

Writing Prompts for the Young Authors Project: “Reflections: Celebrating the Me I See”



Please feel free to add ideas and prompts to this document to help others as they are introducing this theme to their students.

- Share about the “best part of you” ...is it your smile? Your legs or arms as an athlete? Your eyes that notice the world around you? As you reflect on yourself, what can you find to love and appreciate?
- Family Reflections: Write about connections to a special family member. As you think about them, how are you similar to that person? (Do you get compared to them because you remind others of them in the way you look or act?) In what ways has this family member helped shape you into the person you are today?
- Reflect on a time you did something or accomplished something that made you proud, or made a difference in your community, school, or family.
- Reflect on the things you love about yourself. What makes YOU uniquely YOU?
- Reflect on a time you struggled with something. How did that struggle make you stronger? How do you celebrate yourself—including your struggles—and appreciate the struggle as a part of your life’s journey?