**Ideas for Five Paragraph Essays—Prompts:**

* We all have complex parts to our personality and our interests and activities change over the years. What do you think people who know you would be surprised to learn about you? (three things or three things about one topic)
* People learn from successes and failures. In fact, some of our most profound lessons come from failing. Tell about a situation in which you were not successful and what you have learned from the experience.
* We develop and grow by experiencing our environments other people. Who in your experience has been the adult who had the greatest positive impact on your development as a child? Please describe the ways in which this person has influenced you.
* Stories teach us about life, even if they are fictional. Name one book or movie you have read or seen in the past year. Describe your reason for considering this book or movie significant and what you gained from it.
* People tend to be social animals. We often join groups to be with others who share similar beliefs or who like doing the things we like to do. What group membership has influenced your personal development as an adult? In what ways has this group influenced you, made your life better, or provided support for you?
* In an era of great change due, in part, to inventions, which invention would the world be better off without? Explain.