



# Letter Writing Prompts

For Intergenerational Pen Pals

## **Some questions/topics for kids to write about to seniors:**

- 1) As a kid, what did you do for fun before technology was around?
- 2) How did you hang out with your friends?
- 3) What was dating like, or if you got married, how did you meet your spouse?
- 4) Did you hand-write letters or use a typewriter?
- 5) Do you use technology now and do you like it?
- 6) Do you feel your life was easier or harder before technology and why?

## **Some questions/topics that seniors can write about to students:**

- 1) How do you communicate with your friends?
- 2) Do you talk to your friends more in person or by using technology?
- 3) What kinds of games do you like to play?
- 4) Do you mostly play inside or outside?
- 5) Do you think that life was easier or harder for people before technology?





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## Student to Student

**Some possible questions/topics students can pick from:**

- 1) What do you do for fun when you aren't watching TV or using electronics?
- 2) How big is your family? Do you have any brothers and sisters?
- 3) If you hang out with friends, what do you like to do together?
- 4) Do you talk to your friends more in person or by using technology?
- 5) What kinds of games do you like to play?
- 6) Do you mostly play inside or outside?
- 7) What is your favorite movie or TV show?
- 8) What is your favorite food to eat?
- 9) What is your typical day like now?
- 10) Where is your favorite place to go in all the world?
- 11) Is there a place you would like to visit that you have never been to?
- 12) Do you keep a journal or diary?
- 13) What's your favorite holiday?
- 14) If you had to talk for fifteen minutes about something, what would it be?
- 15) What is something you wish you could change about the world?
- 16) How do you relax?
- 17) What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?
- 18) What was the last thing that made you laugh?
- 19) What do you like most about your hometown?
- 20) What are some interesting facts about your state, country or region?