



NOVEMBER 2018 DISTRICT WRITING ASSIGNMENT **GRATITUDE AND THANKFULNESS**

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Elementary School Writing Assignment

SHORT JOURNAL PROMPTS

Directions: Write 1-2 sentences for each prompt.

- How does it feel to be thanked?
- How do you show appreciation to your friends and family?
- What family member are you most thankful for?



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Middle School Writing Assignment

SHORT JOURNAL PROMPTS

Directions: Write a short response (1-2 paragraphs) for each prompt.

- The people I am most grateful to have in my life are... Why are you grateful for these people?
- I am grateful for my ability to...
- To me, Thanksgiving symbolizes...



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High School Writing Assignment

SHORT JOURNAL PROMPTS

Directions: Write a detailed response for each prompt.

- This year, I plan to show my gratitude by...
- What experiences have you had that you are grateful for?
- Write about a teacher or mentor that you’re thankful for.