

Journal Topics

A

A considerate and caring action I noticed . . .
A difficult decision I had to handle . . .
A disagreement that got solved . . . Or tell about an unsolvable one.
A funny story I have heard . . .
A job or jobs I would not like to have and why . . .
A job or jobs, I would like to have and why . . .
A lesson that I (or someone I know) learned the hard way
A lie I regretted . . .
A lie I was glad about . . .
A misconception people sometimes have about me . . .
A movie you should not miss.
A part of my personality I would like to change is . . .
A person who really depends on me, or counts on me is . . . Explain.
A place I was afraid to go . . .
A problem which I think is important to solve . . .
A promise or agreement I once made . . .
A really crazy thing a person I know once did . . .
A really good time I had recently . . .
A theft I heard about . . .
A thought I keep having is . . .
A time I acted like a child . . .
A time I almost didn't do something I really wanted to do . . .
A time I could tell my mother, father, brother, sister or _____ really
cared about me . . .
A time I did terribly on a test . . .
A time I did well on a test . . .
A time I expressed my feelings . . .
A time I felt guilty was when . . .
A time I felt I had a lot of freedom . . .
A time I felt I had very little freedom . . .
A time I felt out of place was when . . .
A time I gave in to peer pressure
A time I got mad was . . . Explain.
A time I got ripped off . . .
A time I got stuck . . .
A time I had a really good idea . . .
A time I handled a situation in a mature way . . . Explain.
A time I held my feeling inside . . . Explain.
A time I helped someone recently . . .
A time I reacted to something aggressively . . .
A time I reacted to something assertively . . .
A time I realized things aren't always as they appear to be at first . . .
A time I stayed up all night was when . . .
A time I stood up to peer pressure.
A time I was glad I was honest was when . . .
A time I was not very responsible . . .
A time I was really embarrassed was when . . .
A time I was with someone who broke a law was when . . .
A time I witnessed or experienced prejudice . . .
A time I would have done something, but lacked the self-confidence . . .
A time someone helped me out recently . . .
A time someone laughed at me . . .
A time someone let me down . . . A time I let someone else down
A time when I did or didn't stand up for my own rights was when . . .

A time when I needed a lot of courage was when
A time when I really got my feelings hurt was when. . .
A time when I was a bad sport was when. . .
A time when I was a good sport was when. . .
A time when I was really nervous . . .
A type of junk food I don't like . . .
A type of junk food I like . . .
A way I'm different from everyone else. . .
A way I'm like everyone else . . .
A way that I have changed from how I used to be . . .
After what happened to my friend, I know I won't ever . . .
An accident that could have been prevented . . . Explain.
An embarrassing things that happened to me or someone I know was. .
Are you happy with your performance at school. and what are you pleased with and what not?
Are you saving for something now? Explain
At time I was very responsible . . .
At what age were you the happiest?

B

By the end of the year I hope . . .

D

Dear stomach: There is something I would like to say to you . . .
Describe a babysitting experience you've had.
Describe a bargain you got that turned out not to be a bargain.
Describe a favorite photograph, and tell what it is you like about it.
Describe a friend who has been important to you.
Describe a good or a bad situation involving a neighbor.
Describe a good or bad food experience you've had.
Describe a memory such as your first day of school, the birth of a brother or sister, or a special holiday.
Describe a misconception people sometimes have about you. Explain why you think people think this way, and what you could do to change it.
Describe a name calling situation, what happened and how the people involved felt about it.
Describe a scary experience you've had.
Describe a situation in which you wanted to help someone who didn't want to be helped.
Describe a situation involving an accident. What happened and how did it turn out?
Describe a situation involving gossip and what happened . . .
Describe a time in your life when you felt comfortable, safe, secure, and taken care of.
Describe a time when someone made you feel stupid or tried to. . .
Describe a time when you felt like a hero or a big dummy.
Describe a time when you felt proud of yourself?
Describe a time when you or someone you knew cheated. What happened and how did you or they feel about it?
Describe a time when you were glad you helped someone out, and include what happened and what it was like.
Describe a time when your feelings were hurt . . .
Describe a time you or someone you know was a good sport
Describe a time you or someone you know was not a good sport
Describe a time you ran away from home or felt like it. How did the situation end?
Describe a wish of yours that you want to come true.

Describe an emergency situation you experienced or heard about.
Describe an especially good time you had with a good friend.
Describe an especially good time you had with a good friend.
Describe an experience involving flirting.
Describe an experience you had when a wish came true and include what role you had in making it come true.
Describe one of the most spectacular things you have seen.
Describe one of the most unforgettable people you've ever met and why this person has been unforgettable.
Describe one of the most unforgettable people you've ever met, and tell why this person has been unforgettable.
Describe one of the smartest people you know, and explain why you consider this person smart.
Describe some of your good and bad habits.
Describe someone you can sympathize with.
Describe someone you feel sorry for.
Describe something that you feel is beyond your understanding.
Describe something you tried hard for or put a lot of effort into. Describe what happened and how you felt.
Describe the best and worst pet you've ever had.
Describe the best or worst meal you have ever eaten.
Describe the best or worst party you've been to . . .
Describe the different social groups at the schools you've been to.
Describe the longest you can remember going without eating.
Describe the meanest person you've ever met.
Describe the most unusual or craziest looking person you have ever seen.
Describe the relationship you have or have not had with your grandparents.
Describe the richest person you know and what you think of him/her . . .
Describe the richest person you know.
Describe the strongest feelings inside you right now.
Describe the wildest and craziest you remember looking.
Describe what being "cool" means to you, and tell about a person you think is cool.
Describe what happened when you or someone you know ran away from home or tried to.
Describe what you think it must be like to be old.
Describe what you think makes a house a "home," rather than just a building.
Describe what your dog, desk, or refrigerator would say to you if it could talk.

Describe which clothes fashions you like and don't like and how you would change them.
Describe which laws and penalties you think are good, and which ones you would change.
Describe which of your achievements this year in school you are the most proud of.
Describe your best cooking talents, or tell about the best meal you ever prepared.
Describe your family their looks, personalities, and interests.
Describe your favorite or least favorite little kid . . .
Describe your favorite or least favorite video games.
Describe your favorite song, words and music, and tell why you like it.
Describe your first love or crush.
Describe your school plans for next year (include what school you want to go to and what classes you would take.)
Describe your version of the ideal girlfriend or boyfriend. .
Describe your version of the ideal life.
Did you do what you wanted to do over vacation or over the weekend? Explain
Do you act differently when you are with certain people? Why or why not? Give an

example.

Do you believe in extraterrestrial beings?

Do you believe in fate, or do you believe your future is entirely what you make of it? Explain.

Do you believe in flying saucers?

Do you consider yourself a leader or a follower? (Give an example.)

Do you consider yourself an assertive person? (Give an example)

Do you consider yourself to be in good health, and in what ways?

Do you consider yourself to be young or old for your age and why?

Do you enjoy babysitting, and why or why not?

Do you feel that things in your life are improving or getting worse right now?

Explain

Do you like or dislike the climate around here? Explain.

Do you see yourself as shy or outgoing?

Do you tend to give up easily or not? Under what conditions?

Do you think our school rules are fair? Why or why not?

Do you think parents should be allowed to choose the gender of their child? Why or why not?

Do you think students should dissect animals in science class, and why or why not?

Do you think that boys and girls could be raised any differently, and if so, in which ways?

Do you think that you are prejudiced against any certain groups of people?

Explain

Do you think the world will end? Explain your ideas

Do you think you would have been happier living in another era or culture?

Do you want to have a graduation and awards ceremony?

Do you worry about war?

Does money really matter?

Draw a floor plan of your house and label the rooms. Explain which rooms you like the best and why.

E

Evaluate your strengths and areas to improve in each school subject.

Explain about a time when you lost something very important to you.

Explain any changes you would recommend for school rules.

Explain how this person influenced your life.

Explain how you did or didn't follow some advice.

Explain whether or not you think you have a communication problem with a parent or parents. Give an example.

Explain why you think "love at first sight" is possible or not, and give an example.

Explain your thoughts about smoking. What suggestions do you have for someone who wants to quit smoking

Explain your views on whether you would rather live now, in the past or in the future.

G

Give an example of a time you were a really good friend to someone.

H

Have you been in a flood, earthquake or other natural disaster? Tell about your own experience or something that happened to someone you know.
 Have you ever been to a funeral? What were your thoughts and feelings about it?
 Have you ever found a lost or injured animal? Tell about what happened.
 Have you ever known an older person very well? Describe an older person you know.
 Have you ever known or heard of anyone in this situation? Explain
 Have you had a certain dream more than once? Explain.
 Have you or someone you know ever had an experience with a ghost?
 How are you at saving energy?
 How are you at taking tests?
 How are you different from your parents?
 How are you like your parents?
 How can you tell when someone is old enough to have sex?
 How did you feel about this situation? What happened?
 How did you feel in this situation?
 How do you define courage. Describe a situation requiring courage
 How do you define success in life? Explain
 How do you feel about college?
 How do you feel about getting old?
 How do you feel about going to religious services?
 How do you feel about having boys versus girls?
 How do you feel about your name?
 How do you feel about your physical appearance? (Height, weight, hair, eyes, etc.)
 How do you handle stress? How do you feel about your coping methods?
 How do you react when someone calls you names?
 How do you think you could solve one of your problems?
 How do you usually deal with a cold?
 How many kids are in your family?
 How well are you able to communicate with your parents?
 How well do you handle money? Tell about a time you handled money well and time you wasted money.
 How would you describe this school to a student from another school?

I

I can't understand why. . .
 I don't like it when . . .
 I feel guilty whenever . . .
 I feel happy when people. . .
 I feel important when
 I feel silly when. . .
 I get frustrated when . . .
 I get my way by . . .
 I get people's attention by . . .
 I hope I'll never . . .
 I hope I'll never have to . . .
 I hope that . . .
 I know how to pick out a good _____ . Explain.
 I like the sound of . . . Explain.
 I like the sound of . . .
 I look best when . . .
 I need more . . . because . . .
 I once got hurt when . . .
 I procrastinate about . . .
 I surprised myself when . . .

I tend to feel out of place when . . .
I think a lot about ____
I think that when people get angry they should . . .
I think when people get angry they should . . .
I think when people get angry they should not . . .
I time I felt really lonely . . .
I wish I could . . .
I wish I could trade . . .(things, places, etc.)
I wish my parents . . .
I wish my parents knew . . .
I wish my parents understood. . .
I wish people would stop . . .
I wish people would stop . . . Explain.
I wish someone would invent a machine that would . . .
I would be happier if . . .
I would give an award to _____ .for ____ because ____
I would like someone to help me . . .
I would like to say something nice to . . .
I would not like to have to . . .
I would not like to live without . . .
I'd like to say a good thing about . . .
If a fairy godmother gave you three wishes, what would you wish for and what would your reasons be?
If I were older I would (list 4 or more ideas)
If I were older I would. . .
If it were up to you, what kind of plan would you use to solve the hunger problem in this country?
If NASA. ever picked you to be the first student in space on the shuttle, would you go? Why or why not?
If someday I have my own children, I would be sure to . . .
If someone could give you anything in the world for your birthday, what would you like it to be?
If someone could give you anything in the world for your birthday, what would it be and why?
If someone were to write a book about you, what do you think they would call it?

If there were not school what would you do?
If you could be any super-hero, which one would you be? Why?
If you could be invisible, where would you go and what would you do?
If you could be only one age for your whole lifetime, how old would you be and why?
If you could be talented in something that you're not good at now, what would it be, and why?
If you could be your favorite movie or TV character, who would you be and why?
If you could become a character in one of your favorite books, who would you be and why?
If you could become invisible, where would you like to go?
If you could change any event in your past life, what would you change and why?
If you could change one thing about your parents, what would it be?
If you could change one thing in our life, what would it be, how would you change it, and what do you think would happen?
If you could define life, what would you say?
If you could define peace, what would you say?
If you could describe a happy family, what would you say?
If you could describe the "ideal life", what would you write?
If you could do whatever you wanted to do right now, what would you do?
If you could express the lifetime dream you are still hoping to come true, what would you say?

If you could give a message to the leader of any country, who would you give the message to, and what would it be?

If you could give any gift in the world what would you give, to whom would you give it and why?

If you could give any gift in the world, what would you give and to whom?

If you could go back in time, what day would you want to relive and why?

If you could hang a motto or saying in every home in the world what would it be?

If you could have been someone in history, who would you have been?

If you could have lunch with a movie star, who would you choose and why?

If you could have one supernatural power, what would it be, and what would you do with it?

If you could have only one friend, who would it be?

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be, and why?

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

If you could live anywhere, where would it be and for what reason?

If you could live yesterday over again, what would you change?

If you could live your life over again, what you would do differently?

If you could own a company, which company would you own? Why?

If you could pick a different name for yourself, what would it be and why?

If you could receive a sixth sense, what would you want it be?

If you could take only three people with you on a trip around the world, whom would you take?

If you could take the form of any thing you wanted, what would it be and why?

If you could take the form of anything you wanted, what would it be?

If you could talk with anyone you wanted to right now, what would you talk about and, to whom would you talk and why?

If you could teach a class in some subject, what would it be?

If you could write an answer to the question, "What is life all about?" what would it be?

If you could write three words to describe how you feel right now, what would you write?

If you decided to set a goal for yourself, what would it be, and how would you accomplish it?

If you had a choice to be anyone in the world, who would you be? Why?

If you had control of the world, what would you do and why?

If you had enough power, how would you improve the world?

If you had enough power, how would you, or wouldn't you change the world?

If you had five days to live, what would you spend your time doing?

If you had only one week to live, what would you do in that time?

If you had special super powers, what would you do with them?

If you had the chance to travel, where would you want to go? Explain.

If you have had to move and could only take three things with you, what would you take?

If you received \$5,000 as a gift, how would you spend it?

If you were a doctor, what ailment would you like to cure?

If you were a mouse in your house in the evening, what would you see your family doing?

If you were a teacher, what would you teach and why?

If you were convinced that reincarnation was a fact, how would you like to come back?

If you were given \$10,000 with the rule that you couldn't keep it, but had to use it for a good cause, what would you do with it, and why?

If you were given five minutes of network TV time, what would you show?

If you were going to do something nice for one of your parents, what would you do?

If you were in a hospital, being kept alive by a machine, would you rather stay alive as long as possible or have the plug pulled? Explain.

If you were lost in the woods and it got dark, what would you do?
If you were stranded on a desert island, who would you like to be stranded with and why?
If you were ten years older, what would you be doing?
If you were the last person left on earth, what would you do?
If you were the President of the USA. what would you change, and what would you keep the same?
If you were the president what would you do to help solve the unemployment problem?
If you were the principal of the school.
If you were very old now, how would your feel?
If you were writing the story of your life up to now, tell what the chapter headings would be and what the table of contents would include.
If you won a free trip, where would you go?
If you wouldn't change anything, describe the day.
If you wrote a book today, what would the title be?
If your parents could change one thing about you, what would it be?
I'll never forget ___ because
Imagine that you could have three wishes granted for someone you care about. Who would they be for, and what would they be?
In general, would you say your friends are a good or bad influence on you?
Explain
In what situations do you feel shy or more outgoing?
In what ways do you act like a child?
In what ways do you feel ready to be on your own?
In what ways do you not feel ready to be on your own?
In what ways have you changed during the last year? Explain.
In what ways do you feel you've changed over the last year?
In your opinion, does being a girl or a guy have more advantages? Why?
Is cheating ever OK?
Is having children important to you? Explain
Is living together before marriage a good idea? Explain
Is this school like you thought it would be?
It was hard for me to do, but I finally . . .
Its difficult for me to . . .
Its easy for me to . . .

M

Make a personal timeline using at least ___ events in your life.
Make up five or more journal topics
My favorite season or time of year is. . .
My favorites school activity is ___ because . . .
My least favorite school activity is _____ because.

O

Of all the material possessions you have right now, which things give you the most pleasure and why?
Of the places you have live, which place was your favorite and why?
Once when you were very frightened, what happened?
One of nicest things I ever did for myself . . .
One of the best days of my life was when
One of the best experiences I ever had in school . . .
One of the best or nicest things someone in my family has done for me was . . .
One of the best projects I have ever worked on . . .

One of the best things that could happen to me right now is . . .
One of the funniest things that ever happened to me was . . .
One of the most dangerous situations I can ever remember being in . . .
One of the worst experiences I ever had in school . . .
One question I have about life is . . .
One thing I feel I missed during my childhood . . .
One way I'm different from my friends is . . .

P

Pretend you are lying on your back on your bed. Describe your room, furniture, stuff on the floor, the walls, the window, etc.
Put in a good word for someone who deserves it.
Put in a good word for someone, and tell why he or she deserves it.

S

Say something nice about someone at this school.
Some of my bad habits are . . .
Some of my good habits are . . .
Some of the good memories I'll have of this school year . . .
Some of the high and low points of the last year . . .
Some of the things I don't like to do are . . . because . . .
Some the best advice I have ever given or received . . .
Some things I am not very good at are . . .
Some things I am pretty good at are . . .
Some things I am used to . . .
Some things I have felt hopeful about lately . . .
Some things I'm not used to . . .
Someday I would like to help solve the problem of . . .
Someone I really miss . . .
Someone who helped me make my life better . . .
Something difficult I feel that I handled well . . .
Something I am really looking forward to is . . .
Something I don't have to worry about is . . .
Something I have felt frustrated about lately . . .
Something I have never understood is . . .
Something I have thought about a lot lately . . .
Something I haven't thought about for a long time . . .
Something I hope I will never forget . . .
Something I liked recently was . . .
Something I regret . . .
Something I regretted doing was . . .
Something I tried hard for . . .
Something I tried hard for . . .
Something I used to believe in when I was younger, but don't now . . .
Something I worry about is . . .
Something I would like to save up money for . . . Explain.
Something I'm trying to do that's hard . . .
Something I'm very good at is
Something I'm worried or concerned about right now . . .
Something I've been happy about . . .
Something I've been unhappy about . . .
Something I've done to combat racism or prejudice . . .
Something I've done to improve the environment . . .

Something positive I have done recently . . .
Something that always makes me nervous . . .
Something that I am not afraid of, but some people do fear . . .
Something that I could teach someone else . . .
Something that is too complicated is . . .
Something that made me mad or glad this week . . .
Something that makes me happy is . . .
Something that makes me sad is . . .
Something that really bugs me is . . .
Something that used to give me a hard time, but that I can handle now . . .
Something that's going well in my life right now . . .
Something unexpected that happened to me is . . .
Something very important to me is . . .
Sometimes I'm afraid of . . .

T

Tell a story about when you were little, or tell a story you've heard people tell about you when you were little.
Tell about a friend you worry about.
Tell about a hunting experience, or how you feel about hunting in general.
Tell about a joke you played on someone or someone played on you. Explain what the reaction was and how you felt about the joke.
Tell about a memorable experience you had with a car or a truck.
Tell about a person you know who has problems with drugs.
Tell about a place you think is beautiful.
Tell about a quitting smoking experience.
Tell about a situation involving cheating and give your thoughts on it
Tell about a situation involving jealousy.
Tell about a situation requiring courage.
Tell about a small thing that turned out to be a big deal. Tell how you felt about it, and how things might have turned out differently.
Tell about a time when a friend was a good or bad influence.
Tell about a time when you had to decide whether or not to tell when you saw someone do something wrong. How did you feel about the situation?
Tell about a time when you rebelled. Explain why you rebelled, and what you did.

Tell about a time when you wished you were or weren't shy.
Tell about a time you felt proud of yourself.
Tell about a time you got mad.
Tell about a usual or funny thing that happened to you.
Tell about an experience involving divorce
Tell about an experience you have had in the snow.
Tell about an outdoor adventure . . .
Tell about animals in your home or near where you live.
Tell about a time you did or didn't give up easily.
Tell about some dreams you've had.
Tell about some things you have found.
Tell about some things you have lost.
Tell about someone who has helped to make your life better. Explain who the person is and how he or she influenced your life.
Tell about someone you know who wishes that he/she had stayed in school longer.
Tell about someone you would like to help out, and include how you might help him or her and why.
Tell about the best field trip you ever remember going on.
Tell something about your best friend, such as when and how did you meet, what did you do and why are you best friends?

Tell what the favorite things on your walls are. Explain why you like them or what they mean to you.
Tell what you think about what is available to watch on TV and explain why you think so.
Tell what you think of your sense of humor, and give an example.
Tell why you think the people you know that use drugs use them, and how they have been affected by drug use.
The best thing that could happen to me is . . .
The closest I ever came to getting lost. . .
The closest I have ever come to getting lost was when. .
The closest I've ever been to death was when . . .
The coldest or hottest I can ever remember being . . .
The days of the week I like best are . . . because . . .
The farthest I have ever traveled. . Tell about the trip.
The farthest I've ever traveled was . . .
The first time I ever. .
The funniest person I know or can think of . . Why this person is so funny. . .
The hungriest I've ever been was . . .
The last big argument I remember . . . Describe the situation and how it turned out.
The most attractive guy /girl in school . . . Explain what is attractive about this person
The most famous or well-known person I have ever met . . .
The most money I ever had was . . and I used it to . . .
The person I know who is closest to being a hero or a heroine. Explain . . .
The sickest I've ever been was when. . .
The strangest and most unforgettable dream I've ever had . .
The thing I am looking forward to is . . .
The thing I am not looking forward to is . . .
The thing I want to have happen most right now would be . . .
The thing that is bothering me the most right now. . .
The thing that worries me the most right now . .
They should replace football with . .
Things I collect now . . .
Things I used to collect . . .
Thinking back, what can you identify as a turning point or important day in your life?
Two things I like about myself are . . .

W

Were you raised differently from your brothers or sisters?
What actions or behaviors would make you say someone is mature or grown up?
What activity do you do that involves your body, mind and spirit?
What advice would you give about this school to a student from another high school?
What advice would you give to a new student coming to this school?
What age, so far, have you like the best? Why?
What animal, or kind of animal are you the most like?
What animals would or wouldn't you dissect?
What are some of the best and worst TV programs and TV ads you have seen?
Describe them and explain why they are good or bad.
What are some of the earliest memories you have of your life?
What are some of the good and bad things about this building?
What are some of you favorite names?
What are some of your favorite possessions now?
What are some of your most or least favorite foods?

What are some things in life that seem like they always take too long?
What are some things you always put off doing? Why? Do you wish you didn't put these things off or are you glad you do?
What are some things you do or don't do to save energy?
What are some things you have done to earn money? Include details of what you did, for whom, how much you were paid and what you liked or didn't like about it.
What are some things you'd like to know how to do, but don't know or can't?
What are the advantages or disadvantages of being a girl or a guy?
What are the best and worst movies you've ever seen?
What are the best and worst TV programs you've seen?
What are three things you are thankful for? Explain.
What are your feelings about school and why?
What are your feelings about smoking?
What are you responsible for now?
What are your favorite or least favorite stores to shop in? Explain why you like or dislike them.
What are your favorites and least favorite TV ads?
What are your feelings about death?
What are your feelings about ghosts?
What are your feelings about police? Tell about an experience involving the police.
What are your feelings about war?
What are your feelings about your family size?
What are your feelings or experiences with earthquakes?
What are your thoughts about computers?
What are your thoughts about further education?
What are your thoughts about nuclear war?
What areas of first aid do you feel most competent to handle in emergencies?
What areas of first aid do you know about?
What color do you think of when you think of happiness?
What could you do to improve your grades?
What could you do to make your parents' lives easier?
What could your parents do to make your life easier?
What day of the year is your favorite, or which day do you look forward to the most? Why?
What did you think this school would be like?
What do poor people need most?
What do you do best, and why do you like to do it?
What do you do to cheer yourself up when you feel sad?
What do you do when you get angry?
What do you know about your family history?
What do you like or dislike about the location of your house?
What do you like or dislike about your house?
What do you like the most about your best friend?
What do you like to do in your spare time?
What do you spend more time doing than anything else? Explain.
What do you think about reports of seeing flying saucers?
What do you think about the way you handle anger?
What do you think are some of the best ways to help people who are poor?
What do you think are the best things parents can do for their children?
What do you think are the good and bad aspects of video games?
What do you think are the good and bad things about living together before marriage?
What do you think is the best number of kids to have in a family? Explain.
What do you think is the most beautiful sight?
What do you think it might be like after you die?
What do you think makes a good teacher? Explain

What do you think makes a happy childhood?
What do you think of the clothes fashions of today?
What do you think of the idea of competency tests for graduation?
What do you think of this school? Why?
What do you think of your diet? Explain.
What do you think the best and worst things about living today are?
What do you think the world needs now?
What do you think the world will be like in the year _____?
What do you think your friends say about you when you are not around?
What do you think you need to work on?
What do you think you should do when you get angry?
What do you think your job, family, recreation, and living situation will be like when you are thirty?
What do you usually do to cheer yourself up or feel better when you are sad or upset?
What do you want your graduation awards ceremony to be like?
What do you waste?
What does America mean to you?
What does freedom mean to you?
What does honesty mean to you?
What does your house look like?
What efforts have you made to fight pollution?
What experience have you had playing instruments or singing at any time of your life?
What famous person would you most like to meet, why, and what would you ask them?
What feelings do you find are easiest to express?
What feelings do you have the most trouble expressing?
What four things are most important in your life?
What has been one of your best or worst experiences at this school?
What have you complained about lately? To whom did you complain, and what was the reaction?
What have you complained about recently? Explain.
What ideas do you have for helping someone in a situation like this?
What improvements do you think you've made this year?
What improvements have you noticed in any student or students at this school? Explain.
What influence do you think TV has had on others?
What is best thing about today?
What is something that always makes you feel happy? Why?
What is something that always makes you feel sad? Why?
What is something that makes you angry?
What is something that makes you angry?
What is something that makes you feel sad?
What is something that someone here has done that you admire and respect?
What is something you can do pretty well?
What is the best place in your house to concentrate?
What is the best place you've ever been? Explain
What is the best place you've ever visited?
What is the best thing about today?
What is the biggest responsibility you've ever had?
What is the biggest responsibility you've ever had? What responsibilities do you have now?
What is the most sentimental possession that you have?
What is the most valuable thing you have learned in school this year?
What is this person's attitude regarding the disability?
What is you favorite kind of car and why?
What is you opinion of drafting women? Explain. . .

What is your best friend like?
What is your favorite animal and why?
What is your favorite book and why?
What is your favorite color? Why?
What is your favorite food?
What is your favorite game?
What is your favorite or least favorite local event? Explain.
What is your favorite part of nature and why?
What is your favorite song and why?
What is your favorite sport, and what do you like about it?
What is your favorite sport, and why do you like it?
What is your favorite subject: Why?
What is your favorite type of music and why?
What is your favorite type of music?
What is your favorite video game and why?
What is your favorite beach and why?
What is your full name? Where did it come from, and how do you feel about it?
What is your idea of "heaven on earth?"
What kind of a first impressions do you make and why?
What kind of a movie would you like to be in? Why?
What kind of animal would you like to be, and why?
What kind of influence do you think TV has had on you?
What kind of job do you want to have in twenty years?
What kind of people are the luckiest people in the world?
What kind of relationship do you have with your parents?
What kind of store would you like to own and why?
What kind of trophy would you like to win?
What kind of TV commercial would you like to make?
What kinds of field trips do you like best? Why?
What kinds of pollution are you the most concerned about? Why?
What kinds of things do other people do that make you laugh?
What kinds of things make you laugh?
What lifetime dream are you still trying to make come true?
What makes a good television show?
What makes you feel frustrated?
What makes you laugh?
What musical instrument(s) do you play, or would like to play, and why?
What new experiences have you had in the past year?
What nicknames have you or people you know had? How did you and the others get these names?
What person do you know who is disabled in some way?
What personal qualities do you like or dislike, about yourself or others?
What positive feedback have you received lately, and how did this make you feel?
How did you respond?
What problems do you think you have?
What really turns you off?
What remedies for the common cold have you heard of?
What rules would you make for your child regarding sexual behavior if you were a parent?
What suggestions would you give to someone trying to quit smoking?
What talents do you have? What talents do you wish you had?
What things are you able to or not able to discuss with your parents?
What things are you afraid of and why?
What things can you say about your best friends?
What things do you do well?
What things do you enjoy doing most?
What things do you like and dislike most about yourself?
What things do you like or dislike about yourself?

What things do you see other people waste that bothers you?
What things do you think are beautiful?
What things do you think are beautiful? What's one of the most spectacular things you've ever seen?
What things do you wish you could do better?
What things made you glad this week?
What things made you mad this week?
What things make a happy family?
What things make you mad?
What things make your life complicated?
What things make your life complicated?
What things scare you the most and why?
What things would you want to tell a younger child about being a teenager?
What things would your best friends say about you?
What TV or movie star would you like to invite to your birthday party?
What two famous people would you like to have for parents and why?
What type of weather do you like or dislike the most? Explain
What used to be a secret, but isn't any more?
What vows would you want a husband or wife to make to you?
What was a big disappointment or letdown in your life?
What was one of the best days of your life?
What was one of the best gifts you ever received?
What was your best experience in school?
What was your best or worst experience in school?
What was your favorite toy as a child?
What was your first impression of the person sitting across from you?
What was your first impression of this school?
What words would you use to describe yourself to someone who does not know you?
What world record would you like to beat, why would you do it, and how?
What would you change about this building and why?
What would you change? What would you keep the same?
What would you do if you found \$1,000 in a vacant lot?
What would you do if you had a magic wand?
What would you do if you or your girlfriend got pregnant?
What would you do if you wanted to be a friend to someone who could speak no English?
What would you do if you were abandoned?
What would you like to be remembered for after you die?
What would you like to do to become famous?
What would you like to do with a month's vacation?
What would you like to invent to make life better?
What would you miss the most and least about attending this school?
When and where have you played it, and how are you at it?
When are you the happiest?
When did you begin to feel grown up?
When I want my parents to do something I . . .
When was the last time you cried and why?
When was the most recent time you remember feeling pleased with yourself or proud of something you did?
When you are angry, how do you look?
When you choose a friend, boyfriend or girlfriend, what qualities do you look for? Explain.
When you choose a friend, what qualities do you look for?
When you have a problem, whom do you talk to?
When you were a kid, how did you used to answer the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"
When, where and with whom do you tend to get competitive?
Where is your favorite place to be?

Where is your house located?
Which cold remedies that you have heard of were the most unusual?
Which do you think is the best place to be in the order kids in your family?
Which were the most useful?
Who do you respect in your life and explain why you respect this person.
Who is someone you admire and why?
Who is someone you don't admire and why?
Who is your favorite athlete and why
Who is your favorite author and why?
Who is your favorite cartoon character? Why?
Who is your favorite person in your immediate family and why?
Who is your favorite relative of all and why?
Who is your personal hero? Why?
Who talks to you when he/she has a problem?
Who were your best and worst teachers and why?
Why do some people use drugs?
Words can't describe how I felt when . . .
Would you be happy to have your spouse support you? Under what conditions? Why or why not?
Would you fight in a war?
Would you rather have a common or an unusual name? Explain.
Would you want a funeral? Why or why not? If so, what sort?
Write a description of yourself, your mother, father, teacher, brother, or sister.
Write a history of your hair and describe the major events and changes in the life of your hair.
Write a letter to a part of your body. For example:
Write a word portrait of your worst enemy or your best friend.
Write about an experience you had at the dentist or orthodontist.
Write about any experience you remember from elementary school.
Write about what's on your mind right now.
Write about your most or least favorite animal.
Write as many positive things that you can honestly say about someone at this school.
Write down some of your thoughts about flirting.
Write ten sentences beginning with "I am" or "I want"