

Grade 5 District Writing Framework

		Prompts for End of Six-Week Grading Period		
Pre- and Post- Prompts-- August and May	Grading Period	Grade 5	Six Traits Focus	Common Core Skill Base
<p>Grade 5 Prompt Pretend that you wake up one day with sticky, webbed feet. You realize that you are slowly turning into a frog. Before you begin to write, think about what you would do as a frog and where you would go. Now write a story about the day you turned into a frog.</p>	1	Suppose one day you found a flying carpet. Before you begin to write, think about where you would go, what you would see, and what you would do. Now write a story about your day after finding a flying carpet.	Ideas and Organization	Imaginative Narrative
	2	Suppose you wake up one morning as a grown-up. Before you begin to write, think about what you would do, where you would go, and what you would wear. Now write a story about your adventures on the day you woke up as a grown-up.	Conventions and Sentence Fluency	Imaginative Narrative
	3	Suppose you woke up one cold winter morning. To your surprise, everything outside was covered in fluffy white snow. Before you begin to write, think about what you might do on your surprise snow day. Now write a story about your fun and adventures on the special snow day.	Voice and Word Choice	Imaginative Narrative
	4	Pretend you are asked to spend the afternoon baby-sitting Howie, a pet monkey. Before you begin to write, think about the fun and adventures you would have with Howie the monkey. Now write a story about what happened the afternoon you babysat Howie.	All Traits Review and Application	Imaginative Narrative
	5	Imagine that time travel to the past was possible. Before you begin to write, think about when and where you would go. Now write an essay explaining where and when you would go in the past and why you would choose to go there.	All Traits Review and Application	Expository
	6	School officials have considered lengthening the school year an extra month. Do you agree or disagree? Before you begin to write, think about reasons why the school year should be extended or why it should not be extended. Now write an essay that explains your position on an extended school year and includes your reasons for or against it.	All Traits Review and Application	Persuasive