

Writing situation:

A school district has a new middle school. On the first day, the students realize that they are the first people to sit in the desks, use the books in the library, walk in the halls, and set the traditions for all of the students who will attend for years and years to come. One of the teachers suggests that everyone write about his or her first day in the school. The students' narratives will be compiled in a book and placed in the library for the students who attend after them to read.

Writing directions:

Think about what it would be like to be the first to attend a newly built school. Write a narrative for the book, and tell about that first day. Describe what you do, see, and feel throughout the day.