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2017 Essay Questions:

- ✓ *The best essays will demonstrate your ability to effectively communicate your ideas.*
- ✓ *Write an essay that allows the reader to connect to you as a person.*

R1st and 2nd Grade Essay Options:

- ✓ *Essays should be between 1 & 2 paragraphs. You will not be penalized for lengthier essays. Photos (if applicable) should be embedded in the final document. Essays may be typed by an adult AS LONG AS the ideas are portrayed directly from the child.*

1. What color is your passion, and why?
2. What scares you? What makes you happy?
3. We've seen cute and cuddly dragons, mean and vicious dragons, and noble dragons. What does your pet dragon look like? What does it eat? Describe its personality. Is it big or small?
4. Take a picture, and then write a paragraph over the significance of the picture. Be sure the picture and paragraph can be viewed on the same document.

Elementary Essay Options:

- ✓ *Essays should be between 150-350 words. You will not be penalized for lengthier essays.*

1. What do you dream about? Be creative. Don't limit yourself to the physical world.
2. How can you personally make the world a better place and combat negativity or hatred, no matter how small the act?
3. Imagine you have super powers. What powers do you possess? Are you a super villain or a super hero? Do you try and keep them secret, or does everyone know?
4. What can you teach others?
5. What color is your passion, and why?

Middle/High Essay Options:

- ✓ *Essays should be between 250-500 words. You will not be penalized for lengthier essays.*

1. What can you teach others?
2. What determines an action or person as good or evil? Who decides what or who is good or evil? Are people inherently good or inherently evil?
3. What is one of the biggest problems facing our world today? What do you think needs to happen to resolve them?
4. What drives you to be creative or artistic? How does it affect the world?