## 6th Grade Writing Prompts

- 1. The year is 1700, and you are in charge of starting a colony in the New World. Name your colony, and describe how you would build it. What challenges would you face, and how would you overcome them?
- 2. You meet a wise man at the top of a mountain, who knows all the answers. He will let you ask him one question. What do you ask?
- 3. Humans have colonized Mars, and now you are on a space ship traveling to the new Martian settlement. Describe your thoughts about traveling to this new planet. Why are you going? What will you see? Who will you meet?
- 4. The year is 1880, and your sailing ship has just crashed on a tropical island in the Pacific. How will you survive?
- 5. You have just found a time machine. What happens next?
- 6. What is the difference between hearing and listening?
- 7. Your space ship has been sucked through a black hole and miraculously you have survived the trip to the other side. Describe what you encounter.
- 8. If you could not longer use a cell phone for an entire year, how would you communicate with people?
- 9. You're a detective in the 1930s. Write a story about your first case.
- 10. How did computers affect the world?
- 11. Invent a new holiday. Describe what you're celebrating and some traditions that go along with the holiday.
- 12. Name one problem that currently exists in the world. How would you solve it?
- 13. What is your definition of creativity? How are you creative?
- 14. Write an autobiographical haiku.
- 15. Write a plot summary of a story that contains three fictional characters from three separate books by three different authors.
- 16. Write myth explaining how the world was created.
- 17. Write a story about a superhero with a ridiculous superpower.
- 18. You're spending the day with the wizard Merlin. Write down some of the wise lessons he teaches you.
- 19. The campfire grew out of control...
- 20. Describe your life if you lived during the Middle Ages.