

Grade 3: ACT ASPIRE  
Narrative Writing Prompts

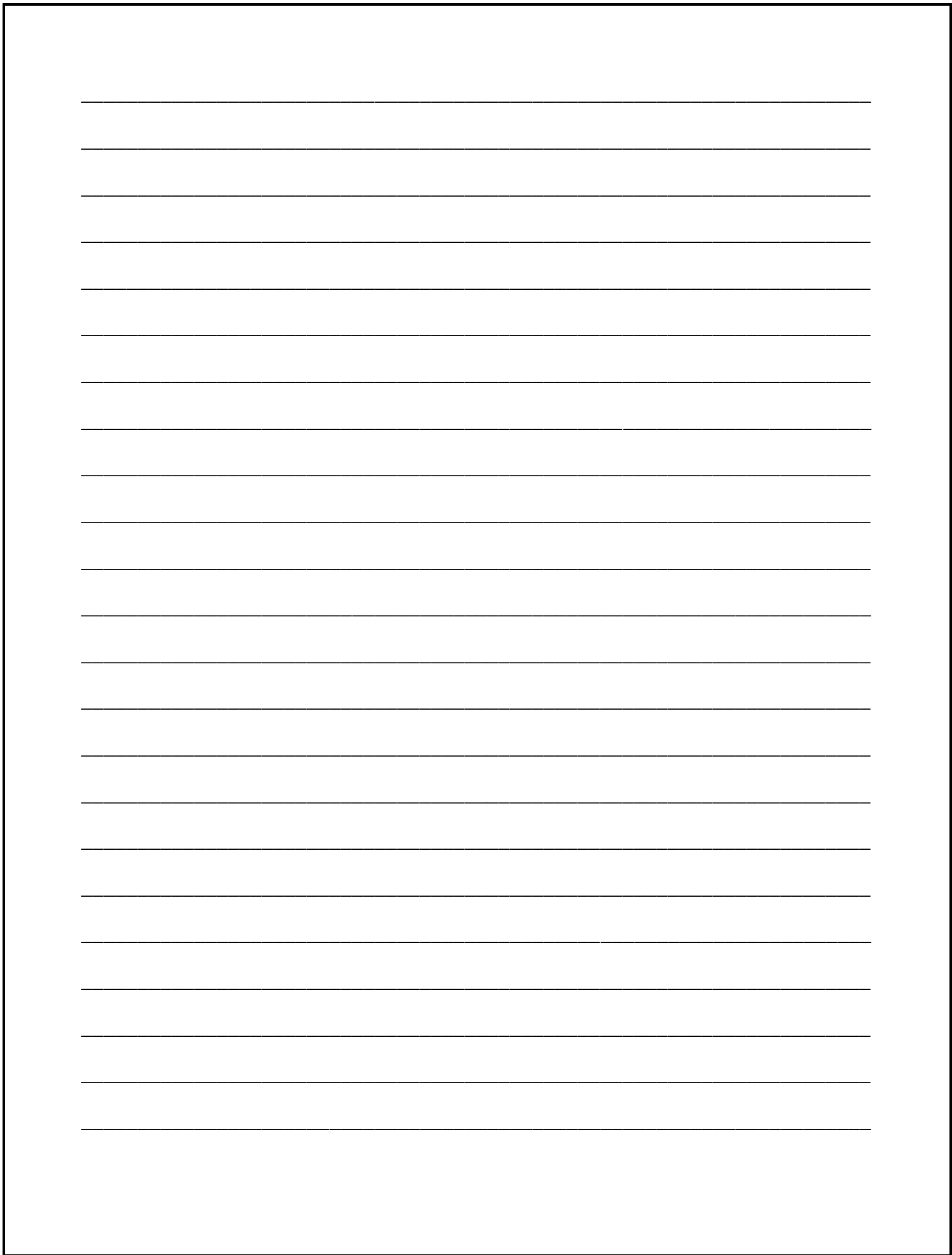


This image depicts a sheet of white paper with a series of horizontal black lines, typical of a notebook or a piece of stationery. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the page. The paper is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border. There is no text or other content on the page.

























A sheet of white paper with a black border. The top portion of the page contains 20 horizontal lines, evenly spaced, for writing. The bottom portion of the page is blank.







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You are going to write a **story** about someone in your neighborhood that you would like to help out. Tell how your assistance could make a difference for him or her?

Think about how you would like to help this person and why?

Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:

- Who is the person that you would like to help?
- Why would you like to provide assistance to this person?
- What would you do to help this person in need?
- Do you think your help will make a difference? Why?
- Do you think you will continue to help others after this experience?

Now write a story that **describes** a time when you helped someone in your neighborhood and the difference it made. Your story should tell your reader how your new laws helped a neighbor in need.

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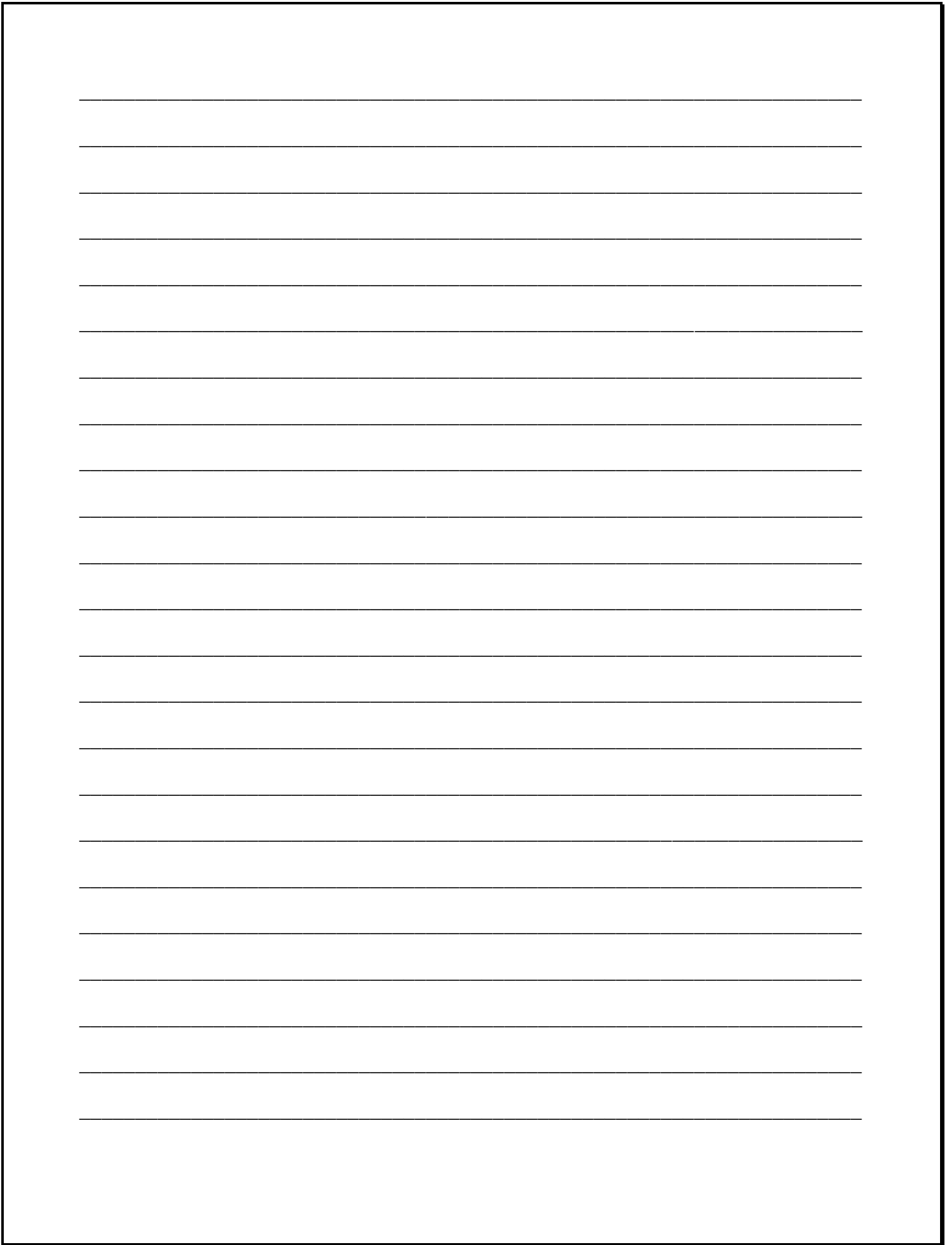
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You are going to write a **story** about a time that you were helpful around your own household. What did you do?

Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:

- What did you do around your household to be helpful?
- Why did you offer to help?
- What happened as a result of your help?
- Did this experience change the way you think about helping around your household?

Now write a story that **describes** a time when you were helpful around your household. Your story should tell your reader what you **learned** about being helpful.

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You are going to write a **story** about the best holiday you ever had. What made the holiday so special?

Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:

- What holiday was the most memorable?
- Why was this holiday so special to you?
- What events took place on the holiday?
- What event was the most memorable and why?

Now write a story that **describes** the best holiday that you ever had. Your story should tell your reader why this holiday was so special.

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You are going to write a **story** about a friend or sibling who was once angry with you. If it had a positive ending, write about what happened. If the ending was not positive, write about steps you both could have taken to change things for the better.

Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:

- Who was the friend or sibling?
- Why was this person angry with you?
- How were you able to resolve your problems?
- What would you differently the next time you make someone angry?
- Did this experience change the way you think about offending others?

Now write a story that **describes** a time when a friend or sibling was angry with you, but turned out to be good. Your story should tell your reader what you **learned** about offending others.

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You are going to write a **story** about a time when someone gave you a present that wasn't for your birthday or a special holiday.

Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:

- What was the gift?
- Why did this person give you a gift?
- How did you feel when this person gave you a gift?
- What did you do to express your gratitude?
- Did this experience change the way you think about giving to others? Why?

Now write a story that **describes** a time when someone gave you a gift that wasn't for a special occasion. Your story should tell your reader what you **learned** about giving to others.

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