Math Writing Journal

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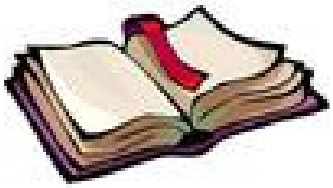

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What is math?

Why is math important?

Make up a math game and list the rules.

Write a letter to your favorite mathematician.

Pick a side and defend it. Is it better to have a calculator or a computer?

Write about your favorite concept in math and why it is your favorite.

Write a story about how math helped someone.

What is a variable?

Write the directions to the library from school. Use some type of measurement to tell how far to go between turns.

What's special about math today?

Count things in a room or in a yard. Make a chart or graph to show the data you collected. Write a few sentences to describe the data.

Why do variables help you do math?

I (do/don't) like to do math. Explain.

Describe the steps to complete a homework problem.

Why (do/don't) you like math class?

Use the words number, variable and measurement in a story.

Describe your first memory of learning math. Why is it so vivid?

Does math relax you or stress you out? Why?

What is the most challenging thing you ever learned in math? Why was it so challenging? Is it easier now?

Explain how to do a math problem to someone else. Is it easier to do that type of problem now that you explained it to someone else? Why or why not?

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