

## Student Journal Topics

Keep track of your book club selections and record your latest literary adventures with this reading journal to stay organized for your next meeting! Book clubs are a great way to read new books and discover different genres and new topics that you may not be too familiar with. You can share your thoughts in a social setting and enjoy interesting conversations that might open your eyes to other opinions about the book. But all too often we forget the best details once the book is finished and put back on the shelf. With The Book Club Journal, you can collect and remember all your important thoughts and feelings so that you can reflect on them for future meetings or rereadings. Made specifically for book club members, this journal has prompts for all the basic book stats, such as the title, author, and who suggested the book, along with book club specific questions like “How does this book compare with the titles we have read previously?” This fun and useful journal also includes reference pages with lists of classic book club must-reads, and room for you to create your very own to-read list.

The New York Times best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality. In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book” (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’ (Claudia Rankine). Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.

Mr. Popper and his family have penguins in the fridge and an ice rink in the basement in this hilarious Newbery Honor book that inspired the hit movie! How many penguins in the house is too many? Mr. Popper is a humble house painter living in Stillwater who dreams of faraway places like the South Pole. When an explorer responds to his letter by sending him a penguin named Captain Cook, Mr. Popper and his family’s lives change forever. Soon one penguin becomes twelve, and the Poppers must set out on their own adventure to preserve their home. First published in 1938, Mr. Popper’s Penguins is a classic tale that has enchanted young readers for generations. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Richard and Florence Atwater including rare photos from the authors’ estate.

With fun and engaging writing prompts like these, your students will jump at the chance to write! These books include two prompts per day that touch on holidays and seasons, favorite memories, sports and hobbies, animals and nature, and

other kid-captivating topics. Students will improve their writing skills as they write directions, create imaginative stories, pen poems, compare and contrast, and much more.

Finally, mentor texts written by teenagers, to help your students craft convincing arguments. In this new collection of 100 essays curated by The New York Times, students will find mentor texts written by their peers—13-to-18-year-olds—on a wide range of topics, including social media, race, video games, lockdown drills, immigration, tackle football, and the #MeToo movement. All of the essays were either winners or runners-up from The New York Times Learning Network 2014–2019 Student Editorial contests, in which students could take on any issue they liked and, in 450 words or fewer, persuade readers—including educators from around the country as well as Times judges—to adopt their point of view. The essays have been selected for their voice, style, and use of evidence, as well as to present snapshot of issues across a dozen categories that are of particular interest to adolescents. Student Voice is also available as a package with Raising Student Voice: 35 Ways to Help Students Write Better Argument Essays, from The New York Times Learning Network, a teacher's companion guide packed with practical advice from teachers, Times editors, and even student winners about how to use these essays in writing instruction.

Discover the Ultimate Self-Healing Tool! Journaling Power teaches you how to put the best holistic self-healing tool right at your fingertips - journaling. Through Mari L. McCarthy's moving personal story, you'll discover how pen-to-paper journaling can lead to self-growth and life-changing transformation. You'll also learn that numerous medical studies prove journaling unleashes an internal healing agent that literally gives you the power to... - Reduce stress and physical pain - Overcome life challenges - Heal emotional wounds - Resolve inner conflicts and gain a deeper understanding of your true self - Conquer limiting beliefs and fears that have held you back - Create the life you want from the inside out "In this book, Mari reveals the full power of journaling, not only for people who have an illness, but for anyone, actually, who simply wants to unlock their personal creativity or find some more meaning and purpose in their life. A really excellent book that I will gladly recommend to others!" David R Hamilton PhD, author of How Your Mind Can Heal Your Body "I believe in the transformational power of journaling and have incorporated the practice in my life for many years. Journaling Power reminds us of the healing potential that lies within and the responsibility we have to take control of our own well-being." Donna Gates, M.Ed., ABAHP - best-selling author of The Body Ecology Diet: Recovering Your Health and Rebuilding Your Immunity

Poetry by American Poet Emily Dickinson. This book contains 3 poems, the first and second poems are about the power of words and books and the final poem is about the journey of raindrops.

Create assessments that meet state standards and target students' learning needs! In this revised edition of her bestseller, Kay Burke provides a wide range of easy-to-implement alternative assessments that address today's accountability requirements. Designed for use across all content areas, these formative assessments are rooted in the language of state standards and emphasize differentiating instruction to meet students' diverse learning needs. Updated research and examples help K–12 teachers: Build Response to Intervention checklists for struggling students Develop unit plans using differentiated learning and assessment strategies Create portfolios that emphasize metacognition Design performance tasks that motivate and engage students Construct rubrics that describe indicators of quality

work Create tests that focus on higher-order thinking skills

Provides guidelines and examples for handling research, outlining, spelling, punctuation, formatting, and documentation.

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Creative Writing Prompts Are you ready for new challenges guaranteed to help you improve your creativity, writing and conceptual skills in just a few short hours? With 365 creative writing prompts, you can. Remove yourself from your comfort zone, and start to explore the uncharted paths to finding new and improved writing styles to benefit you. 365 creative writing prompts is guaranteed to be the perfect writing companion. New Creative Writing Prompts

Provide your students with the inspiration they need to develop the vocabulary, ideas, and enthusiasm that will make their writing shine! The new edition of Creative Writing Ideas comes with a wide variety of creative activities that can be used for prewriting and drafting or as stand-alone activities. 78 motivating activities--including draw and write, riddles, story starters, cartoons, shape books, and more--provide students with the creative spark they need to start writing with confidence and success. And with a new layout and design, as well as updated teacher instructions, it's easier than ever to provide your students with writing practice that encourages creative expression and ingenuity! You'll love Creative Writing Ideas because it: contains 78 motivating writing activities. From shape books and cartoons to letter writing and poetry exercises -- there are a variety of activities to engage your students in important writing practice. inspires reluctant writers. Motivating topics and delightful illustrations make writing fun! Many writing prompts are based on events that relate to students' lives. can be used for independent practice. Writing forms provide guided writing experiences students can complete on their own. is correlated to state standards. Eleven types of writing experiences engage your students as they practice important skills. shape books draw and write riddles sequence and write fill in the missing words story starters cartoons descriptive paragraphs writing directions letter writing poetry Give your students the creative practice they need to become strong and successful writers! Use Creative Writing Ideas with your class today!

Here are the ideas, experiments, and inspiration to unfold your imagination and get your writing to flow off the page! This is the everything-you-need guide to spark new poems and unstick old stories, including lists of big, small, gross-out, and favorite words; adventurous and zany prompts to leap from; dares and double dares to help you mash up truths and lies into outrageous paragraphs; and letters of encouragement written directly to you from famous authors, including: Annie Barrows, Naomi Shihab Nye, Lemony Snicket, C. M. Mayo, Elizabeth Singer Hunt, Moira Egan, Gary Soto, Lucille Clifton, Avi, Betsy Franco, Carol Edgarian, Karen Cushman, Patricia Polacco, Prartho Sereno, Lewis Buzbee, and C. B. Follett. This is your journal for inward-bound adventures—use it to write, brainstorm, explore, imagine—and even rip!

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Martin Luther King Jr. explains why blacks can no longer be victims of inequality.

Some students just don't want to share intimate details about their thoughts, feelings and lives—at least, not with others in a class or group. That's where Unjournaling comes in. All the writing prompts in this book are entirely impersonal but completely engaging for both kids and adults. Two examples of the 200 writing prompts include: Write a paragraph about a girl named Dot, but use no letters with a dot (in other words, no i or

j). Why on earth would Yankee Doodle stick a feather in his cap and call it “macaroni”? Come up with a plausible explanation. The book includes sample responses to all of the questions—a helpful tool for anyone who gets stuck with a topic and wants to see how it can be done! Grade 7-Adult

Simple but powerful, *Journal Buddies* is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.

College journals are often used for school work and assignments. College ruled composition books and college notebooks are everywhere! This Prompt Journal was created specifically with you, the student, in mind. College life is full of experiences, ideas, and moments - while going through these 60+ prompts, you'll be able to capture and remember the moments that mean the most to you. Use these prompts in a few different ways - either answer them directly, or use them to spark different ideas and write from the heart. Some of the college student journal prompts included are: What is the most unusual thing you have seen at school so far? What is one thing you want to accomplish in the first semester? What is one event you have attended this year? Was it fun? Why did you go? Where is your favorite spot on your school's campus? Why is it your favorite spot? Make a list of witty comebacks you wish you'd have said earlier.; Are you looking forward to the next break? What is one thing you want to do over the break?; What do you look forward to when getting back to school? This journal is a great gift for a current college student or a new college student. Include this in your next care package for college students

Offers educators suggestions to encourage students to write on a variety of topics, including feelings, problem-solving, and humor.

"This eBook features 501 sample writing prompts that are designed to help you improve your writing and gain the necessary writing skills needed to ace essay exams. Build your essay-writing confidence fast with 501 Writing Prompts!" --

Being a great teacher is more than lesson plans and seating charts. In this revised and expanded new edition of the classic bestseller, you learn what it takes to be the very best educator you can be, starting from day one in your new classroom! Filled with real-world life lessons from experienced teachers as well as practical tips and techniques, you'll gain the skill and confidence you need to create a successful learning environment for you and your students, including how to: Organize a classroom Create engaging lesson plans Set ground rules and use proper behavior management Deal with prejudice, controversy, and violence Work with colleagues and navigate the chain of command Incorporate mandatory test preparation within the curriculum Implement the latest educational theories In this book, veteran teacher Melissa Kelly provides you with the confidence you'll need to step into class and teach right from the start.

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Tap into your inner writer with this book of practical advice by the bestselling author of *How Writers Work* and the ALA Notable Book *Fig Pudding*. Writers are just like everyone else—except for one big difference. Most people go through life experiencing daily thoughts and feelings, noticing and observing the world around them. But writers record these thoughts and observations. They react. And they need a special place to record those reactions. Perfect for classrooms, *A Writer's Notebook* gives budding writers a place to keep track of all the little things they notice every day. Young writers will love these useful tips for how to use notes and jottings to create stories and poems of their own.

*Worm* is all about having fun, respecting the earth, and never taking baths. Many children will relate to this funny character! In *Diary of a Worm: Teacher's Pet*, *Worm* makes a surprising discovery—teachers have birthdays. That means *Worm* and his friends have to find the perfect present for their teacher, Mrs. Mulch. *Diary of a Worm: Teacher's Pet* is a Level One I Can Read book, which means it is perfect for kids learning to sound out words and sentences. Contains more than 400 topics that appeal to young people and inspire creative journaling, as well as practical tips for using journals in the classroom.

A unique blend of age-appropriate tracing and writing activities are combined with puzzles to make learning fun while helping kindergarteners build alphabet and handwriting skills and develop lifelong learning confidence. Identifying letters and learning to write letters and words are important steps toward reading readiness, and *Highlights (TM) infuses Fun with a Purpose®* into these essential learning activities. With vibrant art and engaging prompts, *Writing* exposes kindergarteners to letters and words through tracing and writing practice and the fun of puzzles and other activities, including *Hidden Pictures®* puzzles and mazes.

The first book in the series about everyone's favorite classroom pet! You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what *Humphrey* was told when he was first brought to Room 26. And boy, is it true! In addition to having FUN-FUN-FUN in class, each weekend this amazing hamster gets to sleep over with a different student, like *Lower-Your-Voice-A.J.* and *Speak-Up-Sayeh*. Soon *Humphrey* learns to read, write, and even shoot rubber bands (only in self-defense, of course). With lots of friends to help, adventures to enjoy, and a cage with a lock-that-doesn't- lock, *Humphrey's* life is almost perfect. If only the teacher, Mrs. Brisbane, wasn't out to get him! Boys and girls can't help falling in love with *Humphrey*! Kids will be eager to get their paws on all 12 books in the series!

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