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Essay Writing Prompt: <Cobra Kite>

Prompt: In the text, people aren't happy that the narrator is the one who found Cobra Kite. Do you think some of this anger has to do with the narrator's young age? How do people underestimate the capabilities of kids? Have you ever been underestimated because of your age?

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Essay Writing Prompt: <A Jelly-Fish>

Prompt: Write a poem about an animal you know a lot about.

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Act your Age >

Prompt: Have you ever been told to act your age? How did it make you feel? What were you doing at the time?

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Baseball's Girl Umpire>

Prompt: Amanda was the first woman ever paid to umpire a baseball game. Why do you think women before her didn't umpire baseball games? How often do you see female sports referees today?

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Getting Started>

Prompt: How have Americans' views and treatment of the environment changed over time? Do you think we're doing enough to protect the environment for the future? Why or why not? Have you seen humans helping or hurting the environment in your community? If so, describe what you saw.

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Jared to the Rescue>

Prompt: How does Jared and Jessica's friendship prove that friendship can occur between anyone? Describe a time that you initially didn't get along with someone, but grew to like them.

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Lewis and Clark>

Prompt: Would you have participated in this expedition if you had been alive in the 1800s? Do you think the thrill of discovery would have outweighed the dangers and risks associated with the trip?

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Origami>

Prompt: Have you ever seen origami before? What shape was the paper folded into? How much practice do you think it takes to make origami?

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Poetry Means the World to Me>

Prompt: Write a poem that describes something that is important to you.

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Essay Writing Prompt: <Rosa Refuses>

Prompt: In her letters, Shirley discusses how black people had to help each other during the bus boycott. What different ways did they support each other? Do you think the bus boycott would have been successful if people hadn't helped each other? Why or why not?

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