

Seventh Grade

Expository Practice Prompt Two:

Friendships are important to middle school students. Write a definition of what your friends mean to you and be sure to include examples.

Pre-Writing Suggestion: Have students read the prompt carefully over two or three times, then have them explain to a partner what *specific type of details* a scorer would be expecting from in a sample that addresses all parts of the topic.

Then discuss what *organization skills* a writer would want to remember as they prepared to write a response to the prompt above.