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**Fifth and Sixth Grade: Creative Writing**

**Directions:**

* Write a creative essay on a topic of your choice.
* This is a time to be creative and enjoy your time writing.
* You may choose one or two topics from the list.
* Be sure to include an introduction that has a strong hook.
* Write as much as you can, as quickly as you can. You may use several sheets of loose-leaf paper or write in your notebook.
* If you choose to write in your writing notebook, be sure to write at least four pages.
* You will have the entire writing period and the entire social studies period to enjoy your writing.
* Anyone who is fooling around, whispering, laughing, talking, or not writing silently will be given a different assignment to complete.

**Ideas for Writing Topics:** Students may choose any topic or idea of their choice. **Stories that include any violence will not be accepted.** Below you will find ideas for creative writing.

* Choose any two topics in your social studies textbook and compare and contrast the topics. Use your RACE organizer.
* What I value most in my life
* My favorite animal: facts, traits, characteristics, why
* My favorite interests, hobbies
* Debate any two sides of an issue
* Favorite place: what 5 senses do I experience at this place
* Write a realistic fiction or nonfiction story
* Write a fantasy or hero’s journey story (no violence)
* My favorite book, my favorite movie, my favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Dream vacation
* Person I admire most, why
* If I could be a pair of shoes, what would it be, why