

# Thanksgiving Writing Prompts

## Younger Kids (K–2nd Grade):

1. If I were a turkey, how would I escape Thanksgiving dinner?
2. What is your favorite Thanksgiving food, and why?
3. Draw and describe your perfect Thanksgiving parade float.
4. If you could invite anyone to your Thanksgiving dinner, who would it be?
5. Write a thank-you letter to a family member, friend, or even your pet!

## Elementary Students (3rd–5th Grade):

1. Imagine you traveled back in time to the first Thanksgiving. What would you see, hear, and eat?
2. Create a story about a talking turkey who wants to save Thanksgiving.
3. What are five things you're most thankful for, and why?
4. Write about your family's Thanksgiving traditions. How are they special to you?
5. Pretend you're a chef. What would your dream Thanksgiving menu look like?

## Middle Schoolers (6th–8th Grade):

1. Should schools or businesses be closed the day after Thanksgiving? Write a persuasive essay.
2. Imagine Thanksgiving 100 years in the future. What would it look like?
3. Write a letter to someone you admire, explaining why you're thankful for them.
4. What would Thanksgiving be like if it were celebrated in a different season?
5. Create a fictional story about a Thanksgiving dinner that goes hilariously wrong.

## High School Students (9th–12th Grade):

1. Write an essay on the importance of gratitude in today's world.
2. Compare and contrast Thanksgiving celebrations in different cultures or time periods.
3. If you could redesign the Thanksgiving holiday, what would it look like?
4. Write a story where a family secret is revealed during Thanksgiving dinner.
5. How can you practice gratitude year-round? Write a reflective piece.