

**GRADE 4**

**Writing to Explain (Expository)**

The Grade 4 expository prompt directed students to think about something that is special to them and explain why it is special

**Writing to Tell a Story (Narrative)**

The Grade 4 narrative prompt directed students to write a story about a field trip to a special place.

**GRADE 8**

**Writing to Explain (Expository)**

The Grade 8 expository prompt directed students to think about the way they like to learn and explain why they like to learn this way.

**Writing to Persuade (Persuasive)**

The Grade 8 persuasive prompt directed students to persuade the principal whether having candy and soda machines in school is a good idea for the school.

**GRADE 10**

**Writing to Explain (Expository)**

The Grade 10 expository prompt directed students to explain what good work habits people should have.

**Writing to Persuade (Persuasive)**

The Grade 10 prompt directed students to persuade a newspaper editor whether high school athletes should be paid to play sports for their schools.