

Applied English Journal Prompts:

OPTION 1: Stay up-to-date on news and current events, not just those related to Coronavirus. There's still a lot going on outside of the pandemic. Read articles, watch the news, talk to friends about their thoughts and experiences. Each day write about what's going on in the world, how you're spending your days, and MOST IMPORTANTLY your own thoughts and experiences. When we come back, you'll have the opportunity to send these to a historical archive where historians can look back on the thoughts of people during this time.

OPTION 2:

WEEK 1

Tuesday, March 17: Write about your favorite childhood toy. Do you still have it? Why do you think you loved it so much?

Wednesday, March 18: List one of your pet peeves (something people do that bothers you, like walking slowly or tapping their foot) and write about why it annoys you.

Thursday, March 19: Free Write

Friday, March 20: What will you do differently when/if you're a parent? Why? Or if you really like the way you've been parented, why?

WEEK 2

Monday, March 23: Write about a time in your life when you struggled with a choice and made the right one.

Tuesday, March 24: Do you think that we can ever sustain life on International Space Stations or even a different planet? Why or why not?

Wednesday, March 25: Free Write

Thursday, March 26: Historians often look at letters or journals from the past to understand how people from various backgrounds and ages think about huge historical events. Write a letter to future historians about your thoughts regarding the Coronavirus outbreak and attempted social distancing/quarantine across the country.

Friday, March 27: Write about something positive that has happened this week.

WEEK 3

Monday, March 30: Write about your last 2 weeks off and whether or not you feel prepared to come back to school tomorrow. How has doing school work been going?