

FIFTH GRADE

THIRD MONTHLY ESSAY TOPICS

Please note that we are assigning specific essay topics to each grade level. Be sure you have the correct essay assignment sheet.

Essays are due Friday, February 26, 2010.

Please choose one of the following essay topics to write your five-paragraph essay.

Character To Dinner

Your favorite character from a book, cartoon, television show or movie has come to dinner at your house. What a night! Use your imagination to tell which character visits and what happens.

Monday and Friday

Mondays and Fridays are both school days; however, they are different in some ways. Write an essay describing what Mondays are like including how you feel and what you do on Mondays. Then, describe what Fridays are like. Explain two ways that Mondays and Fridays are similar, and explain two ways that they are different. Include examples to support your points.

SIXTH GRADE **MONTHLY ESSAY**

Please note that we are assigning specific essay topics for each grade level. Be sure you have the correct essay assignment sheet.

Essays Are Due Friday, February 26, 2010.

Please choose one of the following topics to write your five-paragraph essay.

Books vs. Movies

Books and movies are both used to tell stories. Write an essay comparing books to movies. How are the two methods of telling stories alike? How are they different? Remember to include examples to support your points.

Perfect Sandwich

Almost everybody eats a sandwich from time to time. We all have our favorites. Some people like peanut butter and jelly. Some like fancy combinations with three types of cheese, two types of meat and special spreads. Getting the sandwich to come out exactly right can be a tricky process. Explain, step by step, how to make your perfect sandwich.

SEVENTH GRADE **MONTHLY ESSAY**

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ESSAYS ARE DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010.

Please choose ONE of the following topics to write your five-paragraph essay.

CHANGE AT SCHOOL

Going from elementary school to junior high/middle school is a big change. New experiences can make you evaluate what changes you would like to see at your current school. Use specific examples to illustrate your points.

TRADING PLACES

Imagine that you and one of your ancestors are given the opportunity to trade places for a day.

You are allowed to travel back into the year 1900. Where are you? What do you do? What do you learn that will affect how you live in the present? Write a story about your experience.

EIGHTH GRADE **MONTHLY ESSAY**

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ESSAYS ARE DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010.

Please choose ONE of the following topics to write your five-paragraph essay.

KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN

You have been noticing that the amount of litter in your town has been increasing. Everywhere you go, you can see cans, bottles, plastic bags and other trash littering the streets. You have decided to start an organization dedicated to cleaning up the neighborhood. Write an essay persuading people to join your organization. Why is your organization necessary? Why should others contribute? Give people compelling reasons to help.

GRADUATE

Imagine that the Board of Education decides that students may earn a high school diploma after completing the eighth grade. Students will no longer have to attend ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. What would you do next year? How will your life be different? Write an essay using specific details to describe what path your life would take after graduating from eighth grade.