

JOURNALING IDEAS

Remember, you can always journal about the book you are reading !! Goal: 3-5 journal entries per week (18-30 per marking period).

1. If you won the Texas lottery, what would you do?
2. Why do you think some people don't exercise their right to vote?
3. What is your favorite Disney character or movie and why is it your favorite?
4. My full name and how it was decided on
5. My dream house
6. I am the one who....
7. First Grade Memories
8. In the left corner, behind the filing cabinet....
9. The Holiday I Wish We Had
10. The day I went to the circus.....
11. Yesterday L....
12. Games I like to play
13. I believe....
14. I can.....
15. Sunshine makes me feel...
16. The cartoon I like the most on Saturday mornings....
17. The most amazing thing I've ever seen is...
18. Hospitals
19. Summer Memories
20. My Dad
21. My Mom
22. My Grandma
23. My Grandpa
24. If I could be doing anything right now, I'd be...
25. What if...
26. My shoe
27. Well, Dr. Lindsay, it's like this....
28. Colors
29. My most embarrassing moment
30. Inside the box with the big red bow is...
31. The Midnight Visitor
32. Television
33. Money
34. Pizza
35. Everything I remember about this morning
36. What I would like to receive at Christmas
37. Snow
38. Eyes
39. If I was President of the United States...
40. Mysteries
41. Bugs
42. Rainbows
43. Dreams
44. Babies
45. Friendship
46. Violence
47. In 20 Years I'd Like to Be....
48. Favorite memories

99. TV shows you like
100. TV shows you dislike
101. sports events you enjoy
102. sports events you don't enjoy
103. automobiles you like
104. things you have never owned, but like.
105. things you would never own and never want
106. foods you like to eat
107. food you strongly dislike to eat
108. restaurants you like and dislike
109. sounds you like and dislike
110. smells you like and dislike
111. places you have never been to, but want to go to
112. people you don't know, but would like to know
113. things you have never done, but would like to do (conduct an orchestra, etc.)
114. What if school was in session 6 days a week?
115. What if teachers were paid as much as professional baseball players?
116. What if Lexington's classes only went until noon each day?
117. What are all the things you can think of that come in pairs?
118. List things that give protection, such as a turtle's shell, seat belt, etc.
119. Describe a friend who is NOT in the room.
120. I Did Something Really Nice
121. Observe at least 5 things you see happen on your way home from school. Write about them.
122. Write the directions to a favorite place (home, restaurant, ice cream shop, etc.) from the school parking lot.
123. Imagine that a close friend has lost something very valuable. It might be a ring, a pet, a key—something that *must* be found. How would you help him/her find it? What would you do? Would you be able to find it?
124. Write about a time when you were "sweating it", a time when you were very nervous.
125. How a classroom sounds
126. how a puppy feels
127. how a flower smells
128. how a sunset looks
129. the baby was sad because.....
130. how an ice cube tastes
131. What might a curb and a car tire talk about?
132. What might a shoe and a sock talk about?
133. What might a cup and saucer talk about?
134. What might thunder and lightning talk about?
135. What might a cloud and the wind talk about?
136. A typical day in the school cafeteria
137. Things to Do When You Are Bored
138. What are the "in" places in town?
139. Write about an "ideal day".
140. A Time I Was in Trouble
141. The Saddest Day of My Life
142. What I Would Change About My School
143. What I Would Change About My World
144. The Perfect Pet
145. What Makes a Person Nice
146. My Biggest Gripe
147. What I Like About Being a Kid

148. Where Would I Go in a Time Machine
149. What Courage Means to Me
150. A Special Gift in My Life
151. My Relationship with God
152. How to tie a shoe
153. How to eat an apple
154. How to do a somersault
155. How to whistle
156. How I would like to have changed this school year
157. Tell about a time when someone has been kind to you
158. Tell about your favorite childhood book and explain what you like about it
159. Explain how to make your favorite sandwich
160. Why do some Christians seem ashamed to share the gospel with others?
161. Describe dinner time at your house
162. Give advice to a new student who will start school at Lexington next year
163. I'll never forget the day _____ (teacher's name) did _____
164. Your mom desires your respect and attention. Are there places you can take her for an evening to show her your appreciation?
165. Some of the richest times in your life can come from your quiet thinking and/or praying alone time. Discuss these times in your life.
166. How do you think a person finds out God's plan for his/her life?
167. Review the last movie you saw.
168. Describe the BEST ice cream and tell why you feel that way
169. What is an experience you would hate to repeat?
170. What is the ideal age to be? Why?
171. Do you accept yourself as you are, or would you like to be someone else?
172. Answer this question, "Have I in any way done something that has hurt my parents?"
173. What chores at home do your parents expect you to do?
174. What part of the newspaper do you read first, and why?
175. "A wise person learns from the mistakes of others." Do you agree?
176. "How I think will determine how I lives." Do you agree or disagree? Explain
177. "If I'm not as close to God as I used to be, who moved?"
178. What are your plans for the summer?
179. Describe a typical day for you in the summer
180. Describe a summer thunderstorm
181. Describe the plight of an animal caught in a forest fire.
182. Tell about a ride on the most exciting amusement park ride you have ever ridden.
183. Write about an Old West shoot-out in the streets of a western town
184. How might an astronaut feel who discovers that he/she will have to return to earth early because of a rocket malfunction?
185. Describe the actions of a person who has just hit his or her thumb with a hammer
186. Describe the feeling of being chased in a dream
187. Tell about the moment when a person realizes that he or she has forgotten to do a major assignment that is due today.
188. Describe the actions of an athlete in the final moments of a close contest when he or she makes a winning (or losing) shot, play, move, or effort.
189. Describe the action between a predator and its prey at the moment of attack
190. Describe the motions of a ballet dancer.
191. Describe a headache to someone who has never had one.
192. What is a rainbow?
193. Why are leaves green?
194. When and how did Israel become a country?
195. What classes should you take in high school?
196. How are the professional sports teams doing in this city?