



WRITING
SAMPLES

FORM 5: WRITING SAMPLES

Student Name: _____

The APPS application requires **two writing samples**.

1. One **graded** sample from your existing portfolio. The sample must be a short story, essay, writing to a prompt, research paper, or creative writing you completed in middle school. Please, no poetry.
2. The second writing sample should be a one to two page, double spaced, typed response to your choice of *either* of the following prompts:

Prompt choice #1: In your opinion, what is best invention of all time and support with reasons why.

Prompt choice #2: One of the following national holidays must be eliminated. Which one? Why?

- President's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Veteran's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Thanksgiving Day
- Labor Day

List your writing samples below by title. For the portfolio submission, please include the name of the teacher of the class in which the work was completed.

Writing Sample	Teacher/Class
_____ <i>Name of portfolio submission</i>	
_____ <i>Title of your response to the prompt chosen</i>	Does not apply