

Oklahoma Bar Association

Law Day 2021 Writing Prompts – Advancing the Rule of Law

Grade	Standards	Prompt
All Grades	Art Prompts	<p><i>Use any of the following prompts as inspiration for your artwork:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> America’s government is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people America’s three branches of government
1	American Heroes	Why are laws important?
2	Our Democratic Heritage	Why is the U.S. Constitution important?
3	Oklahoma Studies	What is the Oklahoma State Legislature? What is its job? Who represents you in the legislature?
4	U.S. Studies (broad): Regional Geography and History	Why is it important for people to respect the law? Why is it important for laws to be fair?
5	U.S. Studies: Creating the United States	Describe the roles of Congress, the President, and the Supreme Court in the lawmaking process.
6	World Geography: Western Hemisphere	Choose another country in the Western Hemisphere. Compare that country’s (1) system of government, (2) the role of citizens in selecting government officials, and (3) the role of citizens in the lawmaking process with the system of government, the role of citizens in selecting government officials, and the role of citizens in the lawmaking process in the United States.
7	World Geography: Eastern Hemisphere	Choose a country in the Eastern Hemisphere. Compare that country’s (1) system of government, (2) the role of citizens in selecting government officials, and (3) the role of citizens in the lawmaking process with the system of government, the role of citizens in selecting government officials, and the role of citizens in the lawmaking process in the United States.
8	Created the United States: 1754 to 1877	Describe the principles of judicial review and the rule of law.
High School	Oklahoma History and Government	Explain the responsibilities of different levels of government (city, county, state) in writing and enforcing laws.

	Sociology	Choose an American social movement. Discuss the goals of that social movement, the methods used by that movement, and the effect that the movement had on the law.
	U.S. Government	Explain how the responsibilities of making law and enforcing law are divided between the three branches of government. Give examples.
	U.S. History	How did the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments change the relationship between the federal and state governments? How did those changes affect the daily lives of Americans?
	World History	Choose a country that has undergone a major revolution. Explain how laws or the system of government in that country were different before and after the revolution, and the effect that change had on the citizens of that country.
	World Human Geography	Compare the United States' system of government with another country's system of government. Describe how the other country arrived at that system of government and compare the differences in the history of the United States with the history of the other country.

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