

Writing Prompts for Level 9-12

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Texas TEKS Standards

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for writing in grades 4-6 outline the key competencies students should develop to be proficient in writing across various contexts. Here are the specific standards for each grade:

Grade 4:

1. Writing Process:

- **TEKS 4.15A:** Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the intended meaning to an audience, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies, and developing a plan.
- **TEKS 4.15B:** Develop drafts by categorizing ideas and organizing them into paragraphs.
- **TEKS 4.15C:** Revise drafts for coherence, organization, use of simple and compound sentences, and audience awareness.
- **TEKS 4.15D:** Edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
- **TEKS 4.15E:** Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

2. Genres:

- **TEKS 4.16:** Write imaginative stories that build the plot to a climax and contain details about the characters and setting.
- **TEKS 4.17:** Write about important personal experiences.

Grade 5:

1. Writing Process:

- **TEKS 5.15A:** Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the intended meaning to an audience, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies, and developing a plan.
- **TEKS 5.15B:** Develop drafts by categorizing ideas and organizing them into paragraphs and using transitional sentences.
- **TEKS 5.15C:** Revise drafts to improve coherence, organization, and use of precise language and complex sentences.
- **TEKS 5.15D:** Edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
- **TEKS 5.15E:** Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

2. Genres:

- **TEKS 5.16:** Write responses to literary or expository texts that demonstrate an understanding of the text.
- **TEKS 5.17:** Write about personal experiences and reflect on the meaning of those experiences.

Grade 6:

1. Writing Process:

- **TEKS 6.15A:** Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the intended meaning to an audience, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies, and developing a plan.
- **TEKS 6.15B:** Develop drafts by choosing an appropriate organizational strategy and building on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing.
- **TEKS 6.15C:** Revise drafts to improve sentence structure, word choice, and overall clarity.
- **TEKS 6.15D:** Edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
- **TEKS 6.15E:** Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

2. Genres:

- **TEKS 6.16:** Write literary texts to express ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas.

- **TEKS 6.17:** Write expository texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes.
