



Writing Prompts of the Month

ELA, Grade K-8

Assignment Objectives

- Students will be able to improve their writing skills with Paper Live Help.

Teacher Instructions

- Have students log on to Paper and start a Live Help session with an ELA tutor and ask for a writing prompt.
- Assign the tools you would like students to use for their writing prompt (pencil and paper, word document, text box in Live Help, etc.)
- Provide students with the instruction sheet on the next page for the proper steps to follow.
- Instruct students on what to do with the writing piece once they are finished.
- If you want students to complete this task at home, share the [Parent/Caregiver Instructions](#) resource.

Ideas for Use

- Assign for writing homework
- As a center or station activity
- Writers workshop and independent writing time

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Student Instructions

1. Start a Paper Live Help session with an English Language Arts tutor.
2. Ask the tutor for a writing prompt using voice notes or by typing a message.
 - a. Example: *“Can you send a writing prompt?”*
3. Read or listen to the prompt and the instructions.
4. Work with your tutor to write your response.
5. When you are finished, send it to the tutor for feedback.
6. After receiving your feedback, think of ways to make corrections or additions to your writing.
7. Resend your revised work when complete.

Ways to Respond

There are a few different ways to respond to the writing prompt. Choose the one that works best for you.

- Write on a piece of paper and send a picture of your writing using the **“camera”** icon.
- Type your response into the chat box.
- Type your response in a word document or Google doc and send the file of your writing using the **“send file”** button.
- Use the whiteboard feature by clicking the **“draw”** button.
- Read your writing to the tutor using **“voice notes.”**

Tips for Writing with a Tutor

- Use voice notes to communicate with the tutor and ask for help.
- Your tutor can help you brainstorm ideas and draft too.