

Creative Writing Competition – Past Essay Topics

6th Grade

What is the happiest non-living thing in your house?
If you could invent a new season, what would it be like?
How would your life be different if you were the opposite gender?
Which would you rather be: a bird or a fish? Why?
If you were an architect how would you design the perfect school?
If you could build your own house what would it look like?
If you were President for one day, what would you do?
If you had a million watermelons what would you do with them?

7th Grade

Other than monkeys, what animals do you think are similar to humans? Why?
What does God do for fun?
How would the world be different if everyone spoke the same language?
If you could choose to be an ocean, a river, a lake or a stream, which would you choose to be and why?
What do you think your village/town will look like in 300 years?
Would you rather be a kangaroo or a butterfly? Why?
Describe the perfect world?
If you could have one wish what would it be?

8th Grade

Write about what you would cook for an enemy.
Write a short, modern fairy tale.
If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?
What one sound do you wish you could eliminate from the world, and why?
Describe your favorite photograph, and why it is your favorite.
What would you do if you could become invisible?
How would the world be different if water was as valuable as gold?
If you could live anywhere else besides your country where would it be and why?

9th Grade

What would you give your country for its birthday?
You wake up, go to the bathroom and look in the mirror. A different face looks back at you.
What makes a country a country, other than language, geography, and government?
What is a smell that reminds you of a specific memory, and what is that memory?
If you could fill the night sky with something other than stars and planets, what would it be and why?
Why is the grass green?
What would you like to become famous for?

If you could paint just one thing perfectly what would it be?

10th Grade

Write about a heart that won't stop beating.

Write about a thing you feel should not have been invented.

What is the funniest thing you have ever done or that has ever happened to you?

If you could design a new flag for your country what would it look like?

What does a caged bird think about all day?

If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be and why?

If people had to hold hands to talk, how would the world be different?

How would you feel if learning became illegal? Why?

11th Grade

Write about your perfect place.

What would you sacrifice your life for?

What was God like as a child?

Whom do you respect most and why?

Describe the personalities of different rooms in a house (bedroom, bathroom, etc.).

What would be different if girls had to go to the military?

What would the world be like if all cell phones disappeared tomorrow?

What would the world be like if everyone had to get the same haircut?

12th Grade

Is anything purely good or bad?

How would families be different if marriage became illegal?

If hunger were a painting what would it look like?

Describe the perfect marriage.

If you could start any business what would it be?