

On Demand Prompt:

Here is the writing prompt for the on-demand writing assessment. Please give this during the first 3 days of school. Those who took the August writing class in 2008 and 2009 are expected to do the on-demand writing part. Other teachers may choose to give this prompt. Principals may also require all teachers to give this prompt to their students.

Kindergarten through 6th gives the same prompt. You may choose the paper that is appropriate for your grade level, but please give your students at least three pages stapled into a booklet. You can find paper choices on your CD rom. Here are the times:

Kindergarten students have up to 20 minutes to do the writing/drawing. K teachers- when your students turn in their papers, ask the students to tell you what the story is about. You write notes on the paper.

First grade - up to 30 minutes for writing. First grade teachers may have to ask some students about their writing if it is hard to understand.

Second grade - up to 40 minutes for writing

Third - sixth grade - up to 45 minutes for writing

The prompt:

"I am excited to get to know you as a writer! During this time, write a true story from your life. It can be about something or someone that you remember well and is very important to you. Write the very best small moment story that you can today. You will have up to _____ minutes. You may begin.