

2013-2014 NeSA - Writing

Grade 4 – 2013-14 NeSA Writing Prompt:

Think of an activity you enjoy.

Choose a time you experienced this activity with friends, family, classmates, or by yourself.

Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end, so that the reader will be able to understand what happened. Include specific details so that anyone who reads it will understand exactly what happened.

Grade 8 – 2013-14 NeSA Writing Prompt:

Think of something that is important to you.

It might have been given to you as a gift, something you bought or found, something you earned, or something you learned.

Write a descriptive essay using sensory details so the reader can picture it. Include reasons why this is important to you.

Grade 11 – 2013-14 NeSA Writing Prompt:

Each person has a set of character traits that make him or her a unique individual. These character traits show what is important in a person's life and the choices he or she makes.

Think about one character trait you believe everyone should possess. This trait could be honesty, self-determination, work ethic, or you may select one of your own choosing to write about.

Write a persuasive essay convincing another 11th grade student why this trait is essential. Provide a clear position by using details and examples to support your argument.