

December Journal Prompts

- ~ Choose your favorite children's book. Now write a different ending to it.
- ~ Imagine that you are a star player on your favorite sports team. Describe the most exciting part of a recent game.
- ~ During the first week of each December, New York City begins the holiday season by lighting the giant Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. What event marks the beginning of the holiday season for you?
- ~ Animator and filmmaker Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901. Which Disney movie or character is your favorite and why?
- ~ Bears hibernate during the winter. This means that the bears are in an inactive, sleeplike state. If humans hibernated during the winter, how would your neighborhood, town, or city be different?
- ~ Tell Someone They're Doing a Good Job Week is in December. Write a note of praise to a hardworking student in your class.
- ~ December is Universal Human Rights Month. What three rights do you think all people should have?
- ~ Big news-one of Santa's reindeer has decided to retire! To help Santa choose a replacement, describe the qualities that make a good reindeer for Santa's sleigh.
- ~ During this time of year, many people bake cookies and make candy to share with family and friends. Make a list of your favorite holiday foods.
- ~ Nostradamus, a French doctor, was born on December 14, 1503. He is famous for his astrological predictions. Many people believe his predictions foretold the future. Write your predictions for the coming year.
- ~ Sometimes a heavy snowfall causes an avalanche: a mass of snow that slides down a mountain slope. Pretend you are a snowflake caught in an avalanche. Describe the experience.

~You've probably heard the saying, "It's better to give than to receive."
Think of the greatest gift that you could give someone. What would it be?
Why would it be special?

~At this time of year many students enjoy a winter vacation that lasts over
a week. What will you do during that time? Write about your plans.

~Get ready early and make a New Year's resolution. Write down something
you want to change or improve about yourself.