



Ready Writing – District 2023 – Grades 3 and 4

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTESTANT: Select only one of the two topics that follow. Write the title of the topic you have chosen at the top of your paper. Remember not to use your name or any reference to your school in your composition. Your composition should be written as directed by the topic prompt.

Camping Show-and-Tell

You and your family go on a week long camping trip. You return home the day before school starts and you already know that for the first day of school, your teacher has asked all students to bring in an item that represents something fun and exciting they did this summer. What item from the camping trip are you bringing to class? Write a narrative about your show-and-tell to your class about your camping trip.

Knight Time

You have decided to become a knight in shining armor, even though it's 2023. What modern-day quests could you go on as a knight. How do the people in your family and community react to your new chivalrous ways. Write a narrative story about your life as a knight in today's world.



Ready Writing – District 2023 – Grades 5 and 6

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Mystery Package

You get home from school and there is a package waiting at your front door. That's not unusual. What is unusual is that it is addressed directly to you with a note that says "Do NOT open until 9pm." Your parents know nothing about the package. What could it be? Why do you need to wait to open it? What happens at 9pm? Write a thrilling, first-person story about this mystery package.

Pet Persuasion

Your family has decided to get a new pet and have narrowed it down to a parrot, a hamster, or a fox. Choose one of these as your favorite to be the new family pet and write a persuasive piece to convince your family to get your choice as the newest member of your family.



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History's Eye

Suppose you have the ability to travel back in time and record an event from history with your cell phone's camera. What event would you revisit and record so that you can share the actual video with the present world and why?

To Text or Not To Text

The School Board has proposed a new rule for school hours prohibiting students from having their cell phone out during the day. Do you believe students should be required to store their cell phones in a locker for the entire school day or do you believe that students should be allowed to have access to their phones whenever they want. Write a persuasive essay supporting your position on this topic.