Grade 4: ACT ASPIRE
Expository Writing Prompts
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good movie. Think about your favorite movie. Think about the qualities that make it a good movie.

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

• What is your favorite movie?
• What is it about the movie that makes it good?
• What makes this movie better than other movies?
• What kinds of things do all good movies have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite movie and explain the qualities of a good movie. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this movie good and what qualities all good movies share.
You are going to write an **essay** to explain the qualities of a good friend. Think about your best friend. Think about the qualities that make that person a good friend. Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your essay:

- Who is this person and what do you like to do together?
- Why is this friend important to you?
- What makes this person your best friend? Why not someone else?
- What kinds of things do all good friends have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you **describe** your best friend and **explain** the qualities of a good friend. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes a good friend and what qualities all good friends share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good teacher. Think about your favorite teacher. Think about the qualities that this person a good teacher.

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

- Who is your favorite teacher?
- What is it about this person that makes them a good teacher?
- What makes this teacher better than any of your other teachers?
- What kinds of things do all good teachers have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite teacher and explain the qualities of a good teacher. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this teacher good and what qualities all good teachers share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good student. Think about a model student. Think about the qualities that make them a good student.

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

- Who do you consider to be a model student?
- What is it about this student that makes them a model student?
- What makes this student stand out above other students?
- What kinds of things do all good students have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe a good student and explain the qualities of a good student. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this student good and what qualities all good students share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of your favorite game. Think about your favorite game. Think about the qualities that make it a good game.

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

• What is your favorite game?
• What is it about the game that makes it good?
• What makes this game better than other games?
• What kinds of things do all good games have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite movie and explain the qualities of a good game. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this a good game and what qualities all good games share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good pet. Think about your favorite pet or a pet that you would like to have. Think about that the qualities that would make it a good pet.

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

- What is your favorite pet?
- What is it about the pet that makes it good?
- What makes this pet better than other pets?
- What kinds of things do all good pets have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite pet and explain the qualities of a good pet. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this a good pet and what qualities all good pets share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good book. Think about your favorite book. Think about the qualities that make it a good book.

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

- What is your favorite book?
- What is it about the book that makes it good?
- What makes this book better than other book?
- What kinds of things do all good books have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite movie and explain the qualities of a good book. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this book good and what qualities all book movies share.
You are going to write an **essay** to explain your favorite lunchroom meal. Think about your favorite meal. Think about the qualities that make it a good meal.

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

- What is your favorite meal?
- What is it about the meal that makes it good?
- What makes this lunchroom meal better than other meals?
- What kinds of things do all good meals have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you **describe** your favorite movie and **explain** the qualities of a good meal. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this meal good and what qualities all good meals share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good vacation. Think about your favorite vacation. Think about the qualities that make it a good vacation.

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

• What is your favorite vacation?
• What is it about the vacation that made it good?
• What made this vacation better than other vacations?
• What kinds of things do all good vacations have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite vacation and explain the qualities of a good vacation. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what made this vacation good and what qualities all good vacations share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good television show. Think about your favorite television show. Think about the qualities that make it a good television show.

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• What is your favorite television show?
• What is it about the television show that makes it good?
• What makes this television show better than other television shows?
• What kinds of things do all good television shows have in common?

Now, write an essay in which you describe your favorite television show and explain the qualities of a television show. Be sure to include reasons and details that help your reader understand what makes this television show good and what qualities all good television shows share.
You are going to write an essay to explain the qualities of a good actor/actress. Think about your favorite celebrity actor/actress. Think about the qualities that make them a great actor/actress.

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

• Who is your favorite actor/actress?
• What is it about this person that makes them a good actor/actress?
• What makes this actor/actress better than other actors/actresses?
• What kinds of things do all good actors/actresses have in common?

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