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WRITING

Resources for at-home practice

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PERSONALIZE PERSUASIVE ESSAYS

Persuasive writing is a great way for students to practice critical thinking and clear communication. Encourage them to write about topics they care about—like why they should have tacos on Tuesday, more screen time, or a later bedtime. If they want to persuade, have them do it in writing! This builds motivation, teaches reasoning skills, and often helps children decide which arguments are worth pursuing—saving parents from constant “no’s.” This activity works well for students from 3rd grade through high school.

PERSONALIZE CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing is a fun way for students to express themselves and build writing confidence. Encourage them to write about topics they love—like their dog or cat, a vacation they took, or a favorite holiday gift. Letting them choose meaningful topics helps spark ideas, develop imagination, and make writing more enjoyable.

WRITEANDIMPROVE.COM

This free tool from Cambridge University Press allows students to choose a writing task or prompt, create a response and submit for immediate feedback and insight, edit, and revise for further feedback. This is a great tool for advanced learners as a self-study, and it receives positive feedback in large part because it does not rely on "correct answers", but rather asks students to consider their choices or suggest areas that could be improved.

WALKINGBYTHEWAY.COM

This website has a lot of fun and free creative writing prompts that are designed to inspire and motivate the reluctant writer. The entire blog is a wealth of resources for all age levels.