

3 Writing Prompt Cards

Grades 2-6 | Cut apart | Journals and quick writes

Card 1

You find a small door in your classroom wall.
Where does it lead?

Card 2

Write about a time you helped someone. What
happened first, next, and last?

Card 3

If your pet (or an animal you know) could talk for
one day, what would it say?

Card 4

Convince your teacher: should homework exist?
Give 3 reasons.

Card 5

Describe your perfect treehouse, fort, or hideout.
Use all five senses.

Card 6

A package arrives with your name on it, but you did
not order anything. Open it in your story.

Card 7

Write instructions for something you do well, so a
beginner could follow them.

Card 8

What would you teach a visitor from 100 years ago
about life today?

Card 9

Invent a new school subject. What would students
learn, and why does it matter?

Card 10

Write a thank-you letter to someone in your school.
Be specific about what they did.

Card 11

The power goes out for a whole evening. Describe
what your family does instead.

Card 12

Start a story with this line: "That was the morning
everything smelled like oranges."

Quick-write routine: Pick a card, think for 1 minute, write for 7 minutes without stopping, then underline
your best sentence and share it with a partner.