest Subject

What is your most difficult subject in school? Why is it difficult? What can you do to get better at that subject?

**Deadline: Nov 9**

**Publication Date: Nov. 23**

### My favorite way to stay active

Being active keeps you healthy, strong and fit. What are your favorite ways to stay active?

**Deadline: Nov. 16**

**Publication Date: Nov 30**

### Thankful

2018 is coming to an end. What three things you are the most thankful for this year?

**Deadline: Nov. 23**

**Publication Date: Dec 7**

### Finish this story starter:

I wish my friends . . .

**Deadline: Nov. 30**

**Publication Date: Dec. 14**

### Fictional Class Visitor

If you could bring any fictional book character to introduce to your class, who would you bring? Why did you choose this character AND what three things would you tell the class about this character?

**Deadline: Dec 7**

**Publication Date: Dec. 21**

### Best Day Ever

Looking back over the past year, what was your most memorable or best day? Why was it the best or most memorable?

**Deadline: Dec. 14**

**Publication Date: Dec. 28**

### Deserted Island

You have to spend one month on a deserted island. You can take one person, one food item (water will already be provided) and one thing. What and whom would you take and why?

**Deadline: Dec. 21**

**Publication Date: Jan 4**

### Finish this story starter:

I was the happiest when . . .

**Deadline: Dec 28**

**Publication Date: Jan 11**

### My Favorite Season

Which of the four seasons is your favorite? Why?

**Deadline: Dec. Jan 4**

**Publication Date: Jan 18**

## “Write On!” Guidelines

*“Write On” is published every Friday in the Times-News*

1. Keep the length of your story to 100 words or less. Double space if typed or skip a line if handwritten.
2. Use correct grammar, punctuation, spelling and capitalization.
3. Follow directions for the writing topic. Creativity is welcome—but please address the topic.
4. Make sure your entry is legible.
5. Your first and last name (or last initial), grade and school should be included with your entry.
6. Your entry must meet the deadline to be considered for publication.
7. Type entry (or all class entries) in the body of the e-mail. Do not send it as an attachment. Use **“WRITE ON”** as the subject so we don’t miss it.

**\*\* TEACHERS - submit only the best four or five entries from your class, not an entire class set. We will select at least one to publish.**

### Submit entries to:

#### E-MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MTerry@thetimesnews.com

Type your entry in the body of the e-mail.

After each entry, include Student name, grade, school (In this order)

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### Editor’s Note:

Due to space, not all entries that are submitted can be printed.

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