

Writing Prompts for Writing Sample

Fifth Grade

You have been left on a deserted island. You find a bottle on the shore with a piece of paper and a pencil in it. There is a note from someone else on one side, but the other side is blank. Write a letter to whoever might find this bottle telling them about the two things you miss most about your old life. Be sure to tell them why the two things are important and why you want them back.

The school newspaper has asked you to do a review of your favorite movie to put in the October issue. Write an article for the school newspaper in which you tell what your favorite movie is, why it is your favorite, what parts you liked the best and least, and why you think other 5th graders might like it, too.

One of your assignments in Social Studies is to tell about a trip you have taken somewhere in the United States. Write a journal entry that you will share with the class about the trip. Be sure to include: why you were going, who went with you, and what you saw when you were on the trip. The class will want to know what were your favorite and least favorite parts, so include those also.