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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