

Formative Writing Assessment Prompts

2014-15

Grade	Genre	Title	Description
4-5	Narrative	A Bus Trip to Anywhere	N/A
4-5	Narrative	A New Invention or Discovery	N/A
4-5	Informative	A Hard Choice (L740)	1 Passage
4-5	Informative	Harvest Time (L800)	Video and 1 Passage
4-5	Persuasive	Windmills on Drear Bay (L870)	2 Passages
4-5	Persuasive	Do Cats Have Nine Lives? (L860)	Video and 1 Passage
6-8	Narrative	Having Fun with a Group	N/A
6-8	Narrative	Facing the Impossible	N/A
6-8	Informative	Ellis Island (L 1000,960)	2 Passages
6-8	Informative	The Power of Waves (L870, 990)	Includes links to two videos with transcripts and 1 additional video link.
6-8	Persuasive	The Clean Machine (L 910)	1 Passage
6-8	Persuasive	Acting Courageous or Seeking Thrills (L 1120, 1000)	2 Passages
High School	Narrative	The Value of Sacrifice	No Passage
High School	Informative	Effects of Television Viewing on Young People (L 1200)	1 Passage
High School	Persuasive	Cell Phone Ban for Operators of Motor Vehicles (L 1070, 1210)	2 Passages