

Figure 8.2: Sample Writing Prompts

1. If you could start school over again, what would you do differently?
2. What is your favorite part of your day?
3. How do you celebrate events in your life?
4. When was the last time you tried something new, and what was the new thing you tried?
5. If you don't understand something, what do you do?
6. How would you describe yourself in ten words?
7. If your entire life was a movie, what title would best fit?
8. If you could send a message to the entire school, what would you say?
9. If you had the opportunity to teach someone one thing, what would you teach and to whom?
10. What makes you smile?
11. What drives you to do better at something?
12. What do you really love to do? Do you do it often?
13. What can you do today that you couldn't do a year ago? What are you hoping you can do one year from now?
14. What do you want most out of life?

15. If you could go back in time once and change a single thing, what would it be?
16. If you could ask for one wish, what would it be?
17. When you think of your home, what immediately comes to your mind?
18. How do you spend the majority of your free time? Why?
19. What are you looking forward to?
20. What terrifies you the most?
21. Where would you like to live?
22. What have you done that you're most proud to have achieved?
23. What is your greatest strength? What is something you are working on that you want to improve?
24. What did you do yesterday to make someone's life better?
25. What will you do today that makes someone's life better?
26. What makes you special?
27. What bad habits do you want to break, and why?
28. Would you risk your reputation by standing up for what is right in front of your peers?
29. What are things that stand between you and complete happiness?