**Writing Prompt Update**

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Ulmer sent us to talk to Lee Corey. She suggested one prompt, possibly using AP prompts.

“If you choose one type of prompt, then you’ll probably want to choose the one that would be addressed in most classes.  For example, narrative is probably done predominantly in English class.  Expository should be done everywhere.  Persuasive should also be done everywhere and probably lends itself more to critical thinking – which may tie in better with your reading goal.  Really, they should be able to use these skills in persuasive or expository, but often expository essays turn into formulaic five paragraph essays that can be quite boring to read and show little thinking.  When looking for prompts, I would model then more like the AP Language argumentative prompt.” Lee Corey