Writing Prompts (Topics to write about)

What is your favorite way to show your individuality? If you could take any animal from the zoo home as a pet, which would you choose—and why? What is the most adventurous thing you've ever done? What inspired you to do it? Write a short story about the future. How will daily life be different 50 years from now? What is the most important part of being a good friend? Why? If you could go back in time to witness any single historical event, which would you choose? Why? If you could invent any one thing, what would you create? Why? How would you create it? Do you consider yourself artistic? Why or why not? Do you consider yourself athletic? Why or why not? Would you rather spend time relaxing by yourself or with a group of friends? Why? If you met a genie that could give you any talent in the world, what would you ask for—and why? Write a story about you and three of your friends getting marooned on a desert island. Who is your hero? What inspires you about this person? What is the furthest you've ever traveled from home? Who did you travel with? Did you enjoy the experience? Write about your dreams. Do you typically remember your dreams? Do you dream in color or black and white? Are your dreams usually realistic or fantastical? Write a short story about a kid with an unusual talent. What is your biggest goal right now? What are you doing to work toward it? What part of being an adult sounds like the most fun? Why? What part of being an adult sounds the most challenging? Why?

What is your most prized possession? What makes it so special to you?

If you could live in any fictional TV show, movie, or book, which would you choose—and why?