

Sample Task Templates and Prompts

Writing Templates	Sample Writing Prompts
<p>Task: [Insert optional question] After (reading/researching) _____ (literary texts and/or informational texts on _____ content), write _____ (product) in which you examine causes of _____ (content) and explain the effects of _____ (content). Support your discussion with evidence from the texts.</p>	<p>What are the effects of hydraulic fracking? After reading informational texts about fracking, write an informational report in which you examine causes of alternative energy sources, specifically hydraulic fracking, and explain the effects of fracking. Support your discussion with evidence from the texts.</p>
<p>Task: [Insert optional question] After (reading/researching) _____ (literary texts and/or informational texts on _____ content), write _____ (product) in which you argue _____ (content). Support your position with evidence from the texts.</p>	<p>Should animals be used for scientific or commercial testing? After researching informational texts on animal testing, write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper in which you argue your viewpoint in response to the question. Support your position with evidence from the texts.</p>
<p>Task: [Insert optional question] After (reading/researching) _____ (literary texts and/or informational texts on _____ content), write _____ (product) in which you explain _____ (content). Support your discussion with evidence from the texts.</p>	<p>How can writers use authentic cultural characters and conflicts they encounter to foster empathy and realism? After reading two culturally centered short stories or autobiographies, write an essay in which you explain the experience of the protagonists and address the guiding question. Support your discussion with evidence from the texts.</p>

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