

Writing: Journal Prompts

WEEK 2

April 13 - 17

- You are expected to **write for a full 20 minutes** . You should have 10 sentences minimum.
- Use the following journal titles and writing prompts to guide your writing activities for the week. The writing prompts are meant to be a starting point... feel free to add any ideas of your own.
- You may write your journals by hand on lined paper OR type them out OR on the template, if there is one
- Ensure your writing is in complete sentences and makes sense. Use descriptive language, vary your sentence length, use a variety of transitions, etc.... **Each journal entry should be a reflection of your best writing ability.**

WEEK 2 (April 13 - 17)	Journal Title	Writing Prompts and Ideas to Expand On
Monday	Easter Monday Enjoy this day with your family	
Tuesday	Journal Topic: <i>“One Tough and One Hopeful Moment”</i> (on lined paper or typed)	These last few weeks have been full of uncertainty, change and learning new rules and routines. This can be both exciting and interesting as well as scary or challenging. Reflect on the last 2 weeks. Write about one moment that was particularly tough. Then write about a different moment that you found to be hopeful.
Wednesday	Journal Topic: <i>“A New Subject, Skill or Topic I’d like to Learn”</i> (on lined paper or typed)	Given that you have had a lot of time without direct instruction or learning, what subject, topic or skill would you like to learn (remembering that this learning needs to be done at home). How might you go about learning this new subject, skill or topic? Why are you interested in this?
Thursday	Journal Topic: <i>“My New Weekday Routine”</i> (PDF template available)	Has it been difficult to establish a routine now that you are doing your schoolwork at home? Describe what a typical weekday is like for you now. Do you have your own space to do your work, or are you sharing it with a family member? Do you try to stick to the same schedule every day? Why or why not?
Friday	Journal Topic: <i>“Staying in touch with friends in the time of COVID-19”</i> (PDF template available)	Are you still able to see your friends from time to time? If so, do you follow the guidelines of “social distancing” (staying six feet apart so that you don’t spread the virus)? If you are not able to be with your friends, what are some of your favorite ways to stay in touch with them?

