

Grade 6 Writing Prompts

Week 1: Who I Am Now

Main Prompt: Describe who you are right now—your strengths, quirks, beliefs, and what makes you different.

Extension Prompt: Write about one way you’ve changed in the past year.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask a parent or trusted adult how they’ve seen you grow.

Creative Add-On: Create a “portrait in words” using only adjectives and short phrases.

Week 2: My Ideal World

Main Prompt: Imagine a world that’s better in one major way. What would change, and how would life look different?

Extension Prompt: Write a short story that takes place in your ideal world.

Real-Life Tie-In: Research a real person or organization trying to make the world better.

Creative Add-On: Design a flag or emblem for your world.

Week 3: A Time I Felt Brave

Main Prompt: Tell the story of a moment when you felt nervous or scared, but chose to be brave anyway.

Extension Prompt: Write about how that moment helped shape who you are.

Real-Life Tie-In: Write an encouraging note to someone who needs bravery this week.

Creative Add-On: Make a “bravery badge” with a symbol and phrase of strength.

Week 4: If I Could Interview Anyone

Main Prompt: Choose someone (past or present) you’d love to interview. What would you ask and why?

Extension Prompt: Write the interview in Q&A format.

Real-Life Tie-In: Interview someone in your family about their life story.

Creative Add-On: Make a profile page or mini-biography based on your answers.

Week 5: The Soundtrack of My Life

Main Prompt: If your life had a soundtrack, what songs would be on it and why?

Extension Prompt: Write about how music has helped you through a specific time or emotion.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask a parent or friend what music meant most to them at your age.

Creative Add-On: Design a playlist cover or album art.

Week 6: The Day Everything Changed

Main Prompt: Write a fictional story that starts with one small event that leads to something big.

Extension Prompt: Include a twist ending that the reader won't expect.

Real-Life Tie-In: Write about a small choice in your life that made a big difference.

Creative Add-On: Sketch a "cause and effect" chain for your story's plot.

Week 7: My Top 5 Role Models

Main Prompt: List five people you look up to and what each one has taught you.

Extension Prompt: Write a thank-you letter to one of your role models.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask one of your role models what inspired them when they were younger.

Creative Add-On: Create a "wall of heroes" collage with names, quotes, or drawings.

Week 8: Behind the Scenes of a Bible Story

Main Prompt: Pick a Bible story and write it from the point of view of a character who isn't usually the focus.

Extension Prompt: Add journal-style thoughts or emotions to bring it to life.

Real-Life Tie-In: Read the original passage and write a verse that stood out.

Creative Add-On: Create a dramatic scene or storyboard of the moment.

Week 9: The Power of Words

Main Prompt: Write about a time when someone's words (positive or negative) really affected you.

Extension Prompt: What did it teach you about the power of how we speak?

Real-Life Tie-In: Write 3 encouraging notes and leave them where someone will find them.

Creative Add-On: Create an "Encouraging Words" bookmark or card design.

Week 10: My Personal Testimony

Main Prompt: Write your faith story—how you came to know God or how you’ve seen Him at work.

Extension Prompt: Include how your faith has helped you in everyday life.

Real-Life Tie-In: Share your testimony with a parent or mentor.

Creative Add-On: Choose a key verse and illustrate it beautifully.

Week 11: The Invention That Changed Everything

Main Prompt: Invent something that would solve a real problem. What is it, and how does it work?

Extension Prompt: Write a story about someone discovering and using it for the first time.

Real-Life Tie-In: Learn about a real inventor and how their creation changed lives.

Creative Add-On: Draw a diagram of your invention with labels and a name.

Week 12: A Story Passed Down

Main Prompt: Write down a story you’ve heard from your family—something funny, meaningful, or even mysterious.

Extension Prompt: Turn it into a short story with extra details or dialogue.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask an older family member to tell you one story you’ve never heard before.

Creative Add-On: Make a family “story scroll” or journal page.

Week 13: What Respect Really Means

Main Prompt: Write about what respect looks like at home, in friendships, and in public.

Extension Prompt: Share a time when you felt respected—or disrespected—and how you responded.

Real-Life Tie-In: Choose one way to show extra respect this week and write about how it felt.

Creative Add-On: Design a “Respect Reminder” card or quote to post at home.

Week 14: If I Had a Secret Power

Main Prompt: Imagine you have a secret power. What is it, how did you get it, and how do you use it?

Extension Prompt: Write a story where your character must choose between helping others or staying hidden.

Real-Life Tie-In: Write about how you can use your real-life gifts to serve others.

Creative Add-On: Design a comic page or superhero logo.

Week 15: A Time I Made a Hard Choice

Main Prompt: Write about a time you had to make a hard decision. What happened, and how did it turn out?

Extension Prompt: Turn the situation into a fictional story with a different outcome.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask a parent or trusted adult about a hard choice they had to make.

Creative Add-On: Make a “decision path” chart that shows options and consequences.

Week 16: My Personal Motto

Main Prompt: Create a personal motto or phrase that represents how you want to live.

Extension Prompt: Write a short story where someone uses your motto to help in a tough moment.

Real-Life Tie-In: Decorate a notebook or binder with your motto as a reminder.

Creative Add-On: Make a hand-lettered poster or quote card of your phrase.

Week 17: What I'd Change About School

Main Prompt: If you could redesign school to fit how you learn best, what would it look like?

Extension Prompt: Describe a day in the life at your ideal school.

Real-Life Tie-In: Reflect on what helps you learn best and discuss it with your parent/teacher.

Creative Add-On: Draw a floor plan or schedule of your dream school.

Week 18: A Journey Through Time

Main Prompt: Write a story where you travel to a different time—past or future.

Extension Prompt: Include a twist—what happens when you try to return?

Real-Life Tie-In: Pick a time in history and learn one fun fact about it.

Creative Add-On: Create a travel brochure or journal entry from that time period.

Week 19: My Most Embarrassing Moment

Main Prompt: Share a moment that was embarrassing at the time, but maybe funny now.

Extension Prompt: Write about what you learned from it.

Real-Life Tie-In: Ask someone else in your family to tell you one of their funny or awkward moments.

Creative Add-On: Draw a cartoon-style version of the moment.

Week 20: The World Needs More...

Main Prompt: Fill in the blank: “The world needs more ____.” Write a persuasive essay explaining why.

Extension Prompt: Share one small way you can be part of making that change.

Real-Life Tie-In: Look up someone who made a big difference by starting small.

Creative Add-On: Design a campaign poster for your cause.

Week 21: My Digital Life

Main Prompt: Reflect on how you use technology—what’s good about it, and what’s tricky?

Extension Prompt: Write a short story about someone who gets stuck in a digital world.

Real-Life Tie-In: Try a short “tech break” and write about how it felt.

Creative Add-On: Make a “digital balance” chart for your week.

Week 22: What Faith Looks Like in Real Life

Main Prompt: Write about how your faith affects the choices you make in everyday life.

Extension Prompt: Share a moment when you had to live out your beliefs, even when it was hard.

Real-Life Tie-In: Read a Bible passage and write how it applies to your life right now.

Creative Add-On: Design a phone lock screen with a verse or truth that encourages you.

Week 23: My Life as a Villain (Just for Fun!)

Main Prompt: Write a story where *you* are the villain—but give yourself a reason for your actions.

Extension Prompt: Add a plot twist where your character is secretly trying to do something good.

Real-Life Tie-In: Discuss how “bad guys” in stories often have deeper reasons for their choices.

Creative Add-On: Design a villain costume and backstory.

Week 24: The Book I’d Write

Main Prompt: If you could write any book—fiction or nonfiction—what would it be about?

Extension Prompt: Write a first paragraph or chapter to get started.

Real-Life Tie-In: Research a favorite author and learn what inspired them.

Creative Add-On: Create a book cover, title, and author bio.

Week 25: How I Want to Be Remembered

Main Prompt: If someone wrote a story about your life, what would you want them to say?

Extension Prompt: Write a short eulogy or tribute as if it’s being read many years from now.

Real-Life Tie-In: Think about what kind of legacy you want to leave, and write down three character traits to live by.

Creative Add-On: Create a “life vision board” showing your goals and values.

Week 26: An Unexpected Friendship

Main Prompt: Write a story where two very different people (or creatures) become unlikely friends.

Extension Prompt: Add a conflict that almost ruins the friendship—and how it’s restored.

Real-Life Tie-In: Think about someone different from you that you could show kindness to this week.

Creative Add-On: Create “character cards” for both friends with fun facts and personality traits.

Week 27: If I Had 1 Million Dollars

Main Prompt: What would you do if you suddenly had a million dollars? Spend it, save it, share it?

Extension Prompt: Create a “plan” showing how you’d use the money to help others and have fun.

Real-Life Tie-In: Learn about someone who used wealth to bless others (a philanthropist or missionary).

Creative Add-On: Make a pretend check, budget sheet, or “dream purchase” ad.

Week 28: How I Handle Stress

Main Prompt: Write about what helps you when you’re feeling overwhelmed, worried, or under pressure.

Extension Prompt: Create a “calm-down guide” to help someone else.

Real-Life Tie-In: Practice one calming activity this week and reflect on how it helped.

Creative Add-On: Design a journal page with calming colors, patterns, and encouraging words.

Week 29: What It Means to Be a Leader

Main Prompt: Describe what leadership looks like to you. Is it about power, service, or something else?

Extension Prompt: Write about someone you’ve seen lead well—and what you’ve learned from them.

Real-Life Tie-In: Take the lead on something at home or in a group this week and write how it felt.

Creative Add-On: Design a leadership badge or symbol that reflects your values.

Week 30: A Fictional World I Created

Main Prompt: Invent a brand-new world—what are the rules, the people, the problems, and the beauty of it?

Extension Prompt: Write a scene showing a conflict or moment of discovery in that world.

Real-Life Tie-In: Compare your world to the real world—what could we learn from it?

Creative Add-On: Draw a map or make a travel guide to your world.

Week 31: If I Could Start Over

Main Prompt: If you could “redo” one moment or decision in your life, what would it be—and what would change?

Extension Prompt: Write a version of that moment with a different outcome.

Real-Life Tie-In: Write about how God can redeem even our mistakes.

Creative Add-On: Create a “lesson learned” reflection page with truth statements or scriptures.

Week 32: What I Want to Say to the World

Main Prompt: If you could speak to the entire world for two minutes, what message would you give?

Extension Prompt: Write your message as a speech or open letter.

Real-Life Tie-In: Look up a young person who shared a message that changed the world.

Creative Add-On: Design a mini stage, podium, or backdrop for your speech.

Week 33: The Hardest Thing About Growing Up

Main Prompt: Write about what makes growing up hard—physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

Extension Prompt: Share how you’re learning to trust God during times of change.

Real-Life Tie-In: Talk with an older mentor or parent about what helped them when they were your age.

Creative Add-On: Make a journal page titled “Things I’m Learning About Myself.”

Week 34: A Big Win (Or Small Victory)

Main Prompt: Describe a time when you accomplished something—even if it seemed small.

Extension Prompt: Turn the story into a short motivational article for other kids.

Real-Life Tie-In: Write down 3 ways God has helped you grow this year.

Creative Add-On: Make a “Victory Badge” or “Milestone Certificate” for yourself.

Week 35: My Year in Review

Main Prompt: Reflect on what you've learned this year—about writing, school, friendships, and faith.

Extension Prompt: Write a letter to your future self about what mattered most this year.

Real-Life Tie-In: Share your favorite writing piece with someone in your family.

Creative Add-On: Create a collage or visual summary of your school year.

Week 36: My Writing Testimony

Main Prompt: Look back at your writing journey this year. What changed? What surprised you?

Extension Prompt: Choose one writing piece to revise or rewrite with your new skills.

Real-Life Tie-In: Talk about how writing has helped you think, grow, or connect with others.

Creative Add-On: Make a “Writer’s Toolbox” page of favorite tools, tips, and reminders.