

## Twenty Prompts with Questions for Grades 5 and 6

### **That Cracks Me Up!**

Your class is gathering funny stories that have happened in real life.

What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?

When did it happen?

Why was it funny to you?

Write a real or make believe story about something you thought was funny. Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end. Write as many descriptive details as you can to make your story funny.

### **I Need an Allowance**

Your parents have never believed in allowances. They have always felt that if you need money for something, you should just ask for it. Lately, though, when you ask they say, "No. We don't really think you need that."

How will you convince your parents that you should have a weekly allowance?

How much should they give you?

What will you do to earn it?

Write a story about how you will convince your parents to give you an allowance. Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end. Write as many descriptive details as you can to make your story interesting.

### **Best Book**

Your teacher makes you read a book each week outside of class. You thought it would be AWFUL, but you've actually found some books you really like.

Which book is your favorite so far?

Briefly, what is it about?

Why did you like it?

Write a story about the best you have recently read. Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end. Write as many descriptive details as you can to make your story interesting.