

Kwanzaa

7 Days of  
Writing Prompts for Children  
In Celebration of

**K**wanzaa

December 26, 2013-January 1, 2014

*Day 1 (December 26) - Unity*

1. What games will you play with your family?
2. What can you do to bring your family together?
3. Do you know your neighbors names? What are they?
4. What type of service project can you organize to involve your neighbors, church, or community
5. If you could spend time with the neighborhood kids, what would you do?
6. If you were to plan a family day, what would you do?
7. What are your favorite things to do with your family?
8. What do you think you could do to help this world to make it a better place?
9. How can you help someone in need? What would you do?
10. How do you show your family and friends that you love them?

*Day 2 (December 27) - Self Determination*

1. What do you want to be when you grow up?
2. How do you see yourself in 25 years? Who are you and the people around you?
3. If you have a problem, who do you feel safe talking to? Why?
4. What is the hardest thing that you have encountered? How did you surpass it?
5. Name an instance when you had a difficult project/problem in school. How did you overcome the difficulty?
6. Write about a situation when you were empowered to do something good.
7. Have you experienced a time when you wanted to make a bad choice, but then decided to make a good choice - even if it got you in trouble?
8. Name a time when people were not supportive of something you thought was right. What happened?

*Day 3 (December 28) - Collective Work and Responsibility*

1. Do you remember a time when you worked together as a family to solve a problem? Can you explain?
2. Was there a time at school when you had to work with friends to figure out a problem?
3. What does it mean to be responsible?
4. Can you tell about a time you made a good decision? What was the outcome?
5. Can you think of a time when you made a not so good decision? What could you have done differently?
6. What does the phrase "working together for the greater good" mean to you?
7. What are your thoughts when you hear the phrase "love one another"?
8. Can you give examples that you have seen where people work together on a project? What are your thoughts? What was the outcome?

*Day 4 (December 29) - Cooperative Economics*

1. Why is it important to save money? Write a story about a time you made the choice to save money.
2. Write a story about a little boy or girl who wants a toy really badly. But instead of buying it for herself, she buys it for someone else? Why would someone do that?
3. Can you think of a time(s) you, or your family helped a neighbor? What did you help them to do?
4. Tell me about your most recent community service project you participated in. What was it? What was your role?
5. Have you ever been in a school play? What part did you play?
6. Did you ever contribute for a gift? What was the gift and who was it for? How did it make you feel to give this special gift?
7. If there was one thing you could do for your neighborhood, what would it be?
8. What does the phrase "it takes a village to raise a child" mean to you?

*Day 5 (December 30) - A Sense of Purpose*

1. Have you ever written New Year's Resolutions? New Year's resolutions are goals that you want to accomplish in the new year. They could be anything. Since 2013 is almost over (just 1 more day). List your New Year's Resolutions.

2. What is the most important goal (the one you will work on first)? Why?

*Day 6 (December 31) - Creativity*

1. List your talents.
2. What is your most favorite thing to do? How do you think this can and will help the world?
3. Write about your most creative/favorite art project that you did last year in school.
4. Write about your most proud accomplishment and how that made you feel.
5. Write about what you don't like doing so much - and how you can make yourself better at it/like doing it more.
6. What is your favorite subject in school? Why? Has it remained constant over the years, or does it change every year?
7. What can you do to make the world more beautiful?
8. What is one thing that you can do to help your parents make your house more beautiful/comfortable/inviting?

*Day 7 (January 1, 2014) - Faith*

1. What does faith mean to you? What does it mean to have faith?
2. Write about a time where you exercised your faith. What was the outcome?
3. Sometimes, you do something based on faith, and it doesn't turn out like you expected. However, down the line, you see that it did turn out well. Do you have an experience you can write about?
4. Write about a time when your faith was tested.
5. Did you ever have to do something that was difficult?
6. Life is hard sometimes, even for a kid like you. Can you write about a time life was really hard? How did you deal with it?
7. Write about a wonderful time in your life. What were you doing and who were you with?
8. It's hard being a kid. Write about it.



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