

Malcolm X

ESSAY PROMPTS 2014

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Core Value: Respect for Life and the Environment

Respect that holds as sacred the land, the people, and all other forms of life. "However important the struggle is and however much misery and poverty and degradation exist, we know that it cannot be more important than one human life."

-Cesar E Chavez

Prompt:

Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to the nonviolent struggle for farm worker's rights. Cesar's passion for this cause grew out of his childhood experience of working in the fields alongside his family and witnessing the injustices that farm workers faced. His dream was that one day all workers would be treated with dignity and respect and paid a decent wage.

Write about a cause that is important to you or a dream that you have to make this world a better place.

* Feel free to use last night's HW ideas! * 5# essay

I don't like WAR

I don't like wars because they have so much violence, the issues they are fighting for are small, and they don't solve the issue. Wars are happening all over the world, and we don't know it.

There are wars in your house over who gets to play the piano first. There are wars on the battle field, with killing and stuff. If you want to read more about the reasons I don't like war, I can read on.

One reason I don't like war is, because it has violence.

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Some violence is hitting and yelling. Other violence is guns and killing. One way we could stop violence is by fighting with our words, and not with hands and weapons. We could also go protesting in front of stores that sell guns.

Another reason I don't like wars is, because the reasons they are fighting are not really worth fighting for. People fight for things like land or because we could stop a war by ^{cutting} boycotting oil, not help because that are getting oil and if we stop buying it, there would be nothing to fight over.

The last reason I don't like war is, because it does not solve the issue. No matter how hard we fight, it does not solve the issue. We fight over something and in the end we have to talk over again. One way to stop the war is to cut off the oil.

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Now that I have some
ideas, I will have to try them out.
We can make out a list of what we
don't want. We can go to the
and stop buying it. We can write
letters to the government. In
certain times, I will have to
stop work.