

Okay, So What Do You Think?
365 Journaling Prompts
for Young Writers

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1. What do you think are your best qualities? How does this affect how others see you?
2. Sit beside a window. What do you see? What is happening?
3. Who is your favorite athlete? Do you try to be like them?
4. Do you like being the age you are? If you could pick any age, what would it be?
5. Are you good at keeping a secret? Have you ever told someone something you were told in confidence? What happened?
6. What is a game or activity you like to do alone? Does it bother you if someone else joins you?
7. Some people feel that colors affect our moods. Do some colors make you feel relaxed, happy or sad? How

- about the color of your room? How does that make you feel?
8. Do you ever wish you could tell a friend something that you just haven't? In your journal, write them a letter.
 9. If you had to give up your sense of sight or your sense of hearing, which would you sacrifice? What would you miss the most?
 10. We know that it is easier to think and concentrate when feeling calm. What are some ways you calm your inner self?
 11. Do you have any special rituals when you go past a cemetery?
 12. Some people judge others by looking on the outside. Is that enough? How can you find out more about what is on the inside?
 13. How are you like your parents? What characteristics do you share? How are you different?
 14. "Body language" is a way of communicating without speech. What are some ways you communicate how you feel, using "body language"?
 15. What is something you are afraid of? What happens to you when the fear takes over?
 16. How do you handle money? Do you save money easily or does it "burn a hole in your pocket"?
 17. Turtles have a shell to protect themselves. Imagine you had a "shell" to hide from the world. What would you be hiding from?
 18. If you could be a teacher for a day what exciting activities would you do with your students? Share your ideas with your own teacher.
 19. What is a problem that you face? How do you deal with it? What advice would you give others facing a similar issue?

20. "You are what you eat!" If that's true, what "are" you? What are some of your favorite foods?
21. Communication satellites fill the skies over our planet. They are able to "see," "hear," and gather information from all over the world. What are the benefits and the disadvantages of this capability?
22. Have you ever had a time that you had to tell the truth, but it was very difficult to do? What were the consequences?
23. What is an item in your home that you think you could find in the homes of children all over the world? What makes it so "universal"?
24. On a scale of 1-10, how organized are you? One would be "Slobby Sam" and ten would be "Neatnick Nancy." Are you that way in all areas of your life?
25. When you really want something, how do you go about asking for it? How do you decide when to stop asking?
26. Fairy tales say that there is a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow. What would you like to find there?
27. Who is someone who values who you are? How do you know they care?
28. Is there anything you would like to do that you can't because you are too young or too small? Is there anything you can do to prepare yourself to do this in the future?
29. Some walls keep things out and others keep things in. Think about a wall in your community. Does it wall things in or out? What is the consequence?
30. How do you feel when your parents are upset with something you have said or done? What can you both do about it?
31. Someone is taking all the words in the world away! You may keep just five. Which ones would they be? Why are these so important?

32. Think about a dream that you've had recently. Did it seem real? What happened?
33. If you had one wish for children all over the world, what would it be?
34. What is the funniest commercial you have ever seen? What made it so humorous? Did it make you want to buy the product?
35. What do you think it would be like to be an identical twin? What would be fun? What would be annoying?
36. Do you consider yourself generous? What sort of things do you share with others?
37. What was the worst day of your life? Was the next day any better?
38. What season is it right now? What was the weather like today? What could you have done if the weather had been different?
39. Do you have any bedtime habits or rituals? Do they change when you stay overnight somewhere else?
40. What is your favorite texture to touch? Is it smooth, soft, silky, bumpy or rough? What would you love to have made from that material?
41. Find a baby picture. Describe yourself in the shot. What do you wish you could have said at the time?
42. Think of one of your friends. What have you gone through together? What makes him or her special?
43. Do you think everyone should speak the same language? What advantages would there be? Why might it not be a good idea?
44. If you had enough money to do one special thing, what would you choose? How much money would you need?
45. Would you like to have the same career as either of your parents? Why or why not?

46. How would you describe rain? How does it feel on your skin and clothes?
47. Have you ever stood up for something or someone that was unpopular? Why did you risk taking a stand? How did you feel after?
48. Finish this sentence: "I am as quiet as _____." Why do you say that?
49. What is your favorite day of the week? What makes it so special?
50. Do you prefer to be alone or with others? How do you feel if you have to do the opposite?
51. What is an area that you would like to become an expert in? What interests you about the subject?
52. How do you handle a "show off"? Do you think you have ever behaved that way?
53. What is a gift you would like to give someone special? Why?
54. What are the things you admire about your father?
55. Does it snow where you live? What experiences have you had in the snow? If you haven't, what would you love to try?
56. Do you feel you accept responsibility for your actions? What would some examples be?
57. If there were one thing on Earth you could get rid of, what would it be? Why did you choose that?
58. Do you play an instrument? How does it help you express yourself? If you don't, what would you like to play or what music do you listen to?
59. Who is your favorite teacher? What qualities do they possess? How have they helped you?
60. What is something you worry about? What can you do to deal with the issue?

61. How would you describe your life? Do you think it is exciting, interesting, too fast or too slow? What changes would you like to make?
62. Are you superstitious? What superstitions do you believe? Do you have any "good luck charms"?
63. Would you describe yourself as more of a finally tuned orchestra or a wild rock band? Why do you think that?
64. Do you think television, video games and books include too much violence? How does media violence affect you and your friends? Should other people decide what you can watch?
65. Think about your grandparents for a moment. What is something special you have done with them? If you don't know your grandparents, what do you wish you could have done with them?
66. Do you think you are friendly? How do you behave that you feel helps to make others comfortable around you?
67. How do you feel about trying to save endangered animals? What species interest you the most? What can you do to help?
68. Listen to your favorite music. What effect does it have on your mood? How does different music affect you differently?
69. If you were granted three wishes, what would they be? Who would benefit from your choices?
70. What is the most trouble you have ever been in? How did the situation arise? What were the consequences?
71. How do you feel today? What made you feel that way?
72. Is there an actor/actress on television or in the movies that you admire? What qualities does that person possess?
73. Describe a typical day in school.

74. If you could create a new holiday, what would it be? When would you celebrate it? What activities would be appropriate?
75. What do you think it would be like to be famous? What would make it fun? What would make it difficult?
76. Think about a hotel or resort where you have stayed. Where was it? What was it like?
77. When you were younger, what was your favorite piece of playground equipment and why?
78. How would you describe your personality?
79. What is your favorite board game? Does your family enjoy games? What sort of games do you play together?
80. Imagine you have a chance to go on a trip to anywhere in the world. Where would you go? Who would you take with you? What would you do there?
81. Do you think you communicate well with others? How can you tell? What do you need to work on?
82. What is "love"? How do you express it?
83. How do you fall asleep when your body doesn't want to?
84. How would you make the "perfect" sandwich? What would you put in it?
85. If you could be invisible, what would be the first thing you would do? How do you think it would feel?
86. What is an activity your parents introduced you to? Is it something you think you would like to continue doing?
87. Have you ever felt afraid of the dark? What advice can you give others?
88. If you could be in any movie you have ever seen, which one would you choose? What role would you take and why?

89. Throughout history people have looked for adventure.
What is something adventuresome you would like to try?
90. How do you think people view you? What do you think
you do that gives them those impressions?
91. Where is the most beautiful place you have ever seen?
What made it so gorgeous in your eyes?
92. What is your favorite store to shop in? What sort of
things do you buy there? Who do you go with?
93. Do you have any habits that you could change to
improve your health? What can you do to put these
ideas into action?
94. Who are the people who you love and who love you?
How do you show them? How do they let you know?
95. What is your favorite ride at an amusement park?
Are you a roller coasters person or do you like rides
that spin? What are some of your experiences?
96. Do you think manners are important? How do you deal
with people who are rude to you?
97. What is your birth order (only child, first born,
middle, youngest)? Would you change if you could?
98. How is life unfair?
99. Do heights bother you? Do you find being high in
the air exciting or frightening?
100. What kinds of clothes do you and your friends wear?
How important is clothing to you?
101. What is your favorite thing to do on Saturday?
102. When you feel sick, what makes you feel better?
103. If you could ask a person from history one question,
who would you ask and what would you want to know?
104. Do you like to cook? What have you made? How did
it come out?

105. Is there anything that really "bugs" you? Why do you think it bothers you so much? What can you do about it?
106. Social issues like homelessness affect everyone. Do you know anyone who has had to face this problem? What can you do to help?
107. Have you ever forgotten your homework? What did you tell the teacher? What would be some funny excuses you could give?
108. If you could compete in the Olympics, in which event would you want to participate? What record would you like to break?
109. What holidays does your family celebrate? Where do you go and what do you do on those holidays?
110. Have you ever hiked a mountain? What was the journey like? If you haven't had the chance yet, where would you like to hike and why?
111. Do you know anyone who is "prickly" on the outside, but "soft" on the inside, like a cactus? How do you get through the "prickly" part to the "soft" inside?
112. Describe your day from the time you get up until the time you go to bed.
113. Have you ever been chosen last or come in last in anything? How did it make you feel?
114. What is something you would like to be famous for? Why is that important to you?
115. Do you play video/computer games? How much time do you spend? Do you think it impacts your behavior?
116. If you could plan a "dream vacation" for your family, where would you take them? Why do you want to go there?
117. Sit for a moment, looking around your room. What do you notice? What does your room say about you?
118. Have you ever done anything you felt guilty about? Were you able to "make good" on what you said or did?

119. Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? Do you like it?
120. What was a time that you needed a friend or a friend needed you?
121. What is one thing you would like to accomplish before the end of this year? What can you do to work towards that goal?
122. How do you feel about going to the dentist? What experiences have you had?
123. Where do you live: a small town, a large town, a city, or out in the country? Do you like living there? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
124. If you could be any animal in the world, which one would you choose? Why would you wish to be that?
125. What do you think the qualities of a good listener are? Do you think you are a good listener?
126. Have you ever had a tree house? If you could build the perfect one, what would it look like? Where would you build it?
127. Have you noticed trash or pollution where you live? What is causing it? What can you do to help?
128. What was the last movie you saw? Did you enjoy it or not? Why?
129. What would you put in the "perfect playground"?
130. Have you ever sold anything "door-to-door"? Why were you doing it? How did you feel about the experience?
131. What kind of "junk food" do you eat? Do you think you eat too much of it? What are some of the healthy foods you eat?
132. Would you like to be President of the United States? Why or why not? What would you want accomplish, if you were?

133. Do you think you have a good sense of humor? How can you tell? What's a good joke?
134. Think of someone you know who has died. How did you deal with their death? How do you keep them in your memory?
135. How do you feel about tattoos and body piercing? Would you want either? Why or why not?
136. How much time do you spend a week watching television? What sort of shows do you watch? Do your friends have the same viewing habits?
137. Sometimes, when people don't agree with something they hold demonstrations and marches. What would you feel strongly enough to demonstrate for or against?
138. What is your favorite food? What makes it so delicious?
139. How do you feel about competition? Do you participate in an activity that requires competition? What have your experiences been?
140. What makes you laugh?
141. If you could have any one thing in the world, what would it be? Why would you choose that?
142. When you are in a group, what is your role? Are you: a leader, follower, listener or encourager? How do you feel about the other roles?
143. How would you define a friend? What would a "real" friend do for you?
144. What is something you are very good at? How did you develop the ability? How do you feel when you are doing the activity?
145. How do you handle bullies? How do you feel about people who treat each other with disrespect? What can you do?

146. Do you enjoy puzzles, problems and brainteasers? Do you like to do them with friends?
147. What was it like to learn to ride a bike? Who helped you?
148. What could you do to beautify your world? What could you do in your room, home, outdoors, school or town?
149. What is your favorite sound, aside from music? Describe it. How does it make you feel?
150. Think of someone you could compliment today. What do they do that makes your life better? How could you let them know?
151. How do you think our lives will change over the next 100 years?
152. If you could create the "perfect friend," what would they be like?
153. Have you ever played "hide and seek"? What spots make the best hiding places? What is it like to sit still, scrunched in your spot?
154. Have you ever had something very important to say and no one would listen? What did you do?
155. Have you ever found anything just totally disgusting? What was it and why did it bother you?
156. Have you ever had to bury a pet? How did you select a place? Did this help you deal with the loss?
157. Did anyone ever play a joke on you? What happened? How did you react?
158. Are you a "morning person" or a "night owl"? How do you feel when you have to get up early or stay up late?
159. Have you ever visited a farm? What was it like?
160. Do you tend to argue or agree with other people? How does this affect your communications with others?

161. Shots! Ouch! Describe an experience you've had with needles. What advice would you give someone else?
162. Think about a special toy you've had for a long time. What makes it wonderful to you?
163. Do you know anyone who smokes or drinks too much? How do you feel when you are around them?
164. How did your parents choose your name? Do you like it? If you could have a different name, what would it be?
165. How would you feel if you were forced to leave your home and never allowed to return? What small items would you want to take with you?
166. Do you have access to a computer? What sort of things do you do on one?
167. Have you ever felt depressed? What made you feel that way? Could you help yourself, or did you turn to someone else for help?
168. What is your busiest time of day? What kind of things do you do that make it seem so rushed? Is there anything you can do to smooth things out?
169. What interesting places have you been? What did you do there? Would you like to go back?
170. Do you think men and women should do different types of work? Why or why not?
171. Think about a time you stayed overnight at someone's house. What did you do? How would you describe the experience?
172. Do you have any hobbies? How did you become interested in them? Have your hobbies changed? If you don't have any, what is something you would like to try?
173. Do you like school? Why or why not?

174. Have your parents ever told you stories about their childhood? What is something that happened to them?
175. How do you feel when you are in a crowded situation? How do you react?
176. What was the most embarrassing thing you ever did? Who saw it? How did you get yourself out of the situation?
177. How do you handle dealing with people who are very different from you? Describe your feelings.
178. Do you like to talk in front of others? How do you cope with speaking to a group? Do you have any advice?
179. Have you ever built a fort outside out of snow or another material? How did you do it? Who worked with you?
180. Is there a characteristic about yourself you would like to change? Do you think others ever see you as self-centered, unkind or immature?
181. Have you ever thought about traveling in space? Would you want to give it a try? What do you think it would be like?
182. What was the best birthday you've ever had? What made it so special?
183. If you could have your choice of any vehicle in the world, what would you want and why? What would it look like? Where would you want to drive it?
184. How would you describe yourself when you are angry? What do you look like? What do you do? How do you calm down?
185. What is your favorite season of the year? Why do you enjoy it?
186. If you could only keep one book, which one would you choose and why?

187. Do you have a special space/place that you can go? Describe it. What makes it so special?
188. If you could chose to live in any different period of time, when would that be? What interests you about that time? What would your life have been like?'
189. Have you ever been to a concert? What was it like? If not, whom would you like to see? What do you imagine it to be like?
190. Have you ever been disappointed about something that you were hoping would happen, but didn't? What was it and how did you handle it?
191. Imagine you are a newspaper or TV reporter. What current news story would you like to cover? Why does it interest you?
192. Are you ticklish? What is the most ticklish spot of your body? Do you like people to tickle you?
193. How do you feel about your appearance? How do you feel when someone makes comments about you? How do you deal with it?
194. Have you ever communicated with someone via the computer? What have you tried? How do you "protect" yourself?
195. Have you had a chance to experience both winning and losing? How did you deal with both?
196. Do you believe in good and bad luck? What do you think brings either one?
197. Sit down and watch the clock for one minute. Does the time seem long or short? What are some things you think you could do in one minute?
198. What household chores do you have? How do the jobs help your family?
199. Have you ever had a fight with your best friend? How did it come about? Did it affect your relationship?

200. Many people feel recycling trash is one way to save the planet. What do you recycle? How does your family handle trash?
201. Which countries around the world would you like to visit? What would you like to see? What sort of souvenirs would you want to bring home?
202. What is your favorite way to eat chocolate?
203. If you could tell the President of the United States just one thing, what would that be? How do you think he would respond?
204. Do you play any sports? What was your most exciting experience?
205. Who is someone you truly love? What makes that person special? How do you let them know how you feel?
206. When you need to study, where do you go? What makes it easiest to study? What makes it difficult?
207. Have you ever felt "left out"? What was the situation? What did you do?
208. If you could design a "dream house," what would it have in it? Where would you build it?
209. Have you ever had to sing in public in a school concert or performance of some kind? What was it like?
210. What kinds of changes have you experienced in your life? How have they affected you?
211. How do you think computers have changed our lives?
212. What is it like to sleep over at someone's house? What is something that happened to you that you could never forget?
213. What do you enjoy most about being outside? Is there a place you like to go or something you like to do?

214. When you are sad or upset, whom do you turn to? How does that person help you?
215. Do you think you are a leader or a follower? What strengths do you have that make that the case?
216. Have you ever broken anything on purpose or by accident? What happened? How did you "make good" on your mistake?
217. Do you have a pet? Tell about your favorite pet and how it impacted your life. If you don't have one, what would you like?
218. What is your favorite kind of music? What is there about it that you like?
219. What is something you hate to do? Why do you hate it? Is there anything you can do to make it better?
220. Close your eyes for a moment. What can you hear? Are the sounds pleasant or annoying?
221. Do you like to dance? How would you describe yourself dancing?
222. How do you think it feels to change from a caterpillar to a butterfly? What would it be like to go through metamorphosis? Which stage would you prefer?
223. Have you ever gone camping? What was the experience? If not, what do you think would be some of the challenges?
224. Do you care what brands of clothing you wear? How does advertising affect your choices?
225. Step outside your home for a minute tonight. Look up at the sky. What does it make you wonder?
226. When someone moves into your community, how do you treat them? Do you make them feel welcome or do you like to let them make the first move?
227. What is an activity you have done recently with your family?

228. What is your favorite time of day? What makes it so special?
229. How do you feel if you have to sit still for a long time? What do you do to stay focused?
230. Where were you born? Do you live there now? Do you live near your relatives?
231. Are you shy or outgoing? Why do you think you are that way? What could you do to make yourself more or less outgoing?
232. Do you like thunderstorms? How do you feel when one hits? What do you do?
233. Who is your favorite musical artist? What song of theirs do you enjoy the most?
234. If you could be anywhere else right now, where would you be? Why would you want to be there? What would you be doing?
235. Learning to forgive is important, but sometimes difficult. Can you think of someone you are angry or upset with that you need to forgive? What can you do about it?
236. Think about someone you feel is successful. Who are they and what do they do? What do you think is the "secret of their success"?
237. Have you ever felt prejudice? Have you ever known anyone who did? What was your reaction?
238. Think about all the birthday parties you've attended. Which was the most fun? What made it memorable?
239. Some people think we might live on Mars someday. If you lived on another planet, what would you miss most about being on Earth?
240. Have you ever had someone dislike like you? How did you deal with them?

241. What's your favorite way to exercise? What makes that your number one choice?
242. What would make a perfect school? What would it offer?
243. What was the saddest moment in your life? Describe the event and how it impacted you.
244. What is your favorite pair of shoes? What do they look like? What have you done in them?
245. What was it like to learn to swim? Were you afraid? How do you feel when you are in the water?
246. When you have a problem, who do you talk with?
247. Have you ever been to a wedding? What memories do you have of the event?
248. Have you ever been on a roller coaster? Describe the experience
249. What really makes you happy?
250. Have you ever had to say "good bye" to someone close to you? Could you stay in touch?
251. What is your favorite month of the year? What makes it so special?
252. Imagine you were going on a hiking trip into the mountains. What would you want to bring with you?
253. Has there ever been a time when you were the center of attention? Was it a positive experience? How did you feel about the attention?
254. What is the scariest thing you can think of that could happen to you? What would you do?
255. How do you start your day? What is your routine?
256. How would you describe your physical looks? How do you feel about yourself?

257. When were you born? How did your arrival impact your family?
258. How would you like people to remember you? What sort of achievements would you like to accomplish in your lifetime?
259. Do you have a favorite sports team? Have you ever been to see them play? Do you like the sport, the team or their hometown?
260. If you could visit any state in the United States, where would you go? Why would you choose that place?
261. Plan the perfect birthday celebration for yourself. What would you do? Who would you share the time with?
262. If you had the chance to find out the truth about one thing in life that you wonder about, what would you want to know?
263. Have you ever felt bored? How do get yourself out of feeling that way?
264. What makes a friend your "best friend"? How are they different from other friends?
265. If you were a song, which song would you be? How does that song show who you are?
266. Do you have any brothers and/or sisters? Tell one special thing about each of them.
267. What is something difficult for you to do? What makes it so hard? What can you do to improve yourself?
268. Imagine you are a radio broadcaster. How would you describe a recent event in the news?
269. How do you feel about writing? What do you "get" from it?
270. What is something that your parents "nag" you about? Why do you think they keep reminding you about it? Would you like to "nag" them about something?

271. Three words that describe you would be: _____, _____ and _____. Why would you say that?
272. Have you ever gotten a present you didn't like? What did you do? Do you still have the gift?
273. Have you ever tried a new or different food that seemed disgusting until you tasted it? What was it? What made you try it?
274. How do you feel when you have to wait in line for something? What do you do while you wait?
275. Imagine your ideal bedroom. How would it show your personality?
276. Have you ever wished you could fly? What do you think it would feel like? What would you like to see?
277. What sort of rules do you have at home? How does your family enforce them? Do you think they are fair?
278. What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? Describe how it tastes on a hot summer day.
279. How do you feel in the fall when it's time to go back to school? What are the good parts? What makes it a "bummer"?
280. What is the most important thing you have learned in your life? How did it impact you?
281. If you could have a favorite meal for dinner on your birthday, what would it be?
282. If you are in a play, do you like to be right out on stage or do you prefer to be behind the scenes? What experiences have you had? If you haven't tried yet, which would interest you?
283. What do you think makes a person "beautiful"? How do you see yourself?
284. What sort of career would you like in the future? What do you need to do to prepare yourself for that occupation?

285. What is a tradition you have within your family? It doesn't have to be tied to a holiday. Is it something you would like to continue, as you grow older?
286. What is a food that your family makes you eat that you don't like? What do you do to try and get out of eating it?
287. Can you think of an invention that the world needs? How would it help us?
288. What is your favorite smell? What memories does it hold?
289. If you had the chance to be first at something no one else has done, what would you want to do and why?
290. How do you get people to listen to you? How can you tell if they are hearing you?
291. Finish this sentence: "I am as fast as _____." Please explain.
292. Tell about the things your family has told you about the day you were born.
293. We use animals for many purposes including: food, clothing and research. How do you feel about killing animals? Do you think there are acceptable and unacceptable reasons?
294. If you could be a professional athlete, what sport would you want to excel in? What could you do with your earnings?
295. What would be the most wonderful gift you could receive?
296. What are some things you admire about your mother?
297. What is the most frustrating thing that has ever happened to you? How did you deal with it?
298. What is the weirdest dream you've ever had?

299. What would it be like if all the creatures on Earth could communicate with us? How would this affect how we treat animals?
300. What kind of vehicle does your family have? What sort of adventures have you had in it?
301. What is your favorite thing to do outside? Tell about a time something interesting happened.
302. If you could change any part of yourself, what would it be and why?
303. Think about all the storms you've experienced. Pick one that left an impression on you and describe what happened.
304. Do you ever feel lonely? What advice can you give others?
305. What does freedom mean to you? How do laws impact our freedoms?
306. If you could do anything for your mother or father's birthday, what would you do? How would you make it special for them?
307. What is your strongest memory?
308. Who is the most interesting adult at your school? Why do you think that about them?
309. Do you have a stuffed animal or other thing that you've had since you were little? Why have you kept that one while others are gone?
310. Do you like to get dressed up? What is "dressed up" to you? When do you have to wear those clothes?
311. Would you describe yourself as more of a computer or pencil and paper? Why is that?
312. What do you think people could do to prevent wars? If you had the ability to speak to the world about wars, what would you want to tell them?

313. What is your family's ethnic background? Are there any traditions your family has because of where they came from?
314. What is your favorite thing to do inside? Why do you enjoy it so much?
315. Which of these is the most important to you: money, power, friendship or fame? Why is that? Which is the least important?
316. If you, like Jack in the Beanstalk, had magical beans, where would your beans take you?
317. What is something that makes you feel anxious? How do you cope with the anxiety?
318. Do you wear uniforms to school? How do you feel about uniforms? What is a benefit? What is a disadvantage?
319. What preparations does your family make for the holiday season? What traditions do you follow? Where do you go?
320. What is something you collect? How long have you done this? If you don't have a collection, what would you like to collect and why?
321. Have you ever been first at something? Do you think being first is always best?
322. Do changes in the weather seem to affect you? What do you look forward to? What do you dislike?
323. Have you ever done poorly on a test or project? What went wrong? Did you learn anything from the experience?
324. What does your house look like? How is it different from other homes you know? What makes it special to you?
325. What do you do when someone hurts your feelings? How do you communicate that something is wrong?
326. Describe your family.

327. In the "Wizard of Oz," Dorothy is carried away and left in Oz. Where would you want a cyclone to leave you?
328. What is your favorite color? What things do you have that are that color?
329. If you could go back in time to any period or event in history, where would you go? Who or what would you like to see and why?
330. Would you describe yourself as a swift flowing river or a large cool lake? Why is that?
331. How do you feel about smoking? Do you think people have the right to smoke wherever they want? Why or why not?
332. Imagine sitting on the roof of your home tonight. What could you see?
333. What is the largest animal you have ever seen? What was your impression of the creature? Was it frightening or interesting?
334. How do you feel about living in the United States?
335. Do you hold any religious beliefs? How do they impact your life?
336. What is someone or something you are thankful for? How would your life be different if it weren't for this person or thing?
337. What is your favorite subject in school? Why do you enjoy it? What sort of activities do you do in class?
338. What is your favorite movie of all time? When and where did you see it? What made it so great?
339. Some students go to school all year round. Would you be in favor of that? Why or why not?
340. What is a sound that scares you? Why is it so frightening?

341. Think about any holiday ornament or treasure you have. Describe why it is so special to you.
342. Have you ever envied anyone else? What did they have or do that made you jealous of them?
343. Have you ever had the chance to teach someone who needed help? How did it make you feel?
344. How do you earn money? How do you decide to spend it?
345. Who is your favorite movie character? What would you say to them if you ever had the chance to meet them?
346. Do you have any aunts or uncles? What are they like? What sort of things do you do with them?
347. How would our lives be different if computers had never been invented?
348. What is something that makes you cry?
349. What is your favorite holiday story? When did you first hear it? Do you have any traditions attached to it?
350. Would you want to be in "show business"? Why or why not? How would your life be different?
351. What do your parents do for work? How do they spend their day?
352. What is your favorite book? Why do you enjoy it? Would you recommend it to others?
353. What was the proudest moment of your life? Who shared it with you?
354. If you could establish your own museum, what kind would it be? What exhibits would people find inside?
355. Do you enjoy drawing? What medium do you like to work in: pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers or paint?

356. Do you think you are ever stressed? How do you know? What do you do to relax?
357. What are some things you would like to do differently in school this year? Make a list. What can you do to make them happen?
358. What if cars had never been invented? How would it affect our relationships with people in other states and around the world?
359. Pick one of your favorite books. If things had gone a little differently, how would the story have ended?
360. Our country has laws to protect its citizens. What is a law that you think is very valuable? What is a law you would change, if you could?
361. How do you feel about being able to read? Is reading important in your family?
362. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your comfort level with computers? One being "No Idea Ned" and ten being "Bits 'n Bytes Bev." How do you think computers will fit into your life?
363. Have you ever made a project with wood, cloth or other material? Who taught you? How did it come out?
364. What is it like to travel in the car with your family? What happens?
365. If you could discover something that would change the way the world does something, what would it be? How would the change affect everyone on the planet?