

SOME STAAR STRUCTURES Grades 7, 9, 10

STANDARD 5-Paragraph Essay, Minus One

opinion

one part

another part

opinion

11-Minute Essay (Minus 3 min.)

truism

one connection

another connection

truism

Evolution of A Term

what — meant when I was little

what it meant when I was older

what it means now

what it will mean when I am older

COMPARING NOTES

SOME people think...

and other people think...

BUT I think...

And So...

case study

my opinion

my (or someone else's) experience

what that shows my (opinion)

# D.I.Y. STAAR PROMPTS

(For grades 7, 9, 10)

Write an essay explaining one way to show \_\_\_\_.

Write an essay explaining why \_\_\_\_ is important.

Ability  
Abundance  
Acceptance  
Accomplishment  
Achievement  
Acknowledgement  
Adaptability  
Adequacy  
Adroitness  
Adventure  
Affection  
Affluence  
Alertness  
Aliveness  
Ambition  
Amusement  
Anticipation  
Appreciation  
Approachability  
Artfulness  
Articulacy  
Assertiveness  
Assurance  
Attentiveness  
Attractiveness  
Audacity  
Availability  
Awareness  
Awe  
Balance  
Beauty  
Being-ness  
Benevolence  
Blissfulness  
Boldness  
Bravery  
Brilliance  
Briskness  
Buoyancy  
Calmness  
Camaraderie  
Candor  
Capability  
Care  
Carefulness  
Certainty  
Challenge

Charity  
Charm  
Chastity  
Cheerfulness  
Clarity  
Classy  
Cleanliness  
Cleverness  
Closeness  
Cognizance  
Comfort  
Commitment  
Compassion  
Competence  
Complacency  
Completion  
Composure  
Concentration  
Confidence  
Conformity  
Congruency  
Connection  
Consciousness  
Consistency  
Contentment  
Continuity  
Contribution  
Control  
Conviction  
Conviviality  
Coolness  
Cooperation  
Copiousness  
Cordiality  
Correctness  
Courage  
Courtesy  
Craftiness  
Creativity  
Credibility  
Cunning  
Curiosity  
Daring  
Decisiveness  
Decorum  
Deepness  
Deference

Delicacy  
Delight  
Dependability  
Depth  
Desire  
Determination  
Devotion  
Devoutness  
Dexterity  
Dignity  
Diligence  
Diplomacy  
Discipline  
Directness  
Discernment  
Discretion  
Discipline  
Discovery  
Discretion  
Diversity  
Dreaming  
Drive  
Duty  
Dynamism  
Eagerness  
Economy  
Ecstasy  
Education  
Effectiveness  
Efficiency  
Elation  
Elegance  
Empathy  
Encouragement  
Endurance  
Energy  
Enjoyment  
Enlightenment  
Entertainment  
Enthusiasm  
Exactness  
Excellence  
Excitement  
Exhilaration  
Expectancy  
Expediency  
Experience

Expertise  
Exploration  
Expressiveness  
Extravagance  
Extroversion  
Exuberance  
Evolution  
Facilitating  
Fairness  
Faith  
Fame  
Fascination  
Fashion  
Fearlessness  
Fidelity  
Fineness  
Firmness  
Fitness  
Flexibility  
Flow  
Fluency  
Fluidity  
Focus  
Fortitude  
Frankness  
Freedom  
Friedliness  
Frugality  
Fun  
Gallantry  
Generosity  
Gentility  
Genuineness  
Giving  
Grace  
Gratefulness  
Gratitude  
Gregariousness  
Growth  
Guidance  
Happiness  
Harmony  
Health  
Heart  
Helpfulness  
Heroism

Holiness  
Honesty  
Honor  
Hopefulness  
Hospitality  
Humility  
Humor  
Hygiene  
Imagination  
Impact  
Impartiality  
Impeccability  
Independence  
Industry  
Ingenuity  
Inquisitiveness  
Insightfulness  
Inspiration  
Instinctiveness  
Integrity  
Intelligence  
Intensity  
Intimacy  
Intrepidity  
Introversion  
Intuition  
Intuitiveness  
Inventiveness  
Joy  
Judiciousness  
Justice  
Keeness  
Kindness  
Knowledgeableness  
Lavishness  
Leadership  
Learning  
Liberation  
Liberty  
Livelihood  
Logic  
Longevity  
Love  
Loyalty  
Majesty  
Mastery  
Maturity  
Mockness  
Mellowness  
Meticulousness  
Mindfulness  
Moderation

Modesty  
Motivation  
Mysteriousness  
Neatness  
Nerve  
Obedience  
Open-mindedness  
Openness  
Optimism  
Order  
Organization  
Originality  
Outlandishness  
Outrageousness  
Passion  
Peacefulness  
Perceptiveness  
Perfection  
Perseverance  
Persistence  
Persuasiveness  
Philanthropy  
Piety  
Playfulness  
Pleasantness  
Pleasure  
Plentifulness  
Poise  
Polish  
Popularity  
Practicality  
Pragmatism  
Precision  
Preeminence  
Preparedness  
Presence  
Privacy  
Proactivity  
Proficiency  
Professionalism  
Prosperity  
Prudence  
Punctuality  
Purity  
Qualification  
Quietness  
Quickness  
Realism  
Readiness  
Reason  
Recognition  
Recreation

Refinement  
Reflection  
Relaxation  
Reliability  
Resilience  
Resolution  
Resolve  
Resourcefulness  
Respect  
Restfulness  
Restraint  
Reverence  
Richness  
Rigor  
Sacredness  
Sacrifice  
Sagacity  
Sainthood  
Sanguinity  
Satisfaction  
Security  
Self-control  
Selflessness  
Self-realization  
Self-reliance  
Sensitivity  
Serenity  
Service  
Sharing  
Shrewdness  
Significance  
Silence  
Silliness  
Simplicity  
Sincerity  
Skillfulness  
Smartness  
Sophistication  
Solidarity  
Solidity  
Solitude  
Soundness  
Speed  
Spirit  
Spirituality  
Spontaneity  
Stability  
Stillness  
Strength  
Structure  
Substantiality  
Success

Sufficiency  
Support  
Supremacy  
Surprise  
Superbness  
Supremacy  
Sympathy  
Synergy  
Tactfulness  
Teamwork  
Temperance  
Thankfulness  
Thoroughness  
Thoughtfulness  
Thrift  
Tidiness  
Timeliness  
Traditionalism  
Tranquility  
Transcendence  
Trust  
Trustworthiness  
Truth  
Understanding  
Uniqueness  
Unity  
Usefulness  
Utility  
Valor  
Variety  
Victory  
Vigor  
Virtue  
Vision  
Vitality  
Vivacity  
Warmth  
Watchfulness  
Wealth  
Wholesomeness  
Willfulness  
Willingness  
Winning  
Wisdom  
Wittiness  
Wonder  
Worthiness  
Zeal  
Zest  
Zing