

Florida Writes Prompts for Elementary

Background Information:

At an elementary level, students need to prepare for the FCAT WRITES exam in 4th Grade. Students in all grades need to build a foundation in writing skills in order to be college ready from the first day of Kindergarten. The following prompts can be used at any grade level to enhance the “***Learning From Miami***” curriculum and assist students in writing skills expressing their thoughts and ideas on paper.

Common Core Standards:

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/ccs.asp>

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

The following writing prompts can be used with any or all sections of the curriculum.

EXPOSITORY:

1)

- Everyone has different career choices.
- Think about the job duties of an architect.
- Write to explain why the job of architect is important.

2)

- You have learned how mathematics is part of our everyday life.
- Think about the different ways that math is part of our daily life.
- Write to explain how you use math daily.

3)

- There are many architectural styles in our local community.
- Think about the architectural styles in Miami you have learned about and researched on the website: www.learningfrommiami.org
- Write to explain which is your favorite architectural style and why.

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Narrative:

1)

- After learning about architects, think about the many interesting duties of an architect.
- Pretend you are an architect.
- Write a story about a day in the life of an architect.

2)

- Look at different pictures of important neighborhoods in Miami.
- Pretend you have been given the job to design a community.
- Write a story about your ideal community and the style of community you would like to build.

3)

- History plays an important role in architecture
- Pretend you are a historian.
- Write a story about an important historical artifact you found when an old building was demolished.