

Eagle Hill School
MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Writing Prompt

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Directions: If signing up for one of the writing workshops, please independently **hand write** a response to the prompt below. Take about 20-30 minutes to plan, write, and edit your work. Use lined paper for your essay. Please then scan and upload a copy of this writing sample directly to the website as a part of the application, or the original copies can be mailed in using the provided mailing address on the application form.

Homework has almost always been a part of going to school. In this essay you need to take both sides. First, explain why you think that homework can be helpful for students and then explain why you think that it is not helpful.