



November Journal Prompts

Enjoy writing in your journal on Tuesday and Thursday nights!

Remember to:

1. Date each entry in your notebook.
2. Add a title to your entry.
3. Use your best handwriting so that your teacher can truly enjoy reading your entry!
4. Plan your thoughts and use imagination and creativity to make your writing detailed and exciting.
5. Read your entry after you write it to ensure you've done your best work.

- In November 1870, the U.S. Weather Service was established. Is your town an area that may be affected by severe weather such as tornadoes or floods? If so, do you know what to do in case of an emergency?
- In November Daniel Boone was born. Boone was most well known for his exploration and settlement of the area that later became the state of Kentucky. As a boy, Boone did not attend much school. Do you think it was important for the children of the early Pioneer times to attend school? Why or why not?
- "National Sandwich Day" falls in November. Use a paragraph to describe your favorite type of sandwich.
- "National Candy Day" is in November. If you could invent a new type of candy, what would it be? What would be the ingredients? What would it look like? What would it taste like? What would you call your new candy?
- Scientist Marie Curie was born in November. Curie received a Nobel Prize for her discovery of radium and polonium. This discovery was a great advancement for science. Thinking about science and discoveries, what do you think has been the most important discovery? Explain your answer.

- The second week of November is "American Education Week." Do you believe that children in the United States should be required to attend school? Why or why not?
- In November, 1969, the television show Sesame Street debuted. Some of the more popular characters included: Big Bird, Burt & Ernie, Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch, and Elmo. If you were asked to create a new Sesame Street character, what type of character would you create and why? Be sure to include the name, appearance and character traits of your new character.
- Veterans Day is celebrated in November. Take some time to write about the men and women who have defended the United States of America. Why should we appreciate all of the great work they do and sacrifices they make?
- "Mom & Dad's Day" is held in November. Take some time to write a letter and/or poem to your mom and dad. You may also want to write a letter or poem for someone else who is important to you.
- National Smoke Out Day is held in November. This is a day to help encourage smokers to give up this dangerous habit. Create a poster that educates classmates about the dangers of smoking. You can also write a persuasive paragraph sharing the same information.
- In November 1805, Lewis & Clark reached the Pacific Ocean. Using your own words, describe what it must have been like to see the ocean for the very first time.
- On this day in 1820, Antarctica was discovered. Would you be interested in traveling to Antarctica? Why or why not?