

Writing Prompts

High School English

Write your response to each writing prompt in a 1-3 paragraph essay. Be thorough, use sensory details in your descriptions, and use proper English language conventions.

Writing Prompt #1

Thanks to recent world events, many of us are spending a lot more time indoors with family. And some are falling back on a surefire method of bonding: cooking and eating together.

Are you connecting more with your loved ones at mealtime? If not, what can you do to help make that happen? Have you been experimenting with any new recipes to pass the time? What foods does your family enjoy making and eating? What are your favorite comfort foods?

Writing Prompt #2

Now that your school has shifted to remote learning in response to the coronavirus pandemic, where do you do your school work? Do you have a dedicated space for learning in your home? What does it look like? What things have you included to help you learn and make your space comfortable? Do you like working there? Why or why not?

What would your ideal learning-from-home space look like? Where would it be? How would it be decorated? What touches would make it feel personal, organized and inspiring?

Writing Prompt #3

In recent weeks, the world's busiest thoroughfares have become desolate. Airports are ghost towns. Stadiums sit empty. Even Disneyland has closed.

But the barren landscapes provoke a more playful question: What typically-crowded places have you dreamed of having all to yourself?

Would you visit an amusement park without having to wait in lines; run wild on a mall shopping spree; have an entire beach to yourself; explore a renowned museum with free rein — or is there some other place or activity you'd love to enjoy in solitude?