

# Lesson Blueprints: Writing Prompts for SEL Topics

## Category: Relationship Skills

### Grade Level: Elementary School

#### Introduction

The following questions are designed to prompt students to write responses relating to the SEL core component of relationship skills. Rubrics for narrative, opinion/argument, and informative/explanatory writing can be found under writing projects.

- What would happen if people did not know how to cooperate? Why is cooperation important?
- What would happen if a bully bothered you between school and going home?
- What would you do if a friend borrowed something and did not return it?
- Why is your best friend your best friend?
- How do you make friends and keep them as friends?
- How do you feel when you fight with your best friend? How do you think your best friend feels?
- When you have a problem, who do you talk to?
- When a friend is in an embarrassing situation, what do you do?
- Why is it important to be honest with others?
- How does being kind help people make and remain friends?
- What would you do and how would you feel if your best friend moved far away?
- What person has had the most influence on your life?
- Have you ever done something you regretted? What would you do differently if you could do it over again?
- Have you ever had to apologize for doing something? How did you feel before and after apologizing? Why do you think you felt this way?

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