



Fall Writing Prompts for Older Kids

1. You have raked a large pile of leaves. You leap into the pile and realize you are falling. After several seconds, you finally hit the ground. You stand up and find yourself _____.
2. It is a cool, dark evening. The only light is from the sliver of the moon in the sky. As you step into your backyard, you hear something in the bushes. What happens next?
3. You and some friends are having fun in a large corn maze. Suddenly, you notice a path that seems to lead out of the maze. You take it. Describe what happens next.
4. September 25 is National Comic Book Day. Write a comic book.
5. You are creating a haunted house. Describe what it would be like or describe it as if someone is walking through it.
6. Describe your favorite Halloween Costume (past or future). Use good descriptive words. Do not forget to explain why you chose this costume.
7. It is apple picking time. List the foods and drinks you love made with apples. Pick one or more of the items and describe them to someone else. Pretend they have never heard of these foods. Use your senses to help write your description.
8. Make a fall bucket list. Choose one or more things on your list. Tell why you chose them. Describe in detail why you chose it, and who you would like to have with you.
9. Thanksgiving is in November. Describe what Thanksgiving is like in your family.
10. Explain what fall is like in your area as if explaining it to someone in a different part of the world.
11. It is pumpkin time! Tell the perfect pumpkin needed to make a jack-o-lantern and how you would decorate it.
12. Research fall celebrations in another country and write a report.
13. November 9 is Book Lovers Day. Write a short story in the same genre as your favorite book or explain why it is your favorite book.
14. Football or Soccer? Which one do you prefer? Explain why. Make sure you are persuasive in why one is better than the other.
15. November 11 is Veteran's Day. Interview a Veteran and write up your interview.
16. Research Labor Day and write what you learn.
17. Come up with a poem about fall.
18. Halloween is coming. Write a scary (or silly) Halloween story.
19. Watch (if you have not before) *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. Write a story about Linus **meeting** the Great Pumpkin.
20. Create a fall picture book for a younger child.

