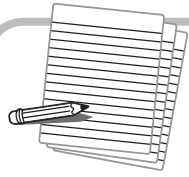


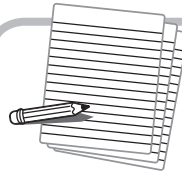
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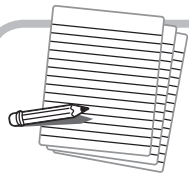
Prompt 29

Would the singing ever stop? It was driving Sam crazy! . . .



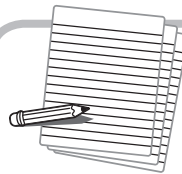
Prompt 30

You are being given a free ticket. What event would you like a free ticket to? It can be to anything—a game, a movie, an amusement park, a concert, or even a plane or boat ticket. Explain your choice.



Prompt 31

Rachel was reading her book at the library. Suddenly she began to tingle. Then she felt herself being pulled into the story!



Prompt 32

Your job is to give one million dollars away. You can give it in one lump sum, or you can divide it up. The money must go to people who need help or to organizations that help others, animals, or the environment. Who will you give the money to? Explain your choice.