



READY WRITING



Grades 7-8
Practice Packet 1



Ready Writing Practice Packet - Grades 7-8

for UIL and PSIA contests

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This book mimics the Ready Writing Contest style and format of the **Texas Interscholastic League (UIL)** and **Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)**. Use these unique and thought-provoking prompts for general contest tips or with help in identifying your child's strengths and weakness in writing.

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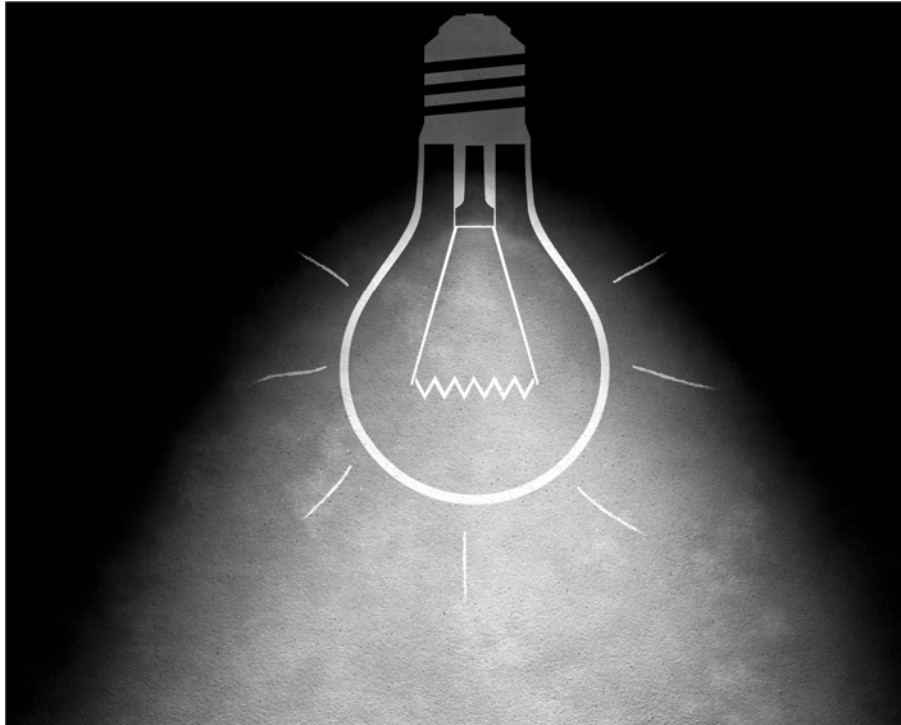
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For official UIL Constitution and Contest Rules for A+ Ready Writing, please review Section 940 on the document under "Contest Rules" at: www.uiltexas.org/aplus/events/aplus-ready-writing

PROMPT 2 - Ready Writing Grades 7-8

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose **one** of the following topics. Write the topic you have chosen at the top of your paper. Remember, you should not use your real name or that of your school in the composition.

Topic: <i>Sportsmanship</i>	Today's athletes are often in the news for poor sportsmanship. What constitutes poor sportsmanship? Do you think the actions of professional players influence younger players in high school and college? Why or why not?
Topic: <i>Music</i>	Discuss a particular music genre and some of the artists who represent this style. Do you feel that all of the artists who you named best represent the style of music that you named? What artists do you like most and least? Besides their music, what else do these artists seem to represent?