

On Demand Writing Prompt

Situation: Your class has been studying recycling and your class wants your school to start recycling paper and cans. Your principal is willing to buy the recycling bins if parents and students support this effort.

Writing Task: Write an article for your school newspaper telling the benefits of recycling. Explain how this will help your school and the environment.

** This prompt would not be a "true" assessment prompt as students without the content knowledge of recycling benefits may not be able to respond effectively. This is an example of integrating writing assessments in other content areas.*

The Kentucky Writing Scoring Criteria will be used to score your work.

Purpose/ Audience	The degree to which the writer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established and maintains a purpose Communicates with the audience Employs a suitable voice and/ or tone
Idea Development/ Support	The degree to which the writer provides thoughtful, detailed support to develop main idea(s)
Organization	The degree to which the writer demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logical order Coherence Transitions/ organizational signals
Sentences	The degree to which the writer includes sentences that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varied in structure and length Constructed effectively Complete and correct
Language	The degree to which the writer exhibits correct and effective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word choice usage
Correctness	The degree to which the writer demonstrates correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spelling punctuation capitalization

Response Form: Article

Style of Writing: Narrate an Event

Level: Upper Primary